

# HOUSE BILL No. 5186

September 15, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Kolb, Alma Smith, Lipsey and Lemmons, III and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 173.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 173 DRUG DISPOSAL

SEC. 17301. AS USED IN THIS PART:

(A) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY.

(B) "PRESCRIPTION DRUG" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
17708 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17708.

SEC. 17303. BY JANUARY 1, 2007, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL JOINTLY DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT

1 A PROGRAM FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, INCLUDING,  
2 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RECYCLING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IF SUCH  
3 RECYCLING IS FEASIBLE. IN DEVELOPING THE PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT  
4 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL CONSULT WITH  
5 PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, HOSPITALS, PHYSICIANS, CONSUMERS, AND  
6 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE CONSUMER  
7 EDUCATION AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR SITES FOR CONSUMERS TO  
8 DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

9 SEC. 17305. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
10 HEALTH MAY JOINTLY OR SEPARATELY PROMULGATE RULES NECESSARY FOR THE  
11 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART.