

HOUSE BILL No. 5972

September 11, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Porreca and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 205 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended by Act No. 398 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 257.205 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 205 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 398 of the Public Acts of 1980, being
3 section 257.205 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 205. (1) The secretary of state shall maintain an
6 office in the state capitol complex — and in other places in
7 the state as the secretary of state considers necessary to carry
8 out the powers and duties vested in the secretary of state. At
9 least 1 office shall be established in each county of the state

1 and in each city of the state having a population of 10,000 or
2 more, but not within a radius of 5 miles from a county office
3 location. This subsection does not apply in a county having a
4 population of 300,000 or more, nor to contiguous cities having a
5 combined population of 10,000 or more. A person licensed under
6 section 248 ~~—~~ is not eligible for appointment to conduct,
7 manage, or be an employee of a branch or fee office of the secre-
8 tary of state.

9 (2) A bond may be required of a person in an office estab-
10 lished under subsection (1) in an amount that the secretary of
11 state prescribes to cover the safe handling of money received
12 under this act. The secretary of state shall not be held person-
13 ally liable for a loss of money because of armed robbery, large-
14 ny, embezzlement, riot, act of God, or other act of a person
15 resulting in a loss of money ~~which~~ THAT is within the authority
16 and responsibility of the secretary of state as the administrator
17 of this act.

18 (3) A person appointed to conduct a branch office shall
19 receive compensation fixed by the secretary of state ~~—~~ and nec-
20 essary expenses of the office. The compensation and expenses
21 shall be paid out of the Michigan transportation fund and shall
22 be deducted from the fund before the fund is certified to the
23 state treasurer.

24 (4) THE MAIN OFFICE AND EACH BRANCH OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
25 OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE AN EXPRESS SERVICE LANE FOR THE USE OF
26 HANDICAPPERS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19A AND SENIOR CITIZENS. AS

1 USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "SENIOR CITIZENS" MEANS INDIVIDUALS WHO
2 ARE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.