

HOUSE BILL No. 6208

November 12, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Profit, Middaugh, Byrum and Yokich and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1992, being section 257.6 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1992, being
3 section 257.6 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 6. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3),
6 "chauffeur" means any of the following:

7 (a) A person who operates a motor vehicle as a motor common
8 carrier of property or a motor contract carrier of property as
9 defined in section 1(f) and (h) of the motor carrier act, Act

1 No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1933, being section 475.1 of the
2 Michigan Compiled Laws, or a motor carrier of passengers as
3 defined in section 3 of the motor bus transportation act, Act
4 No. 432 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 474.103 of the
5 Michigan Compiled Laws.

6 (b) A person who is employed for the principal purpose of
7 operating a motor vehicle with a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or more.

8 (c) A person who operates ~~a bus, school bus, or a pupil~~
9 ~~transportation vehicle as defined in section 5 of Act No. 187 of~~
10 ~~the Public Acts of 1990, being section 257.1805 of the Michigan~~
11 ~~Compiled Laws~~ USED FOR THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TRANSPORTATION OF
12 PUPILS TO OR FROM SCHOOL OR HOME, OR A PERSON WHO OPERATES A
13 SCHOOL BUS.

14 (d) A person who operates a taxi.

15 (e) A person who operates a limousine as defined by section
16 3 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section
17 257.1903 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

18 (2) For purposes of subsection (1)(b), a person shall be
19 deemed to be employed for the principal purpose of operating a
20 motor vehicle when the person's employment customarily involves
21 the necessary use of a motor vehicle for hire or for transporting
22 passengers for hire, or for transporting for gain or hire any
23 merchandise for display, sale, or delivery.

24 (3) "Chauffeur" does not include any of the following:

25 (a) A farmer or an employee of a farmer operating a vehicle
26 exclusively in connection with the farming operations of the
27 farmer.

1 (b) A fire fighter or a member of a fire department
2 operating an ambulance.

3 (c) Emergency medical services personnel operating an
4 ambulance. As used in this subdivision, "emergency medical serv-
5 ices personnel" means that term as defined in section 20904 of
6 the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978,
7 being section 333.20904 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

8 (d) Michigan department of transportation employees whose
9 work consists of operating vehicles with a gross vehicle weight
10 rating of 10,000 pounds or more for the purpose of transporting
11 highway and bridge maintenance materials and supplies for all
12 aspects of state trunkline maintenance, including winter mainte-
13 nance and facilities maintenance.

14 (e) County road commission employees and other employees of
15 local units of government who do not drive their own vehicles and
16 whose work consists of hauling road building materials and sup-
17 plies for the road commission or for other municipal purposes.

18 (f) A person operating a motor vehicle for a volunteer pro-
19 gram who only receives reimbursement for the costs of operating
20 the motor vehicle.

21 (g) A person who operates a motor home for personal
22 pleasure.

23 (H) A PARENT OR PARENT'S DESIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANS-
24 PORTING PUPILS TO OR FROM SCHOOL AND SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS UNDER
25 CONTRACT WITH THE SCHOOL.