

HOUSE BILL No. 4530

March 11, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Pitoniak, DeMars, Anthony, Bouchard, McBryde, Olshove, Weeks, Kosteva and Ciaramitaro 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 section 708b; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

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 section 708b to read as follows:

4 SEC. 708B. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT EQUIP OR OPERATE A MOTOR
5 VEHICLE THAT IS TO BE USED UPON THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE WITH A
6 TELEVISION VIEWER, SCREEN, OR OTHER MEANS OF VISUALLY RECEIVING A
7 TELEVISION BROADCAST FOR ENTERTAINMENT WHICH CAN BE VIEWED BY OR
8 REFLECTED TO THE DRIVER.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(A) A RADIO, HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, OR OTHER ACCESSORY CONTROLS IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

(B) DRIVER, PASSENGER, AND VEHICLE INFORMATION AND NAVIGATION SYSTEMS DISPLAYING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO VEHICLE LOCATION, AVAILABLE ROUTES AND DESTINATIONS, ROAD LAYOUTS, WEATHER CONDITIONS, TRAFFIC AND ROAD CONDITIONS, AND VEHICLE CONDITIONS.

(C) RESEARCH VEHICLES IF THE TEST PLAN FOR THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY A PROCESS MEETING FEDERAL GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED IN 45 C.F.R. PART 46 FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN BEINGS AND THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN ISSUED A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A CIVIL INFRACTION.

Section 2. Section 508a of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being section 750.508a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is repealed.