

HOUSE BILL No. 5970

September 11, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on Civil Rights.

A bill to define residency under certain circumstances.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, a person is a
2 resident of this state for all purposes if the person resides in
3 a settled or permanent home or domicile within this state with
4 the intention of remaining in this state.

5 Sec. 3. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law or by sub-
6 section (2), if a resident of this state moves his or her domi-
7 cile to another state for the purpose of travel, education, mili-
8 tary service in the armed forces of the United States, or employ-
9 ment, that person shall be and be considered to remain a resident
10 of this state for all purposes if all of the following apply:

11 (a) The person is a qualified and registered elector in this
12 state when he or she moved to the other state and he or she

1 remains qualified and registered to vote in this state after
2 moving to the other state.

3 (b) The person has a valid operator's or chauffeur's license
4 under the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts
5 of 1949, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled
6 Laws, when he or she moved to the other state and he or she main-
7 tains the operator's or chauffeur's license in this state after
8 moving to the other state.

9 (c) If the person has a motor vehicle registered in any
10 state it is registered in Michigan under Act No. 300 of the
11 Public Acts of 1949 when he or she moved to the other state and
12 he or she does both of the following:

13 (i) Maintains the motor vehicle registration in this state
14 after moving to the other state.

15 (ii) Does not register the motor vehicle in the other state
16 after moving to the other state.

17 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), if a resident moves his
18 or her domicile to another state and it is proven by a preponder-
19 ance of other factors that the individual intended to move his or
20 her residency from this state, that individual shall not be or be
21 considered a resident of this state after moving to the other
22 state.