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THE APPARENT PROBLEM:

The Department of Conservation became the Department of Natural Resources in 1968. However, Michigan statute continues to contain obsolete references to the Department of Conservation. One of these is in section 167a of the Penal Code, which deals with sanctions for hunting while intoxicated. It has been proposed that the archaic reference to the department be replaced with the correct one.

THE CONTENT OF THE BILL:

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to replace a reference to the Department of Conservation with a reference to the Department of Natural Resources (750.167a).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The House Fiscal Agency says that the bill has no fiscal implications (4-14-87).

ARGUMENTS:

For:

The bill would update a section of the penal code by replacing an obsolete reference to the Department of Conservation with a reference to the Department of Natural Resources. It would make no substantive change to law.

POSITIONS:

The Department of Natural Resources supports the bill (4-14-87).