

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4013

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 223 (MCL 257.223), as amended by 2007 PA 143.

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

1       Sec. 223. (1) A registration certificate shall at all times be  
2 carried in the vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by **OR**  
3 **ELECTRONICALLY ACCESSIBLE TO** the person driving or in control of  
4 the vehicle, who shall display **A PAPER OR ELECTRONIC COPY OF** the  
5 registration certificate upon demand of a police officer.

6       **(2) IF A PERSON DISPLAYS AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF HIS OR HER**  
7 **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE USING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, THE POLICE**  
8 **OFFICER SHALL ONLY VIEW THE ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE REGISTRATION**  
9 **CERTIFICATE AND SHALL NOT MANIPULATE THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO VIEW**

1 ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE. A PERSON WHO  
2 DISPLAYS AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF HIS OR HER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE  
3 USING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT  
4 BE PRESUMED TO HAVE CONSENTED TO A SEARCH OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE.  
5 A POLICE OFFICER MAY REQUIRE THE PERSON TO ELECTRONICALLY FORWARD  
6 THE ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO A SPECIFIED  
7 LOCATION PROVIDED BY THE POLICE OFFICER. THE POLICE OFFICER MAY  
8 THEN VIEW THE ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IN A  
9 SETTING IN WHICH IT IS SAFE FOR THE OFFICER TO VERIFY THAT THE  
10 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE REGISTRATION  
11 CERTIFICATE IS VALID AND ACCURATE. THIS STATE, A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
12 AGENCY, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS STATE OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS  
13 NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT  
14 OCCURS AS A RESULT OF A POLICE OFFICER'S VIEWING AN ELECTRONIC COPY  
15 OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THIS  
16 SECTION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE POLICE OFFICER OR THE OWNER OR  
17 OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE WAS IN POSSESSION OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
18 AT THE TIME THE DAMAGE OR LOSS OCCURRED.

19 (3) A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF A VALID REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE  
20 SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1).

21 (4) ~~(2)~~—A person who violates this section is responsible for  
22 a civil infraction.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
24 after the date it is enacted into law.