

# SENATE BILL No. 292

March 24, 2011, Introduced by Senator JOHNSON 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 2010 PA 155.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 732a. (1) ~~An~~ **THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011, AN** individual,  
2       whether licensed or not, who accumulates 7 or more points on his or  
3       her driving record under sections 320a and 629c within a 2-year  
4       period for any violation not listed under subsection (2) shall be  
5       assessed a \$100.00 driver responsibility fee. ~~For~~ **THROUGH DECEMBER**  
6       **31, 2011, FOR** each additional point accumulated above 7 points not  
7       listed under subsection (2), an additional fee of \$50.00 shall be  
8       assessed. ~~The secretary of state shall collect the fees described~~  
9       ~~in this subsection once each year that the point total on an~~  
10      ~~individual driving record is 7 points or more.~~

1 (2) An individual, whether licensed or not, who violates any  
2 of the following sections or another law or local ordinance that  
3 substantially corresponds to those sections shall be assessed a  
4 driver responsibility fee as follows:

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

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

11 (ii) Section 601b(2) or (3), 601c(1) or (2), ~~or 653a(3) or (4)~~  
12 ~~or, beginning October 31, 2010, section 601d, SECTION 653A(3) OR~~  
13 ~~(4), or SECTION 626(3) or (4).~~

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

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

22 (v) Fleeing or eluding an officer.

23 (b) Upon posting an abstract indicating that an individual has  
24 been found guilty for ~~a violation of law listed in this subdivision~~  
25 **ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS**, the secretary of state shall  
26 assess a \$500.00 driver responsibility fee each year for 2  
27 consecutive years **AS FOLLOWS:**

1 (i) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011, AS FOLLOWS:

2 (A) ~~(i)~~Section 625(3), (6), (7), or (8).

3 (B) ~~(ii)~~Section 626 or, beginning October 31, 2010, section  
4 626(2).

5 (C) ~~(iii)~~Section 904.

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

8 (ii) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2012, AS FOLLOWS:

9 (A) SECTION 625(3), (6), (7), OR (8).

10 (B) SECTION 626(2).

11 (c) ~~Upon~~THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011, UPON posting an abstract  
12 indicating that an individual has been found guilty for a violation  
13 of section 301, the secretary of state shall assess a \$150.00  
14 driver responsibility fee each year for 2 consecutive years. A  
15 DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY FEE SHALL NOT BE ASSESSED OR COLLECTED UNDER  
16 THIS SUBDIVISION FOR A VIOLATION COMMITTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,  
17 2012.

18 (d) ~~Upon~~THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011, UPON posting an abstract  
19 indicating that an individual has been found guilty or determined  
20 responsible for a violation listed in section 328, the secretary of  
21 state shall assess a \$200.00 driver responsibility fee each year  
22 for 2 consecutive years. A DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY FEE SHALL NOT BE  
23 ASSESSED OR COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION FOR A VIOLATION  
24 COMMITTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012.

25 (3) The secretary of state shall send a notice of the driver  
26 responsibility assessment, as prescribed under subsection (1) or  
27 (2), to the individual by regular mail to the address on the

1 records of the secretary of state. If payment is not received  
2 within 30 days after the notice is mailed, the secretary of state  
3 shall send a second notice that indicates that if payment is not  
4 received within the next 30 days, the driver's driving privileges  
5 will be suspended.

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

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

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

5           (7) A driver responsibility fee shall be assessed under this  
6 section in the same manner for a conviction or determination of  
7 responsibility for a violation or an attempted violation of a law  
8 of this state, of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to  
9 a law of this state, or of a law of another state substantially  
10 corresponding to a law of this state.

11           (8) The fire protection fund is created within the state  
12 treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets  
13 from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer  
14 shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall  
15 credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.  
16 Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in  
17 the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. The department of  
18 energy, labor, and economic growth shall expend money from the  
19 fund, upon appropriation, only for fire protection grants to  
20 cities, villages, and townships with state owned facilities for  
21 fire services, as provided in 1977 PA 289, MCL 141.951 to 141.956.

22           (9) The secretary of state shall transmit the fees collected  
23 under this section to the state treasurer. The state treasurer  
24 shall credit fee money received under this section in each fiscal  
25 year as follows:

26           (a) The first \$65,000,000.00 shall be credited to the general  
27 fund.

1           (b) If more than \$65,000,000.00 is collected under this  
2 section, the next amount collected in excess of \$65,000,000.00 up  
3 to \$68,500,000.00 shall be credited to the fire protection fund  
4 created in this section.

5           (c) If more than \$100,000,000.00 is collected under this  
6 section, the next amount collected in excess of \$100,000,000.00 up  
7 to \$105,000,000.00 shall be credited to the fire protection fund  
8 created in this section.

9           (d) Any amount collected after crediting the amounts under  
10 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) shall be credited to the general  
11 fund.

12           (10) The collection of assessments under this section is  
13 subject to section 304.