

SENATE BILL No. 639

October 23, 2013, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 300, entitled
"Motor vehicle service and repair act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 257.1302), as amended by 1988 PA 254.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Administrator" means the secretary of state or any person
3 designated by him or her to act in his or her place.

4 (b) "Department" means the department of state.

5 (c) "Master mechanic" means a motor vehicle mechanic or
6 specialty mechanic who is certified by the department ~~pursuant to~~
7 **UNDER** this act in all of the specific repair categories.

8 (d) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle ~~which~~ **THAT** is self-
9 propelled, a vehicle ~~which~~ **THAT** is propelled by electric power, a

1 motorcycle, or a trailer as those terms are defined in the Michigan
2 vehicle code, ~~Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended,~~
3 ~~being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. 1949~~
4 **PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923.** For the purposes of this act, a motor
5 vehicle does not include the dwelling or sleeping portions of a
6 motor home, trailer, or any recreational vehicle having similar
7 facilities ~~which~~ **THAT** are not directly connected with the drive
8 mechanism of the vehicle or other areas of repair ~~which~~ **THAT** would
9 require certification of motor vehicle mechanics as specified in
10 this act or rules promulgated ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this act.

11 (e) "Motor vehicle mechanic" means a technician, individual,
12 or other person who, for compensation, repairs motor vehicles,
13 including the reconditioning, replacement, adjustment, or
14 alteration of the operating condition, of any component or
15 subassembly of a motor vehicle.

16 (f) "Mechanic trainee" means a person who desires to become a
17 motor vehicle mechanic, a specialty mechanic, or a master mechanic
18 and receives a permit from the administrator pursuant to this act.

19 (g) "Motor vehicle repair facility" means a place of business
20 ~~which~~ **THAT** engages in the business of performing or employing
21 persons who perform maintenance, diagnosis, vehicle body work, or
22 repair service on a motor vehicle for compensation, **INCLUDING A**
23 **BAIID SERVICE CENTER** but excluding all of the following:

24 (i) A person who engages only in the business of repairing the
25 motor vehicles of a single commercial or industrial establishment
26 or governmental agency.

27 (ii) A person repairing his or her own or a family member's

1 car.

2 (iii) A business that does not diagnose the operation of a motor
3 vehicle, does not remove parts from a motor vehicle to be
4 remachined, and does not install finished machined or remachined
5 parts on a motor vehicle, not including a motor vehicle repair
6 facility that engages in the business of performing or employing
7 persons who perform vehicle body work.

8 (h) "Specialty mechanic" means a motor vehicle mechanic who is
9 certified by the department for a specific repair category or
10 categories ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this act.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
12 unless Senate Bill No. 637

13 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.