

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4980

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 626a (MCL 257.626a).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 626a. **(1)** ~~It shall be unlawful for any person to operate~~
2 ~~any~~ **A person shall not do either of the following:**

3 **(a)** **Operate a** vehicle upon ~~any~~ **a** highway, or any other place
4 open to the general public, including ~~any~~ **an** area designated for
5 the parking of motor vehicles, ~~within this state,~~ in a speed or
6 acceleration contest **or drag race** or ~~for the purpose of making to~~
7 **make** a speed record. ~~, whether from a standing start or otherwise~~
8 ~~over a measured or unmeasured distance, or in a drag race as herein~~
9 ~~defined.~~

1 ~~"Drag racing" means the operation of 2 or more vehicles from a~~
2 ~~point side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive attempt~~
3 ~~to out-distance each other over a common selected course or where~~
4 ~~timing is involved or where timing devices are used in competitive~~
5 ~~accelerations of speeds by participating vehicles. Persons~~
6 ~~rendering assistance in any manner to such competitive use of~~
7 ~~vehicles shall be equally charged as participants.~~

8 **(b) Assist in a violation of subdivision (a).**

9 **(2)** The operation of 2 or more vehicles either at speeds in
10 excess of **the** prima facie lawfully established ~~speeds~~ **speed** or rapidly
11 accelerating from a common starting point to a speed in excess of
12 ~~such~~ **the** prima facie lawful speed is prima facie evidence of **a** drag
13 ~~racing and is unlawful.~~ **race.**

14 **(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply within the Silver**
15 **Lake State Park scramble area.**

16 **(4) As used in this section, "drag race" means the operation**
17 **of 2 or more vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating**
18 **speeds in a competitive attempt to out-distance each other over a**
19 **common selected course or where timing is involved or where timing**
20 **devices are used in competitive accelerations of speeds by**
21 **participating vehicles.**