

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4155

February 04, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Yancey, Filler and Hope and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 311 (MCL 257.311), as amended by 1983 PA 63.

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

1           Sec. 311. **(1)** The licensee shall have his or her operator's or  
2   chauffeur's license, or the receipt described in section 311a, in  
3   his or her immediate possession at all times when operating a motor  
4   vehicle, and shall display ~~the same upon~~ **his or her operator's or**  
5   **chauffeur's license, or the receipt described in section 311a, on**

1 demand of ~~any~~a police officer, who shall identify himself or  
2 herself as ~~such~~a police officer.

3 (2) Except as provided in subsection (4), a licensee who  
4 violates subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
5 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than  
6 \$300.00, or both.

7 (3) If a licensee is not in immediate possession of his or her  
8 operator's or chauffeur's license, or receipt described in section  
9 311a, a police officer shall request from the licensee alternative  
10 means to verify the licensee's identity, including, but not limited  
11 to, any of the following:

12 (a) A photograph of the operator's license that the police  
13 officer may use to verify the licensee's identity using the law  
14 enforcement information network.

15 (b) A receipt or photograph of a valid registration for the  
16 motor vehicle that the police officer may use to verify the  
17 licensee's identity using the law enforcement information network.

18 (c) Information sufficient for the police officer to verify  
19 the licensee's identity through the law enforcement information  
20 network, including, but not limited to, the licensee's name and  
21 date of birth.

22 (4) If a licensee who violates subsection (1) provides  
23 sufficient alternative means to verify his or her identity under  
24 subsection (3), the licensee is responsible for a civil infraction  
25 and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$150.00.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
27 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4153 (request no.  
28 01303'21) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.