

SENATE BILL No. 1034

March 21, 2012, Introduced by Senator HILDENBRAND and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 732a (MCL 257.732a), as amended by 2011 PA 255.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 732a. (1) An individual, whether licensed or not, who
2 accumulates 7 or more points on his or her driving record under
3 sections 320a and 629c within a 2-year period for any violation not
4 listed under subsection (2) shall be assessed a \$100.00 driver
5 responsibility fee. For each additional point accumulated above 7
6 points not listed under subsection (2), an additional fee of \$50.00
7 shall be assessed. The secretary of state shall collect the fees
8 described in this subsection once each year that the point total on
9 an individual driving record is 7 points or more.

10 (2) An individual, whether licensed or not, who violates any
11 of the following sections or another law or local ordinance that

1 substantially corresponds to those sections shall be assessed a
2 driver responsibility fee as follows:

3 (a) Upon posting an abstract indicating that an individual has
4 been found guilty for a violation of law listed or described in
5 this subdivision, the secretary of state shall assess a \$1,000.00
6 driver responsibility fee each year for 2 consecutive years:

7 (i) Manslaughter, negligent homicide, or a felony resulting
8 from the operation of a motor vehicle, ORV, or snowmobile.

9 (ii) Section 601b(2) or (3), 601c(1) or (2), 601d, 626(3) or
10 (4), or 653a(3) or (4).

11 (iii) Section 625(1), (4), or (5), section 625m, or section
12 81134 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
13 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134, or a law or ordinance substantially
14 corresponding to section 625(1), (4), or (5), section 625m, or
15 section 81134 of the natural resources and environmental protection
16 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134.

17 (iv) Failing to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an
18 accident when required by law.

19 (v) Fleeing or eluding an officer.

20 (b) Upon posting an abstract indicating that an individual has
21 been found guilty for a violation of law listed in this
22 subdivision, the secretary of state shall assess a \$500.00 driver
23 responsibility fee each year for 2 consecutive years:

24 (i) Section 625(3), (6), (7), or (8).

25 (ii) Section 626 or, beginning October 31, 2010, section
26 626(2).

27 (iii) Section 904.

1 (iv) Section 3101, 3102(1), or 3103 of the insurance code of
2 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, 500.3102, and 500.3103.

3 (c) Through September 30, 2012, upon posting an abstract
4 indicating that an individual has been found guilty for a violation
5 of section 301, the secretary of state shall assess a \$150.00
6 driver responsibility fee each year for 2 consecutive years.
7 However, a driver responsibility fee shall not be assessed under
8 this subdivision for a violation committed on or after October 1,
9 2012.

10 (d) Through September 30, 2012, upon posting an abstract
11 indicating that an individual has been found guilty or determined
12 responsible for a violation listed in section 328, the secretary of
13 state shall assess a \$200.00 driver responsibility fee each year
14 for 2 consecutive years. However, a driver responsibility fee shall
15 not be assessed under this subdivision for a violation committed on
16 or after October 1, 2012.

17 (3) The secretary of state shall send a notice of the driver
18 responsibility assessment, as prescribed under subsection (1) or
19 (2), to the individual by regular mail to the address on the
20 records of the secretary of state. If payment is not received
21 within 30 days after the notice is mailed, the secretary of state
22 shall send a second notice that indicates that if payment is not
23 received within the next 30 days, the driver's driving privileges
24 will be suspended.

25 (4) The secretary of state may authorize payment by
26 installment for a period not to exceed 24 months.

27 (5) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection, if

1 payment is not received or an installment plan is not established
2 after the time limit required by the second notice prescribed under
3 subsection (3) expires, the secretary of state shall suspend the
4 driving privileges until the assessment and any other fees
5 prescribed under this act are paid. However, if the individual's
6 license to operate a motor vehicle is not otherwise required under
7 this act to be denied, suspended, or revoked, the secretary of
8 state shall reinstate the individual's operator's driving
9 privileges if the individual requests an installment plan under
10 subsection (4) and makes proper payment under that plan. Fees
11 required to be paid for the reinstatement of an individual's
12 operator's driving privileges as described under this subsection
13 shall, at the individual's request, be included in the amount to be
14 paid under the installment plan. If the individual establishes a
15 payment plan as described in this subsection and subsection (4) but
16 fails to make full or timely payments under that plan, the
17 secretary of state shall suspend the individual's driving
18 privileges. The secretary of state shall only reinstate a license
19 under this subsection ~~once~~ **3 TIMES**.

20 (6) A fee shall not be assessed under this section for 7
21 points or more on a driving record on October 1, 2003. Points
22 assigned after October 1, 2003 shall be assessed as prescribed
23 under subsections (1) and (2).

24 (7) A driver responsibility fee shall be assessed under this
25 section in the same manner for a conviction or determination of
26 responsibility for a violation or an attempted violation of a law
27 of this state, of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to

1 a law of this state, or of a law of another state substantially
2 corresponding to a law of this state.

3 (8) The fire protection fund is created within the state
4 treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets
5 from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer
6 shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall
7 credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.
8 Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in
9 the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. The department of
10 ~~energy, labor, and economic growth~~ **LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**
11 shall expend money from the fund, upon appropriation, only for fire
12 protection grants to cities, villages, and townships with state-
13 owned facilities for fire services, as provided in 1977 PA 289, MCL
14 141.951 to 141.956.

15 (9) The secretary of state shall transmit the fees collected
16 under this section to the state treasurer. The state treasurer
17 shall credit fee money received under this section in each fiscal
18 year as follows:

19 (a) The first \$8,500,000.00 shall be credited to the fire
20 protection fund.

21 (b) Any amount collected after crediting the amount under
22 subdivision (a) shall be credited to the general fund.

23 (10) The collection of assessments under this section is
24 subject to section 304.