

HOUSE BILL No. 5807

July 1, 1988, Introduced by Reps. Scott, Kosteva, DeBeaussiaert, Gire, DeMars, Hart and Varga and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Environment.

A bill to create a recycling target industry development council; and to provide for the powers and duties of the council.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Council" means the recycling target industry develop-
3 ment council created in section 2.

4 (b) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

5 (c) "Recycling industry" means any person or entity in this
6 state that through refining, rerefining, reclaiming, recovering,
7 reprocessing, or by other means renders a substance or product,
8 which through use, storage, or handling becomes unsuitable for
9 its original purpose, suitable again for that use or a new use.

1 Sec. 2. (1) A recycling target industry development council
2 is established within the department. The council shall consist
3 of the following members:

4 (a) The director of commerce, or his or her designated
5 representative.

6 (b) The director of the department, or his or her designated
7 representative.

8 (c) Seven members appointed by the governor, by and with the
9 consent of the senate. Of the 7 members, 4 members shall be
10 engaged in the recycling industry in the private sector, and the
11 balance of the members shall be engaged in recycling activities
12 through their work for universities, associations, agencies, the
13 legislature, or public members interested in the promotion of the
14 recycling industry.

15 (2) The term of office for each member appointed by the gov-
16 ernor shall be for 3 years except that of the members first
17 appointed, 2 shall serve for 1 year, 2 shall serve for 2 years,
18 and 3 shall serve for 3 years. In case of vacancy, appointment
19 shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment for
20 the unexpired term. A member shall not serve more than
21 2 successive terms.

22 (3) Four members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct-
23 ing of business.

24 (4) Council members shall receive reimbursement of
25 expenses.

26 (5) The council shall be provided staff assistance by the
27 department to carry out its functions.

1 Sec. 3. The council shall:

2 (a) Advise the department, the legislature, and the governor
3 on recycling issues and the development of the recycling industry
4 in this state.

5 (b) Advise the department by assisting in the development of
6 a recycling development plan to improve the state's business cli-
7 mate for recycling, and coordinate public and private recycling
8 activities.

9 (c) Identify the needs of the recycling industry.

10 (d) Promote and encourage the expansion of existing recycl-
11 ing enterprises in this state and attract and develop new recycl-
12 ing enterprises in this state.

13 (e) Perform other functions the council considers necessary
14 for the development and encouragement of the recycling industry
15 in this state.

16 (f) Promote and encourage the use of Michigan products that
17 are totally or in part comprised of recycled components by other
18 states and for export.

19 Sec. 4. The council shall annually report to the governor
20 and the legislature on its activities to promote the development
21 of the recycling industry in this state.