

HOUSE BILL No. 5936

May 8, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Hughes and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled
"The drain code of 1956,"
(MCL 280.1 to 280.630) by adding section 202.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 202. (1) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A FARM MAY PERFORM**
2 **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ON A COUNTY DRAIN LOCATED ON THE FARM PROPERTY.**
3 **THE OWNER OR OPERATOR SHALL PERFORM THE MAINTENANCE UNDER THE**
4 **OVERSIGHT OF AND PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY**
5 **DRAIN COMMISSIONER.**

6 **(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FARM" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED**
7 **IN SECTION 2 OF THE MICHIGAN RIGHT TO FARM ACT, 1981 PA 93, MCL**
8 **286.472.**

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

1 after the date it is enacted into law.