

# HOUSE BILL No. 6083

July 21, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Shaffer, Nitz, Adamini, Sheltroun and Emmons and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 205 (MCL 257.205), as amended by 1980 PA  
398.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 205. (1) The secretary of state shall maintain an  
2 office in the state capitol complex, and in other places in the  
3 state as the secretary of state considers necessary to carry out  
4 the powers and duties vested in the secretary of state. ~~At~~

5 ~~least~~

6       **(2) Not less than** 1 office shall be established in each  
7 county of the state and in each city of the state having a  
8 population of 10,000 or more, but not within a radius of 5 miles  
9 from a county office location. ~~This subsection~~

10       **(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), if the population of a**

1 city combined with the population within a 10-mile radius of the  
2 city is 10,000 or more, the secretary of state shall maintain an  
3 office within that city.

4 (4) Subsection (2) does not apply in a county having a  
5 population of 300,000 or more ~~—, nor~~ or to contiguous cities  
6 having a combined population of 10,000 or more.

7 (5) A person licensed under section 248 ~~—~~ is not eligible  
8 for appointment to conduct, manage, or be an employee of a branch  
9 or fee office of the secretary of state.

10 (6) ~~—(2)—~~ A bond may be required of a person in an office  
11 established under subsection (1), (2), or (3) in an amount that  
12 the secretary of state prescribes to cover the safe handling of  
13 money received under this act. The secretary of state shall not  
14 be held personally liable for a loss of money because of armed  
15 robbery, larceny, embezzlement, riot, act of God, or other act of  
16 a person resulting in a loss of money ~~—which—~~ **that** is within the  
17 authority and responsibility of the secretary of state as the  
18 administrator of this act.

19 (7) ~~—(3)—~~ A person appointed to conduct a branch office shall  
20 receive compensation fixed by the secretary of state ~~—~~ and  
21 necessary expenses of the office. The compensation and expenses  
22 shall be paid out of the Michigan transportation fund **created**  
23 **under section 10 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660,** and shall be  
24 deducted from the fund before the fund is certified to the state  
25 treasurer.