

HOUSE BILL No. 5138

November 1, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Nesbitt, Kurtz, Muxlow, Foster, Glardon, Wayne Schmidt, Roy Schmidt, Kowall and Liss and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 822.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 822. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OWNS OR LEASES A MOTOR VEHICLE
2 IN THIS STATE MAY APPLY, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF
3 STATE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM.

4 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
5 TO AN APPLICANT FOR THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM:

6 (A) A WINDOW DECAL IN A FORM SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THAT
7 USED BY OTHER STATES THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED A YELLOW DOT PROGRAM.

8 (B) AN INFORMATIONAL FORM WITH SPACES FOR AN APPLICANT TO
9 PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

10 (i) THE APPLICANT'S NAME.

11 (ii) THE APPLICANT'S EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.

1 (iii) THE NAMES OF THE APPLICANT'S PHYSICIANS AND CONTACT
2 INFORMATION FOR THOSE PHYSICIANS.

3 (iv) THE APPLICANT'S MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

4 (v) WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS HAD ANY SURGERIES AND, IF SO,
5 THE TYPES AND DATES OF THOSE SURGERIES.

6 (vi) THE APPLICANT'S ALLERGIES, IF ANY.

7 (vii) WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS USING ANY MEDICATIONS AND, IF
8 SO, THE TYPES AND DOSAGES OF THOSE MEDICATIONS.

9 (C) AN IDENTIFYING PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT, TO BE PROVIDED
10 BY THE APPLICANT AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS MADE.

11 (D) A FOLDER CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE PHRASE "YELLOW DOT
12 PROGRAM" OF AN ADEQUATE SIZE TO HOLD THE INFORMATIONAL FORM AND
13 PHOTOGRAPH DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISIONS (B) AND (C).

14 (3) AN APPLICANT WHO RECEIVES THE MATERIALS LISTED IN
15 SUBSECTION (2) MAY AFFIX THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM WINDOW DECAL TO THE
16 DRIVER'S SIDE OF THE VEHICLE'S FRONT WINDSHIELD IN THE LOWER
17 CORNER. THE APPLICANT MAY PLACE THE MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN
18 SUBSECTION (2) (B) TO (C) IN THE FOLDER PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION
19 (2) (D) AND MAY PLACE THE FOLDER IN HIS OR HER VEHICLE'S GLOVE
20 COMPARTMENT.

21 (4) A PROPERLY PLACED YELLOW DOT PROGRAM WINDOW DECAL ON A
22 VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT OR OTHER EMERGENCY SHALL SERVE AS
23 NOTICE TO A FIRST RESPONDER ASSISTING THE VEHICLE THAT THE
24 VEHICLE'S OWNER OR LESSEE IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE YELLOW DOT
25 PROGRAM, AND THE FIRST RESPONDER SHALL REMOVE THE FOLDER DESCRIBED
26 IN SUBSECTION (2) (D) FROM THE VEHICLE'S GLOVE COMPARTMENT AS SOON
27 AS PRACTICABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ACCIDENT OR

1 EMERGENCY.

2 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE TO AN
3 APPLICANT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM. THE
4 SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS AND GRANTS FROM ANY SOURCE
5 TO ASSIST IN PAYING EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN
6 ADMINISTERING THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM.

7 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "FIRST RESPONDER" MEANS A POLICE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER,
9 AMBULANCE PERSONNEL, OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO, IN THE COURSE OF
10 HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT, IS DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE OF VEHICLE
11 ACCIDENTS OR EMERGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE OR
12 MEDICAL CARE.

13 (B) "YELLOW DOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ASSIST
14 CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND FIRST RESPONDERS IN THE EVENT OF A CRASH
15 OR OTHER MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING A VEHICLE DESCRIBED IN THIS
16 SECTION.