## **Administrative Rule Analysis**



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## PART 18. PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY

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Department: Environmental Quality

**Agency: Air Quality Division** 

Enabling Statute: Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL

324.101 et seq.

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## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

These proposed rules would align state-level air quality regulations, as enforced by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), with the standards for air quality defined in the federal Clean Air Act and enforced by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA delegates air quality programs to the appropriate state agency under the condition that the agency's regulations comply with EPA standards. These proposed rules are intended to maintain DEQ's compliance with EPA standards. Proposed rule 18 adopts references to federal Clean Air Act standards.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

These proposed rules would not affect costs or revenues for the Department of Environmental Quality. The functions outlined in these proposed rules fall within the purview of DEQ's current regulatory functions. These proposed rules would not affect costs or revenues for local units of government.

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