

Angie Lake

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Subject: HB5752

Members of the House Local Government Committee,

I am sending this message as a 20 year Board member and past president of the Elk-Skegemog Lakes Association. We are a 650 member organization celebrating our 68th year protecting the water quality of the Elk River Chain of Lakes in Antrim County.

We are very supportive of Milton Township's leadership in establishing a point of sale septic inspection ordinance. It has been very effective over a six year period. Elk Rapids Village enacted the exact same ordinance this past year. The Health Department of Northwest Michigan and the local real estate community have been essential partners in supporting the implementation of these ordinances.

If enacted, the provisions of HB5752 Sec.12815 (2) will not allow a local government unit to enforce a point of sale ordinance. Sec. 12816 does not allow local government units to enact any provisions for the inspection of onsite wastewater systems.

HB5752 does not offer a better and more comprehensive inspection program than point of sale – it offers nothing, just eliminates a program that is now protecting water quality.

Please do not support HB5752 – it takes us backward – not forward.

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