



# SENATE BILL No. 770

July 21, 1993, Introduced by Senator DINGELL and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to protect sport shooting from certain nuisance actions.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "Michigan sport shooting protection act".

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Board" means the sport shooting guideline development  
5 board.

6       (b) "Sport shooting" means the act of operating or discharg-  
7 ing firearms at a target range or trap or skeet shooting range  
8 whether this activity is conducted indoors or outdoors.

9       Sec. 3. An established location at which sport shooting is  
10 conducted is not a public or private nuisance if all of the  
11 following apply:

1 (a) The sport shooting location existed before a change in  
2 land use or occupancy of land within 1 mile of the boundaries of  
3 the location at which the sport shooting is conducted.

4 (b) If before that change in land use or occupancy of land,  
5 the conducting of sport shooting at that location would not have  
6 been a nuisance.

7 (c) The sport shooting location and sport shooting that  
8 occurs at that location conform with generally accepted guide-  
9 lines for sport shooting developed by the sport shooting guide-  
10 line development board.

11 Sec. 4. (1) The sport shooting guideline development board  
12 is hereby created to develop generally accepted guidelines for  
13 sport shooting and locations at which sport shooting occurs  
14 within this state. The board shall develop the guidelines within  
15 90 days of its formation. The board shall disband after develop-  
16 ing these guidelines. The board shall consist of the following  
17 members:

18 (a) The director of the department of state police or his or  
19 her representative.

20 (b) The director of the department of natural resources or  
21 his or her representative.

22 (c) One person appointed by the governor with the advice and  
23 consent of the senate representing the interests of organizations  
24 involved in sport shooting.

25 (d) One person appointed by the governor with the advice and  
26 consent of the senate representing the interests of a statewide  
27 conservation organization.

1 (e) One person appointed by the governor with the advice and  
2 consent of the senate representing the interests of the public.

3 (2) Members of the board shall serve without compensation.  
4 However, members of the board may be reimbursed for their actual  
5 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their offi-  
6 cial duties as members of the board.

7 (3) The board shall provide the department of state police  
8 with master copies of the generally accepted guidelines for sport  
9 shooting for printing and distribution by the department of state  
10 police.

11 Sec. 5. The protections provided in this act are in addi-  
12 tion to those provided in Act No. 269 of the Public Acts of 1989,  
13 being sections 691.1541 to 691.1543 of the Michigan Compiled  
14 Laws.