

HOUSE BILL No. 6211

November 12, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Griffin and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 252c of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended by Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1981, being section 257.252c of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 252c of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts
2 of 1949, as amended by Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1981,
3 being section 257.252c of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 252c. (1) When a vehicle is removed from private prop-
6 erty at the direction of a person other than the registered owner
7 of the vehicle or a police agency, the custodian of the vehicle
8 ~~immediately~~ shall notify the police agency from whose
9 jurisdiction the vehicle was towed WITHIN 3 HOURS AFTER THE

1 VEHICLE IS TOWED. The custodian shall supply that information
2 which is necessary for the police agency to enter the vehicle
3 into the law enforcement information network.

4 (2) Upon receipt of the notification described in subsection
5 (1), the police agency immediately shall do all of the
6 following:

7 (a) Determine if the vehicle has been reported stolen.

8 (b) Enter the vehicle into the law enforcement information
9 network.

10 (C) NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE OF THE LOCATION OF THE
11 VEHICLE.

12 (3) The owner of the vehicle removed as described in subsec-
13 tion (1) may obtain release of the vehicle by paying the accrued
14 towing and storage fees to the custodian of the vehicle. Upon
15 release of the vehicle, the custodian shall notify the police
16 agency of the disposition of the vehicle.

17 (4) If the vehicle described in subsection (1) is not
18 claimed by the owner within 7 days after the police agency has
19 been notified by the custodian that it has been taken into custo-
20 dy, the vehicle is ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED abandoned and the proce-
21 dures prescribed in section 252a(4)(c) to (9) shall apply.