

HOUSE BILL No. 5128

September 12, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Bryant and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 216 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended by Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 257.216 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 216 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1990, being
3 section 257.216 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 216. Every motor vehicle, pickup camper, trailer
6 coach, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, when driven or
7 moved upon a highway, shall be subject to the registration and
8 certificate of title provisions of this act except the
9 following:

1 (a) A vehicle driven or moved upon a highway in conformance
2 with the provisions of this act relating to manufacturers, trans-
3 porters, dealers, or nonresidents.

4 (b) A vehicle which is driven or moved upon a highway only
5 for the purpose of crossing that highway from 1 property to
6 another.

7 (c) An implement of husbandry.

8 (d) Special mobile equipment for which the secretary of
9 state may issue a special registration to an individual, partner-
10 ship, corporation, or association not licensed as a dealer to
11 identify the equipment when being moved over the streets and
12 highways upon payment of the required fee.

13 (e) A vehicle which is propelled exclusively by electric
14 power. ~~obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated~~
15 ~~upon rails.~~

16 (f) Any vehicle subject to registration, but owned by the
17 government of the United States.

18 (g) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a trail-
19 er, semitrailer, or pole trailer weighing less than 2,500 pounds
20 respectively.

21 (h) A vehicle driven or moved upon the highway only for the
22 purpose of securing a weight receipt from a weighmaster as is
23 required in section 801, or for obtaining a vehicle inspection by
24 a law enforcement agency before titling or registration, and then
25 only by the most direct route.

26 (i) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a
27 vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even

1 though incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of
2 testing or demonstration.

3 (j) A bus or school bus, as defined in section 4b or 57,
4 which is not self-propelled and used exclusively as a construc-
5 tion shanty.

6 (k) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a
7 moped.

8 (l) For 3 days immediately following the date of a properly
9 assigned title from any person other than a vehicle dealer, a
10 registration need not be obtained for a motor vehicle driven or
11 moved upon the highway for the sole purpose of transporting the
12 vehicle in the most direct route from the place of purchase to a
13 place of storage if the driver has in his or her possession the
14 assigned title and a dated bill of sale.

15 (m) A certificate of registration need not be obtained for a
16 pickup camper PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1991. ~~However,~~
17 ~~a certificate of title shall be obtained for a pickup camper pur-~~
18 ~~chased after January 1, 1991.~~