

HOUSE BILL NO. 4463

April 25, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Meerman and Rigas and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 12714a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 12714a. (1) An individual may install a shallow well
2 casing on the individual's personal property without the approval
3 of a local health official if the following requirements are met:

4 (a) The well casing does not extend more than 25 feet below
5 the surface of the ground.

6 (b) The well will be used only for an agricultural purpose and

1 not as a potable water source.

2 (2) As used in this section, "agricultural purpose" means
3 irrigation for crops in commercial agriculture or for residential
4 use.