

**SENATE BILL NO. 536**

April 21, 1999, Introduced by Senator DE BEAUSSAERT and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 1301 and 1302.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 1301. AS USED IN THIS PART:

2        (A) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
3 QUALITY.

4        (B) "PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER  
5 THIS ACT.

6        SEC. 1302. IF A PERMIT HOLDER REQUESTS OR APPLIES TO THE  
7 DEPARTMENT FOR REISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT BECAUSE THE PERMIT WILL  
8 EXPIRE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REISSUE THE PERMIT UNTIL THE  
9 DEPARTMENT PROVIDES PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RECEIPT OF

- 1 A REQUEST OR APPLICATION TO REISSUE THE PERMIT AND PROVIDES AN
- 2 OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT.