

**ELECTRIC PATROL VEHICLE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 55 of 1997**

\*\*\*\*\* 257.1576.amended THIS AMENDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 2018 \*\*\*\*\*

**257.1576.amended Electric patrol vehicle; equipment; exemption.**

Sec. 6. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), each electric patrol vehicle authorized under section 4 shall have all of the following equipment:

- (a) Brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle.
  - (b) Not less than 2 head lamps that enable the operator of the vehicle to see a person not less than 100 feet to the front of the vehicle.
  - (c) Not less than 2 rear lamps that comply with section 697 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.697.
  - (d) A windshield of safety glass as defined in section 711 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.711.
  - (e) A horn as defined in section 706(a) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.706.
  - (f) Safety belts designed and installed with brackets and of sufficient strength to hold a passenger during a collision.
  - (g) A parking brake sufficient to hold the vehicle in a stopped position.
  - (h) Reflectors that reflect an amber or red color as required for motor vehicles by section 690 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.690.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), an electric patrol vehicle that has 3 wheels or less shall have all of the following equipment:
- (a) Brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle.
  - (b) One or 2 headlamps that enable the operator of the vehicle to see a person not less than 100 feet to the front of the vehicle.
  - (c) At least 1 rear lamp that complies with section 697 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.697.
  - (d) A horn as defined in section 706(a) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.706.
  - (e) A parking brake sufficient to hold the vehicle in a stopped position.
  - (f) Reflectors that reflect an amber or red color as required for motor vehicles by section 690 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.690.
- (3) A political subdivision may, by ordinance, exempt an electric patrol vehicle from subsection (1) or (2).

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