

HOUSE BILL No. 5087

October 22, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Brunner and Smiley and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 617b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 617B. A POLICE OFFICER WHO RESPONDS TO A VEHICLE ACCIDENT
2 THAT RESULTED IN SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION OR DEATH OF
3 AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL IMMEDIATELY DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE INJURED
5 OR DIED AS A RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT, IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
6 IS ABLE TO DETERMINE THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NEXT
7 OF KIN.

8 (B) INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A) THAT
9 HE OR SHE SHOULD NOTIFY THE INJURED OR DECEASED INDIVIDUAL'S
10 INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE FACT THAT ITS INSURED WAS INVOLVED IN A

1 PERSONAL INJURY OR FATAL ACCIDENT.

2 (C) NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ACCIDENT, NOTIFY THE
3 INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALL THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT
4 THAT THE ACCIDENT INVOLVED ITS INSURED.