

SENATE BILL No. 767

September 21, 2005, Introduced by Senator CROPSEY and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 8911, 8913, 8915, and
8917.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 8911. THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, ASSISTED BY
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE RECYCLING
3 COORDINATOR APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 17402, SHALL, BY 1 YEAR FROM
4 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION,
5 CONDUCT OR HAVE CONDUCTED A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE LITTER
6 PROBLEMS OF THIS STATE AND PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY. THE
7 STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE STUDY

1 TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH
2 JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS PRIMARILY RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES
3 AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE STUDY SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED
4 TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) THE INCIDENCE OF LITTERING IN THE VARIOUS AREAS OF THIS
6 STATE.

7 (B) A DESCRIPTIVE CATEGORIZATION OF AREAS WHERE LITTERING IS
8 GREATEST, WITH, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE RELATIVE INCIDENCE OF
9 LITTERING IN EACH TYPE OF AREA.

10 (C) DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS WHO LITTER.

11 SEC. 8913. (1) TRAVEL MICHIGAN, ASSISTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
13 SHALL DEVELOP, FROM THE STUDY CONDUCTED UNDER SECTION 8911, AND
14 ADMINISTER A MARKETING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF
15 LITTERING IN THIS STATE.

16 (2) IN ADMINISTERING THE MARKETING PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER
17 THIS SECTION, TRAVEL MICHIGAN SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

18 (A) USE A SINGLE MARKETING SLOGAN, DEVELOPED IN PART FROM
19 SUGGESTIONS BY CHILDREN WHO ATTEND SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE.

20 (B) COORDINATE THE MARKETING PROGRAM WITH THIS STATE'S
21 RECYCLING PROGRAM.

22 (3) AS PART OF THE MARKETING PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER THIS
23 SECTION, TRAVEL MICHIGAN MAY DO 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

24 (A) WORK WITH THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO EXPAND
25 THE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION
26 DEPARTMENT TO HIGHWAYS THAT ARE NOT SERVED BY VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE
27 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

1 (B) WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO
2 INCREASE VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMS SIMILAR TO THE ADOPT-
3 A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM THAT SEEK TO REMOVE LITTER FROM AREAS OF THIS
4 STATE THROUGH VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS.

5 (4) TRAVEL MICHIGAN MAY CONTRACT WITH 1 OR MORE PRIVATE
6 PERSONS TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER THE MARKETING PROGRAM UNDER THIS
7 SECTION.

8 SEC. 8915. THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A
9 VOLUNTEER GROUP CONDUCTING LITTER CLEANUP UNDER ITS ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
10 PROGRAM WITH DATA INFORMATION SHEETS AND SHALL REQUEST THAT THE
11 VOLUNTEER GROUP RECORD ON THE DATA INFORMATION SHEETS A GENERAL
12 CHARACTERIZATION OF THE TYPES AND AMOUNT OF TRASH COLLECTED DURING
13 THE GROUP'S CLEANUP EFFORT. THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
14 SHALL REQUEST THE GROUP TO FORWARD THE DATA INFORMATION SHEETS TO
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ON COMPLETION.

16 SEC. 8917. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SHALL
17 COMPILE INFORMATION THAT IT RECEIVES ABOUT LITTER COLLECTED UNDER
18 THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND ANY SIMILAR PROGRAMS CONDUCTED IN THIS
19 STATE:

20 (A) THE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE
21 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

22 (B) THE ADOPT-A-SHORELINE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER PART 358.

23 (C) THE ADOPT-A-RIVER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER PART 359.

24 (D) THE ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION
25 72105A.

26 (E) THE ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 74104.

27 (2) BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF

1 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT OF THE INFORMATION
2 COMPILED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO THE COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES OF
3 THE LEGISLATURE WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS RELATING TO
4 NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, TO TRAVEL MICHIGAN, AND TO
5 THE RECYCLING ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED UNDER SECTION 17302.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
7 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
8 enacted into law:

9 (a) Senate Bill No. 676.

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11 (b) Senate Bill No. 677.

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