

SENATE BILL NO. 226

March 22, 2023, Introduced by Senators GEISS and CHANG and referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 5519b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 5519b. (1) Subject to subsection (3), by March 1**
2 **annually, the department shall prepare and submit to the**
3 **legislature a report that includes the following related to the**
4 **department's asbestos program:**

5 **(a) For the previous calendar year, all of the following:**

1 (i) The number of inspectors employed by the department.

2 (ii) The number of inspections conducted.

3 (iii) The percentage of original notices of intention received
4 for which inspections were conducted.

5 (iv) The number of enforcement actions taken.

6 (b) An evaluation and recommendation based on the evaluation
7 of whether the department has a sufficient number of inspectors to
8 carry out National Emission Standard for Asbestos, 40 CFR part 61,
9 subpart M. The evaluation shall be based on metrics established by
10 the department for the percentage of original notices of intention
11 under 40 CFR 61.145 for renovations or demolitions received during
12 a calendar year for which inspections were conducted during that
13 calendar year. The minimum percentage set by the department for a
14 determination of sufficiency shall be at least 15%.

15 (2) The report prepared under subsection (1) shall be posted
16 on the department's website and published in the Michigan Register.

17 (3) The report required under subsection (1) may be combined
18 with the report required under section 5522.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
20 after the date it is enacted into law.