

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4421**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 1506.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 1506. In the exercise or performance of his or her powers**
2 **or duties under this act, an agent of the department of**
3 **environment, Great Lakes, and energy shall not enter private**
4 **property without a warrant or the consent of the property owner or**
5 **occupant. The open fields doctrine does not apply to a search**
6 **conducted by an agent of the department.**