SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 748

A bill to amend 1990 PA 271, entitled "Limousine transportation act," by amending sections 7 and 31 (MCL 257.1907 and 257.1931), section

7 as amended by 2000 PA 487.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 7. (1) A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate a
- 2 limousine for the transportation of persons for hire on a public
- 3 highway in this state except in accordance with this act. A limo
- 4 carrier of passengers that operates class B limousines for the
- 5 purpose of picking up passengers within a city with a population of
- 6 750,000 500,000 or more shall also comply with the vehicle for hire
- 7 ordinance of that city with respect to those limousines. However, a
- 8 limo carrier of passengers may remain in the city during a given
- 9 trip for the sole purpose of picking up the same passengers that
- 10 the limo carrier of passengers originally brought into the city on
- 11 that trip. A limo carrier of passengers shall not operate upon a

- 1 public highway without first having obtained from the department a
- 2 certificate of authority. A certificate of authority may be
- 3 obtained for operation of either class A limousines or class B
- 4 limousines or both.
- 5 (2) The amendatory act that added this subsection takes effect
- 6 30 days after a city with a population of 750,000 or more makes
- 7 available bonds for class B limousines. The total number of class B
- 8 limousine bonds shall be determined by the city. However, for the
- 9 first 90 days the number of bonds to be made available for class B
- 10 limousines shall not be less than 100 or more than 200.
- 11 (2) $\frac{(3)}{(3)}$ As used in this section:
- 12 (a) "Class A limousine" means a limousine with a seating
- 13 capacity of not less than 7—9 passengers but not more than 15
- 14 passengers including the driver.
- 15 (b) "Class B limousine" means a limousine with a seating
- 16 capacity of less than 7—9 passengers including the driver.
- 17 Sec. 31. A limo carrier of passengers, or an officer or agent
- 18 of a limo carrier of passengers, who THAT requires or permits a
- 19 driver or operator to drive or operate a limousine in violation of
- 20 this act —or a rule promulgated under this act —is guilty of a
- 21 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 \$750.00
- 22 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.