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SUNDAY HUNTING IN LAPEER CO.

House Bill 5068

Sponsor: Rep. Kim Rhead

Committee: Tourism & Recreation

Complete to 2-2-94

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5068 AS INTRODUCED 9-30-93

Local Act 7 of 1927 prohibits Sunday hunting in the County of Lapeer and provides penalties for violations of the act. The bill would repeal the act and authorize a local referendum on ratifying the repeal. The bill could not take effect unless it was submitted to a vote within two years of the bill's effective date and ratified by a majority of the electors of Lapeer County. The question would have to be submitted to county voters at the next general election or any special election called by the Lapeer County Board of Commissioners after the bill became law. Also, notice of the ballot question would have to be given as required by law, and the question would have to be phrased as specified in the bill. The Lapeer County Board of Canvassers would have to canvass the vote's results. The bill would take effect 10 days after election results had been certified showing that a majority of voters voting on the question voted to adopt the bill.

(Note: Article IV, section 29 of the state constitution says that a local act cannot take effect unless approved by two-thirds of the members elected to and serving in each house, and by a majority of electors voting on a referendum on the issue in the district affected. However, the constitution further provides that in order to repeal a local act, legislation that would do so must be approved by only a majority of the members in each house and not by voters in the district.)

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