

Legislative Analysis



STAGGER MEMBERSHIP TERMS FOR SNOWMOBILE & TRAILS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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House Bill 5103

Sponsor: Rep. Bruce R. Rendon

Committee: Tourism

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5103 AS INTRODUCED 10-29-13

The bill would amend Part 721 (Michigan Trailways) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to stagger the terms of members of the Snowmobile and Trails Advisory Council.

The Snowmobile and Trails Advisory Council was established through Public Act 46 of 2010 to advise the DNR director and the Governor on the creation, development, operation, and maintenance of motorized and non-motorized trails. The Council is currently made up of 11 members who are appointed by the Governor and serve four-year terms, all of which are set to expire on January 17, 2014.

House Bill 5103 would stagger the terms of membership to reflect the following for the first Advisory Council appointed after the bill takes effect:

- Two members would serve for one year.
- Three members would serve for two years.
- Three members would serve for three years.
- Three members, at least two of whom are members of the Equine Trailways Subcommittee, would serve for four years.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5103 would have no fiscal impact on the State of Michigan or local units of government.

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