SENATE BILL NO. 662

October 30, 2025, Introduced by Senator ALBERT and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1993 PA 69, entitled

"An act to designate certain highways within this state as Pure Michigan byways; to provide procedures for additions, deletions, or changes to Pure Michigan byways; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies,"

by amending sections 4 and 7a (MCL 247.954 and 247.957a), section 4 as amended and section 7a as added by 2014 PA 445.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 4. In establishing Pure Michigan byways, the department
- 2 shall consider the concept of the complete highway, which is a
- 3 highway incorporating not only safety, utility, and economy but

- 1 also beauty. The department shall also consider that in a complete
- 2 highway pleasing appearance is a consideration in the planning and
- 3 design process. The department may designate portions of a road as
- 4 a Pure Michigan byway, if the department obtains a trademark
- 5 license from the Michigan economic development corporation bureau
- 6 of fair competition and free enterprise created in section 7 of the
- 7 economic development fair competition and free enterprise act for
- 8 the use of the words "Pure Michigan". Local governmental agencies
- 9 shall take any action necessary to protect the integrity of a
- 10 designated route as stipulated in the uniform criteria developed
- 11 for the identification of Pure Michigan byways by the department.
- Sec. 7a. No later than 1 year after the date the amendatory
- 13 act that added this section is enacted into law, December 30, 2015,
- 14 the department shall designate as Pure Michigan byways all routes
- 15 that are designated as Michigan heritage routes on the date the
- 16 amendatory act that added this section is enacted into law,
- 17 December 30, 2014 if the department obtains a trademark license
- 18 from the Michigan economic development corporation bureau of fair
- 19 competition and free enterprise created in section 7 of the
- 20 economic development fair competition and free enterprise act for
- 21 the use of the words "Pure Michigan".
- 22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 23 unless Senate Bill No. 631 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into
- 24 law.