

# HOUSE BILL No. 5045

October 2, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Cotter, Glardon and Kowall and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 657a.

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

1           SEC. 657A. (1) A VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP MAY BY RESOLUTION  
2   ALLOW THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON THE STREETS OF THAT VILLAGE,  
3   CITY, OR TOWNSHIP, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

4           (2) IF A VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP ALLOWS THE OPERATION OF  
5   GOLF CARTS ON THE STREETS OF THAT VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP, THAT  
6   VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP MAY REQUIRE THOSE GOLF CARTS AND THE  
7   OPERATORS OF THOSE GOLF CARTS TO BE REGISTERED WITHIN THAT VILLAGE,  
8   CITY, OR TOWNSHIP. A VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP SHALL NOT CHARGE A  
9   FEE FOR REGISTERING GOLF CARTS OR THE OPERATORS OF THOSE GOLF

1 CARTS.

2 (3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE OPERATOR  
3 OF A GOLF CART SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LAWS OF OPERATION THAT APPLY  
4 TO LOW-SPEED VEHICLES WHEN OPERATING A GOLF CART ON THE STREETS OF  
5 A VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION.

6 (4) A GOLF CART SHALL NOT BE OPERATED ON THE STREETS OF A  
7 VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1/2 HOUR AFTER  
8 SUNSET TO 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE.

9 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "GOLF CART" MEANS A VEHICLE  
10 DESIGNED FOR TRANSPORTATION WHILE PLAYING THE GAME OF GOLF AND THAT  
11 IS APPROVED AS A GOLF CART BY THE VILLAGE, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP. A  
12 GOLF CART IS NOT REQUIRED TO MEET THE VEHICLE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS  
13 OF A LOW-SPEED VEHICLE FOR APPROVAL UNDER THIS SECTION.