

SENATE BILL No. 631

October 17, 2013, Introduced by Senators HOPGOOD, NOFS and BOOHER and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 57, entitled

"An act relating to the sport of racing and carrier pigeons; authorizing the flying of such pigeons; and providing for regulation thereof by cities, villages, townships, and counties,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 433.352).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The department shall issue a carrier pigeon permit
2 to the owner of carrier pigeons who complies with the following
3 requirements:

4 **(A) THE KEEPING OF CARRIER PIGEONS IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE**
5 **REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR**
6 **COUNTY IN WHICH THEY WILL BE LOCATED.**

7 **(B) ~~(a)~~**The loft is found on inspection to be in compliance
8 with regulations prescribed by the department, ~~and~~ is maintained in

1 a clean ~~AND~~ orderly condition, and **IS** kept in good repair.

2 (C) ~~(b)~~The construction of a loft complies with the building
3 code regulations of the city, village, township, or county in which
4 it is erected.

5 (2) ~~The requirements of zoning regulations relating to~~
6 ~~restrictions on the location of stables and poultry enclosures~~
7 ~~shall not apply to a loft for which a permit has been issued.~~**A**
8 **CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY SHALL NOT ENACT AN ORDINANCE**
9 **THAT PROHIBITS THE KEEPING OF CARRIER PIGEONS.**