

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 943

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 79d (MCL 257.79d), as added by 2003 PA 315.

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

1           Sec. 79d. **(1)** "Work zone" means a portion of a street or  
2 highway **open to vehicular traffic and adjacent to a barrier, berm,**  
3 **lane, or shoulder of a street or highway within which construction,**  
4 **maintenance, public utility work, reconstruction, repair,**  
5 **resurfacing, or surveying is being conducted by 1 or more**  
6 **individuals and** that meets any of the following:

7           (a) Is between a ~~"work zone begins" sign and an "end road~~  
8 ~~work" sign.~~**both of the following:**

9           **(i) A sign notifying the beginning of work.**



1           (ii) An "end road work" sign or, if no sign is posted, the last  
2 temporary traffic control device before the normal flow of traffic  
3 resumes.

4           (b) ~~For construction, maintenance, or utility work activities~~  
5 ~~conducted by a work crew and more than 1 moving vehicle, is~~ **Is**  
6 between a "begin work convoy" sign and an "end work convoy" sign.

7           (c) ~~For construction, maintenance, surveying, or utility work~~  
8 ~~activities conducted by a work crew and 1~~ **If a** moving or stationary  
9 vehicle **or equipment** exhibiting a rotating beacon or strobe light  
10 **is used**, is between **both of** the following points:

11           (i) A point that is 150 feet behind the rear of the vehicle **or**  
12 **equipment** or that is the point from which the beacon or strobe  
13 light is first visible on the street or highway behind the vehicle  
14 **or equipment**, whichever is closer to the vehicle **or equipment**.

15           (ii) A point that is 150 feet in front of the front of the  
16 vehicle or **equipment or** that is the point from which the beacon or  
17 strobe light is first visible on the street or highway in front of  
18 the vehicle **or equipment**, whichever is closer to the vehicle **or**  
19 **equipment**.

20           (2) As used in this section, "temporary traffic control  
21 device" means a traffic control device that is installed for a  
22 limited time period during construction, maintenance, public  
23 utility work, reconstruction, repair, resurfacing, or surveying as  
24 described in subsection (1).