

# HOUSE BILL No. 6033

May 17, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Geiss, Chang, Sneller, Pagan, Sowerby, Ellison, Green, Yanez and Howrylak and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 57, entitled

"An act relating to the sport of racing and carrier pigeons; authorizing the flying of such pigeons; and providing for regulation thereof by cities, villages, townships, and counties,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 433.352).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 2. (1) The department shall issue a carrier pigeon permit  
2 to the owner of carrier pigeons who complies with **ALL OF** the  
3 following requirements:

4           **(A) THE KEEPING OF CARRIER PIGEONS IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE**  
5 **REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR**  
6 **COUNTY IN WHICH THEY WILL BE LOCATED.**

7           **(B)** ~~(a)~~ The loft is found on inspection to be in compliance  
8 with regulations prescribed by the department, ~~and~~ is maintained in  
9 a clean ~~and~~ orderly condition, and **IS** kept in good repair.

10           **(C)** ~~(b)~~ The construction of a loft complies with the building

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1 code regulations of the city, village, township, or county in which  
2 it is erected.

3 ~~(2) The requirements of zoning regulations relating to~~  
4 ~~restrictions on the location of stables and poultry enclosures~~  
5 ~~shall not apply to a lot for which a permit has been issued.~~**A**

6 **CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY SHALL NOT ENACT AN ORDINANCE**  
7 **THAT PROHIBITS THE KEEPING OF CARRIER PIGEONS.**

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
9 after the date it is enacted into law.