

HOUSE BILL No. 4863

May 29, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Johnson and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 93, entitled

"An act to license and regulate horse riding stables and sales barns; to prescribe the duties of the department of agriculture; and to provide a penalty,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 287.113), as amended by 2003 PA 86.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. (1) The department shall require an applicant for
2 license to furnish information it considers necessary to determine
3 that the applicant is of good reputation and character, adequately
4 financed to carry out the business that it intends to pursue, and
5 sufficiently knowledgeable in the business. The department may
6 conduct further investigation and require further information that
7 it considers necessary to establish the sufficiency of the
8 application.

1 (2) ~~Before October 1, 2003 or after September 30, 2007 and~~
2 ~~upon~~ **UPON** filing an application, the applicant shall pay a fee of
3 ~~\$25.00 for each license. Beginning October 1, 2003 through~~
4 ~~September 30, 2007, the applicant shall pay a fee of \$100.00 for~~
5 each license. ~~The revenue shall be deposited in the general fund.~~

6 (3) The license shall be displayed prominently in the
7 licensee's place of business. An applicant shall obtain a separate
8 license for each business location. Licenses are not transferable
9 and expire on the following January 1.

10 (4) ~~Before October 1, 2003 or after September 30, 2007, a A~~
11 licensee may renew his or her license upon paying a renewal fee of
12 ~~\$25.00. Beginning October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2007, the~~
13 ~~renewal fee is \$50.00. The revenue shall be deposited in the~~
14 ~~general fund.~~

15 (5) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT ADMINISTRATIVE FINES RECEIVED**
16 **UNDER THIS ACT AND LICENSE FEES RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION IN THE**
17 **AGRICULTURE LICENSING AND INSPECTION FEES FUND CREATED IN SECTION 4**
18 **OF 1969 PA 287, MCL 287.334, TO BE USED PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATION**
19 **BY THE DIRECTOR IN ADMINISTERING AND CARRYING OUT THOSE DUTIES**
20 **REQUIRED BY LAW UNDER THIS ACT.**

21 (6) **EVERY 3 YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT BY ORDER MAY ADJUST THE FEE**
22 **SCHEDULE IN THIS SECTION BY AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE STATE**
23 **TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE**
24 **DETROIT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OVER THE 3-YEAR PERIOD. AN ADJUSTMENT**
25 **UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED 5% EVEN IF THE AMOUNT**
26 **DETERMINED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE ANNUAL**
27 **PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE 3-YEAR PERIOD IS MORE THAN 5%. AS USED**

1 IN THIS SUBSECTION, "DETROIT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST
2 COMPREHENSIVE INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES AVAILABLE FOR THE DETROIT
3 AREA FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES
4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.