

HOUSE BILL NO. 4595

May 15, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Liberati, Pohutsky, Garza, Tyrone Carter, Kuppa, Sowerby, Cambensy, Hertel, Whitsett, Brixie and Hammoud 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 **not** issue a carrier pigeon
2 permit to ~~the~~**an** owner of carrier pigeons ~~who~~**unless the owner**



1 complies with **all of** the following requirements:

2 **(a) The keeping of carrier pigeons by the owner is in**
3 **compliance with the regulations and ordinances of the city,**
4 **village, township, or county in which the pigeons are located.**

5 **(b) ~~(a)~~—The loft used by the owner** is found on inspection to
6 be in compliance with regulations prescribed by the department, ~~and~~
7 is maintained in a clean ~~,—and~~ orderly condition, and **is** kept in
8 good repair.

9 **(c) ~~(b)~~—The construction of a loft used by the owner** complies
10 with the building code regulations of the city, village, township,
11 or county in which it is erected.

12 ~~(2) The requirements of zoning regulations relating to~~
13 ~~restrictions on the location of stables and poultry enclosures~~
14 ~~shall not apply to a loft for which a permit has been issued.~~**A**
15 **city, village, township, or county shall not enact an ordinance**
16 **that prohibits the keeping of carrier pigeons.**

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

