SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4931

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 605 and 683 (MCL 257.605 and 257.683), section 605 as amended by 1999 PA 267.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 605. (1) This chapter and chapter VIII shall apply
- 2 uniformly throughout this state and in all political subdivisions
- 3 and municipalities in the state. A local authority shall not
- 4 adopt, enact, or enforce a local law -, charter provision, ordi-
- 5 nance, rule, or regulation that provides lesser penalties or
- 6 THAT is otherwise in conflict with this chapter or chapter VIII.
- 7 (2) A local law , charter provision, ordinance, rule, or
- 8 regulation or portion of a local law -, chapter provision,
- 9 ordinance, rule, or regulation imposing THAT IMPOSES a criminal

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1 penalty for an act or omission that is a civil infraction under

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- 2 this act, or imposing THAT IMPOSES a criminal penalty or civil
- 3 sanction in excess of that prescribed in this act, is in conflict
- 4 with this act and is void to the extent of the conflict.
- 5 (3) EXCEPT FOR
- 6 A CASE IN WHICH THE CITATION IS DISMISSED PURSUANT
- 7 TO SUBSECTION (4), PROCEEDS OF A CIVIL FINE IMPOSED BY A LOCAL
- 8 AUTHORITY FOR VIOLATION OF A LOCAL LAW REGULATING THE OPERATION
- 9 OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO
- 10 A PROVISION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE PAID TO THE COUNTY TREASURER AND
- 11 ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:
- 12 (A) SEVENTY PERCENT TO THE LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT IN WHICH
- 13 THE CITATION IS ISSUED.
- 14 (B) THIRTY PERCENT FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
- 15 (4) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED MORE THAN 1 CITATION FOR EACH VIOLATION OF A CODE OR ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO A PROVISION OF SECTIONS 683 TO 725A OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.683 TO 257.725A, WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD. IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE
- 16 IS ISSUED A CITATION FOR AN EQUIPMENT VIOLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 683 THAT DOES NOT
- 17 RESULT IN THE VEHICLE BEING PLACED OUT OF SERVICE, THE COURT
- 18 SHALL DISMISS THE CITATION IF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THAT COM-
- 19 MERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE PROVIDES WRITTEN PROOF TO THE COURT WITHIN
- 20 14 DAYS AFTER THE CITATION IS ISSUED SHOWING THAT THE DEFECTIVE
- 21 EQUIPMENT INDICATED IN THE CITATION HAS BEEN REPAIRED.
- 22 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 23 (A) "LOCAL LAW" INCLUDES A LOCAL CHARTER PROVISION, ORDI-
- 24 NANCE, RULE, OR REGULATION.
- 25 (B) "OUT OF SERVICE" MEANS THAT PROCESS ESTABLISHED UNDER
- 26 THE MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT, 1963 PA 181, MCL 480.11 TO 480.22.

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- 1 683. (1) A person shall not drive or move or the
- 2 owner shall not cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved

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- 3 on a highway a vehicle or combination of vehicles which is in
- 4 such an unsafe condition as to endanger a person, or which does
- 5 not contain those parts or is not at all times equipped with
- 6 lamps and other equipment in proper condition and adjustment as
- 7 required in sections 683 to 714a, or which is equipped in a
- 8 manner in violation of sections 683 to 714a. A person shall not
- 9 do an act forbidden or fail to perform an act required under sec-
- 10 tions 683 to 714a.
- 11 (2) A police officer on reasonable grounds shown may stop a
- 12 motor vehicle and inspect the motor vehicle, and if a defect in
- 13 equipment is found, the officer may issue the driver a citation
- 14 for a violation of a provision of sections 683 to 714a.
- 15 (3) IN ORDER TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A MOTOR CARRIER ENFORCEMENT
- 16 OFFICER, A POLICE OFFICER MUST HAVE TRAINING EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM
- 17 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING ANY ANNUAL TRAINING UPDATES,
- 18 ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE FOR AN OFFICER OF THE
- 19 MOTOR CARRIER DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE. A POLICE
- OFFICER WHO HAS RECEIVED TRAINING EQUAL TO THESE MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION IS CONSIDERED A MOTOR CARRIER ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT.

 (4) (3) Sections 683 to 714a shall not prohibit the use of
- 22 additional parts and accessories on a vehicle which are not
- 23 inconsistent with those sections.
- 24 (5) $\overline{(4)}$ The provisions of sections 683 to 714a with
- 25 respect to equipment on vehicles shall not apply to implements of
- 26 husbandry, road machinery, road rollers, or farm tractors, except
- 27 as specifically provided in sections 683 to 714a.

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        (6) \overline{\text{(5)}} Except as otherwise provided in section 698 or
 2 707d, a person who violates a provision of sections 683 to 714a
 3 with respect to equipment on vehicles is responsible for a civil
 4 infraction.
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        Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
16 effect unless all of the following bills of the 90th Legislature
17 are enacted into law:
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        (b) House Bill No. 4928.
        (c) House Bill No. 4929.
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        (d) House Bill No. 4930.
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        (e) House Bill No. 4932.
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