

HOUSE BILL No. 5960

September 11, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Krause, Dolan, Miller, Bender, Mathieu, Allen, DeLange, Hoekman, Emmons, Profit, Crandall, Hertel, Muxlow, Sparks, Giese, Stopczynski, Hoffman, Bartnik, Ouwinga, Kosteva, Gire and Dunaskiss and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949,
entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding sections 609a and 610a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding sections 609a and 610a to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 609A. (1) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A PARENT OR
6 GUARDIAN OF A DEAF CHILD, THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SHALL
7 PLACE AND MAINTAIN ON A STREET OR HIGHWAY UNDER THE JURISDICTION
8 OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND AT A SITE NEAREST THE DEAF
9 CHILD'S RESIDENCE A SIGN WARNING TRAFFIC OF THE PRESENCE OF A

1 DEAF CHILD WITHIN THE AREA. THE SIGN SHALL CONFORM TO, AND BE
2 LOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MANUAL OF
3 UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 608.

4 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 610A, "DEAF
5 CHILD" MEANS A PERSON LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE WHOSE HEARING IS
6 TOTALLY IMPAIRED OR WHOSE HEARING, WITHOUT AMPLIFICATION, IS SO
7 SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED THAT THE PRIMARY MEANS OF RECEIVING SPOKEN
8 LANGUAGE IS THROUGH LIP READING, SIGN LANGUAGE, FINGER SPELLING,
9 READING, OR OTHER NONAUDITORY STIMULUS.

10 SEC. 610A. UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN
11 OF A DEAF CHILD, A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY
12 SHALL PLACE AND MAINTAIN ON A STREET OR HIGHWAY WITHIN ITS JURIS-
13 DICTION AND AT A SITE NEAREST THE DEAF CHILD'S RESIDENCE A SIGN
14 WARNING TRAFFIC OF THE PRESENCE OF A DEAF CHILD IN THE AREA. THE
15 SIGN SHALL CONFORM TO, AND BE LOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE
16 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
17 ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 608.