

HOUSE BILL NO. 4508

May 04, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Markkanen, Prestin and Friske and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 501b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 **Sec. 501b. (1) The Upper Peninsula natural resources**
2 **commission is created. The Upper Peninsula natural resources**
3 **commission is composed of the following members appointed by the**
4 **governor with the advice and consent of the senate:**
5 **(a) One individual from a list submitted by each member of the**

1 house of representatives who resides in the Upper Peninsula.

2 (b) Two individuals from a list submitted by each member of
3 the senate who resides in the Upper Peninsula.

4 (c) Two individuals from a list submitted jointly by all of
5 the individuals described in subdivisions (a) and (b).

6 (2) The term of office of each member of the Upper Peninsula
7 natural resources commission is 2 years. If a vacancy occurs on the
8 Upper Peninsula natural resources commission, the governor shall
9 make an appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner as
10 the original appointment. Each member of the Upper Peninsula
11 natural resources commission holds office until the appointment and
12 qualification of that member's successor. Not more than half of the
13 commission members may be members of the same political party.

14 (3) Members of the Upper Peninsula natural resources
15 commission shall serve without compensation. However, members of
16 the Upper Peninsula natural resources commission may be reimbursed
17 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
18 of their official duties as members of the Upper Peninsula natural
19 resources commission.

20 (4) The Upper Peninsula natural resources commission has all
21 of the following powers:

22 (a) The authority to issue orders or promulgate rules
23 regarding the taking of game or sport fish that have an impact only
24 on the Upper Peninsula or that have no significant impact outside
25 the Upper Peninsula.

26 (b) Any other powers provided by law.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
28 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are
29 enacted into law:

1 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4506 (request no.
2 00049'23).

3 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4509 (request no.
4 00050'23).

5 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4507 (request no.
6 00051'23).