

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 611

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 732b (MCL 257.732b), as added by 2014 PA 283.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 732b. (1) If an individual was assessed a driver
2 responsibility fee under section ~~732a(2)(e)~~ **732A(1) OR (2)(B)(iii)**
3 **OR (iv), (C),** or (d), the individual may engage in 10 hours of
4 community service as an alternative to paying that fee or any
5 unpaid portion of that fee. ~~Community~~ **SUBJECT TO SECTION 732A(11),**
6 **COMMUNITY** service under this subsection shall be completed within
7 45 days after the ~~application~~ **SECRETARY OF STATE IS NOTIFIED THAT**
8 **THE INDIVIDUAL INTENDS** to engage in community service ~~is filed with~~
9 ~~the department of treasury under~~ **AS PROVIDED IN** subsection (3).
10 (2) An individual may engage in community service under

1 subsection (1) by obtaining a community service form from the
2 secretary of state or the department of treasury. The department of
3 treasury shall mail to each individual who is required to pay a
4 driver responsibility fee under section ~~732a(2)(e)~~ **732A(1) OR**
5 **(2)(B)(iii) OR (iv), (C),** or (d) a 1-time-only written notice of
6 the option of completing community service as an alternative to
7 paying that driver responsibility fee. The notice shall include a
8 statement that community service forms for that purpose can be
9 obtained from the department of state or from the department of
10 treasury. The notice shall be sent to the last known address of the
11 individual as shown in the records of the department of treasury.
12 The secretary of state shall make community service forms available
13 to the public at all branch offices and on the department's website
14 for purposes of this section and shall provide community service
15 forms to the department of treasury for purposes of this section.

16 (3) If an individual chooses to engage in community service
17 under this section, the individual ~~shall~~ **MUST** complete the
18 community service form obtained under subsection (2) and return the
19 form to the department of treasury in the manner prescribed by the
20 department of treasury. ~~by December 31, 2015.~~ Upon receiving a
21 properly completed community service form under this subsection,
22 the department of treasury shall, **NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER**
23 **RECEIVING THE PROPERLY COMPLETED COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM,** inform the
24 department of state that the individual intends to complete
25 community service under this section as an alternative to paying a
26 driver responsibility fee or any portion of a driver responsibility
27 fee. If the secretary of state is notified by the department of

1 treasury that the individual has elected to complete community
2 service under this section as an alternative to paying the fee,
3 that fee shall be held in abeyance for a period of 45 days **FROM THE**
4 **DATE THE SECRETARY OF STATE RECEIVED THE NOTIFICATION.** If the
5 individual's license is suspended for failing to pay the driver
6 responsibility fee or portion of the driver responsibility fee, the
7 department of state shall, upon payment of the reinstatement fee,
8 reinstate the individual's driver license.

9 (4) An individual who engages in community service under this
10 section shall be allowed only 1 opportunity to complete the
11 community service alternative for each driver responsibility fee
12 owed. However, the department of treasury may allow an individual
13 to withdraw from that community service before the expiration of
14 the 45-day period for completing that community service for good
15 cause shown. If the individual is allowed to withdraw from
16 community service for good cause shown, that opportunity for
17 completing community service shall not be considered in the number
18 of opportunities to perform community service under this
19 subsection, but the individual is subject to the suspension of his
20 or her driving privileges under section 732a(5).

21 (5) Upon completing community service under this section, the
22 individual may request the person with whom he or she engaged in
23 community service under this section to verify on the community
24 service form in the manner designated by the secretary of state
25 that he or she successfully completed that community service. Upon
26 verification, the individual may return the community service form
27 to the department of treasury for purposes of this section. Any

1 person who falsely verifies community service under this subsection
2 and any individual who falsely requests the verification of
3 community service under this section or who returns a community
4 service form to the department of treasury under this subsection
5 knowing that his or her community service is falsely verified is
6 responsible for a state civil infraction and may be fined not more
7 than \$200.00.

8 (6) The department of treasury shall waive the driver
9 responsibility fee or any portion of the driver responsibility fee
10 otherwise required to be paid under section ~~732a(2)(e)~~ **732A(1) OR**
11 **(2)(B)(iii) OR (iv), (C),** or (d) upon receiving verification that
12 the individual successfully completed the community service
13 requirements of this section. The department of treasury shall
14 notify the department of state when it has waived the fee under
15 this section or, if the fee is not waived under this section, that
16 the 45-day period has expired and the fee has not been waived. If
17 the secretary of state is notified by the department of treasury
18 that the fee has not been waived, the department of state shall
19 enter that information into the records of the department and shall
20 suspend the individual's driver license and proceed as provided by
21 law for the individual's failure to pay the driver responsibility
22 fee or to complete community service under this section.

23 (7) As used in this section, "community service" means
24 engaging in a useful and productive activity without compensation
25 for a person other than a family member, including, but not limited
26 to, an entity organized under section 501(c)(3) of the internal
27 revenue code, 26 USC 501, and community service offered through the

1 Michigan ~~community service commission~~. **COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION.**