

HOUSE BILL No. 5687

May 29, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Brunner, Dillon, Smiley, Ananich and Cavanagh and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RESPONDS TO A VEHICLE
2 ACCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION OR
3 DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL IMMEDIATELY GIVE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
4 NOTICES:

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

9 (B) INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (A) THAT
10 HE OR SHE SHOULD NOTIFY THE INJURED OR DECEASED INDIVIDUAL'S

1 INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE FACT THAT ITS INSURED WAS INVOLVED IN A
2 PERSONAL INJURY OR FATAL ACCIDENT.

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