

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1227**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 11717b (MCL 324.11717b), as added by 2004 PA  
381.

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

1       Sec. 11717b. (1) The cost of administering this part shall be  
2   recovered by collecting fees from persons engaged in servicing. Fee  
3   categories and, subject to subsection (2), rates are as follows:

4       (a) The fee for a septage waste servicing license is \$200.00  
5   per year.

6       (b) The fee for a septage waste vehicle license is as follows:

7       (i) If none of the vehicles owned by the person applying for  
8   the septage waste vehicle license will be used at any time during  
9   the license period for disposal of septage waste by land

1 application, \$350.00 per year for each septage waste vehicle.

2 (ii) If any of the vehicles owned by the person applying for  
3 the septage waste vehicle license will be used at any time during  
4 the license period for disposal of septage waste by land  
5 application, \$480.00 per year for each septage waste vehicle.

6 (C) THE FEE TO REPLACE AN EXISTING SEPTAGE WASTE VEHICLE UNDER  
7 A SEPTAGE WASTE VEHICLE LICENSE WITH A DIFFERENT SEPTAGE WASTE  
8 VEHICLE UNDER THE SAME OWNERSHIP, IF THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THAT YEAR  
9 HAS BEEN PAID UNDER SUBDIVISION (B), IS AS FOLLOWS:

10 (i) \$200.00 IF THE SEPTAGE WASTE VEHICLE BEING REPLACED HAS  
11 BEEN INSPECTED FOR THAT YEAR UNDER SECTION 11706.

12 (ii) \$150.00 IF THE VEHICLE BEING REPLACED HAS NOT BEEN  
13 INSPECTED FOR THAT YEAR.

14 (D) ~~(e)~~—The fee for a site permit is \$500.00. However, a  
15 person shall not be charged a fee to renew a site permit.

16 (2) If a fee under subsection (1) is paid for a license,  
17 permit, or approval but the application for the license or permit  
18 or the request for the approval is denied, the department shall  
19 promptly refund the fee.

20 (3) For each state fiscal year, a person possessing a septage  
21 waste servicing license and septage waste vehicle license as of  
22 January 1 of that fiscal year shall be assessed a septage waste  
23 servicing license fee and septage waste vehicle license fee as  
24 specified in this section. The department shall notify those  
25 persons of their fee assessments by February 1 of that fiscal year.  
26 Payment shall be postmarked by March 15 of that fiscal year. ~~Fees~~  
27 ~~assessed in the 2005 calendar year for a septage waste servicing~~

~~license or a septage waste vehicle license shall be reduced by the amount of the fee paid by the applicant for a septage waste vehicle license for the same vehicle or for a septage waste servicing license, respectively, in effect on January 1, 2005, prorated based on the portion of the 3-year term of that license remaining after December 31, 2004.~~

(4) The department shall assess interest on all fee payments received after the due date. The amount of interest shall equal 0.75% of the payment due, for each month or portion of a month the payment remains past due. The failure by a person to timely pay a fee imposed by this section is a violation of this part.

(5) If a person fails to pay a fee required under this section in full, plus any interest accrued, by October 1 of the year following the date of notification of the fee assessment, the department may issue an order that revokes the license or permit held by that person for which the fee was to be paid.

(6) Fees and interest collected under this section shall be deposited in the fund.