

HOUSE BILL No. 5684

May 26, 1988, Introduced by Reps. Hertel, Bartnik, Porreca and DeBeaussaert
and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 723 of Act No. 300 of the Public
Acts of 1949, entitled as amended
"Michigan vehicle code,"
being section 257.723 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 723 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, being section 257.723 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 723. (1) All motor trucks, tractors, trailers, or
5 semitrailers, except as provided in subsection ~~(2)~~ (3), of more
6 than 3,500 pounds weight in operation upon the public highways of
7 this state shall have painted upon them information relative to
8 name and address of the registered owner of the vehicle, and
9 lessee of vehicle if the vehicle is being operated under lease,

1 in letters of not less than 3 inches in height. This information
2 shall be conspicuously placed upon the vehicle.

3 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), ALL MOTOR TRUCKS,
4 TRACTORS, TRAILERS, OR SEMITRAILERS WEIGHING MORE THAN 3,500
5 POUNDS IN OPERATION UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE SHALL
6 VISIBLY DISPLAY AT THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE A TOLL-FREE HOTLINE
7 NUMBER ESTABLISHED BY THE MOTOR CARRIER DIVISION OF THE DEPART-
8 MENT OF STATE POLICE. THE HOTLINE MAY BE USED BY ANY CITIZEN OF
9 THIS STATE TO REPORT A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT OR THE MOTOR CARRIER
10 SAFETY ACT OF 1963, ACT NO. 181 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1963, BEING
11 SECTIONS 480.11 TO 480.21 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

12 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ This section shall not apply to trucks eligible
13 for and equipped with farm commercial license plates.

14 (4) ~~-(3)-~~ A person who violates this section is responsible
15 for a civil infraction.