

# HOUSE BILL No. 5125

September 12, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Profit, Hertel, Niederstadt and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "Revised judicature act of 1961," as amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 8313a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as  
2 amended, being sections 600.101 to 600.9947 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 8313a to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 8313A. A CORPORATION AS A DEFENDANT IN A CIVIL INFRAC-  
6 TION ACTION INVOLVING A TRAFFIC OR PARKING VIOLATION UNDER THE  
7 MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, ACT NO. 300 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1949,  
8 BEING SECTIONS 257.1 TO 257.923 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, OR  
9 UNDER A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO A

1 PROVISION OF ACT NO. 300 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1949 MAY BE  
2 REPRESENTED IN THE DISTRICT COURT BY AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO  
3 HAS DIRECT AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS IN DISPUTE. IF THE  
4 OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAS DIRECT AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF  
5 FACTS IN DISPUTE IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE CORPORATION OR IS  
6 UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE OF A MEDICAL CONDITION, THE REPRESENTATION  
7 MAY BE MADE BY THAT PERSON'S SUPERVISOR OR BY AN OFFICER OR A  
8 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION.