

# HOUSE BILL No. 5107

August 21, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Calley and referred to the Committee on Tourism,  
Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 16302 (MCL 324.16302).

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

1           Sec. 16302. (1) A person shall not sell or offer for sale in  
2 this state containers connected to each other by a separate holding  
3 device that is constructed of plastic rings unless the device is  
4 degradable and bears a distinguishing symbol **INDICATING THAT IT IS**  
5 **DEGRADABLE.**

6           (2) **A PERSON SHALL NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE IN THIS STATE A**  
7 **DISPOSABLE CONTAINER FOR LIVE FISHING BAIT UNLESS THE BAIT**  
8 **CONTAINER IS DEGRADABLE AND BEARS A DISTINGUISHING SYMBOL**  
9 **INDICATING THAT IT IS DEGRADABLE.**

1           (3) ~~(2) A BEFORE A~~ manufacturer of container holding devices  
2 that are constructed of plastic rings ~~who~~ **OR A MANUFACTURER OF**  
3 **DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS FOR LIVE FISHING BAIT** sells or offers for  
4 sale ~~or provides for the sale or offer for sale in this state of~~  
5 these devices ~~shall design a distinguishing symbol indicating that~~  
6 ~~the devices are degradable and shall register~~ **OR BAIT CONTAINERS,**  
7 **THE MANUFACTURER SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

8           **(A) REGISTER** the distinguishing symbol with the department.  
9 ~~and provide~~

10           **(B) PROVIDE** the department with a sample of the device **OR BAIT**  
11 **CONTAINER.** ~~The department may require~~

12           **(C) IF REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT**  
13 **WITH** test data that show that the device is degradable. ~~as required~~  
14 ~~in this part.~~

15           **(4) ~~(3)~~** As used in this part, a separate holding device does  
16 not include a vacuum-packed wrapping that completely encases the  
17 containers that it connects.