



HOUSE BILL No. 4339

February 23, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Dolan, Berman, Middleton, Bullard, Dobb, London, Jaye, Hammerstrom, Hill, Freeman, Emerson, Scott and McBryde and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 310 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended
"Michigan vehicle code,"
as amended by Act No. 286 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 257.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 310 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 286 of the Public Acts of 1989, being
3 section 257.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 310. (1) The secretary of state shall issue to each
6 person licensed as an operator, an operator's license, and to
7 each person licensed as a chauffeur, a chauffeur's license. An
8 applicant for a motorcycle indorsement under section 312a or a
9 vehicle group designation or indorsement shall first qualify for

1 an operator's or chauffeur's license before the indorsement or
2 vehicle group designation application is accepted and processed.

3 (2) The license shall contain the distinguishing number per-
4 manently assigned to the licensee and the name, date of birth,
5 address of residence, height, an imprinted photograph, and the
6 signature of the licensee. The license shall be manufactured in
7 a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to repro-
8 duce, alter, counterfeit, forge, or duplicate the license without
9 ready detection. In addition, a license with a vehicle group
10 designation shall contain the information required pursuant to
11 49 C.F.R. part 383.

12 (3) A person who intentionally reproduces, alters, counter-
13 feits, forges, or duplicates a license photograph, the negative
14 of the photograph, a license, or a part of a license, or who uses
15 a license or photograph that has been reproduced, altered, coun-
16 terfeited, forged, or duplicated shall be punished as follows:

17 (a) If the intent of the reproduction, alteration, counter-
18 feiting, forging, duplication, or use was to commit or aid in the
19 commission of an offense punishable by imprisonment for 1 or more
20 years, the person committing the reproduction, alteration, coun-
21 terfeiting, forging, duplication, or use is guilty of a misde-
22 meanor, punishable by imprisonment for a period equal to that
23 which could be imposed for the commission of the offense the
24 person had the intent to aid or commit. The court may also
25 assess a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 against the person.

26 (b) If the intent of the reproduction, alteration,
27 counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use was to commit or aid

1 in the commission of an offense punishable by imprisonment for
2 not more than 1 year, the person committing the reproduction,
3 alteration, counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use is
4 guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more
5 than 1 year, or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

6 (4) The secretary of state, upon determining after an exami-
7 nation that an applicant is mentally and physically qualified to
8 receive a license, may issue to that person a temporary driver's
9 permit entitling the person while having the permit in his or her
10 immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle upon the highway
11 for a period not exceeding 60 days before issuance to the person
12 of an operator's or chauffeur's license by the secretary of
13 state.

14 (5) An operator or chauffeur may place on the reverse side
15 of a license his or her blood type, immunization data, medication
16 data, a statement that the licensee is deaf, ~~or~~ a statement
17 that the licensee has made an anatomical gift pursuant to part
18 101 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of
19 1978, being sections 333.10101 to 333.10109 of the Michigan
20 Compiled Laws, OR A STATEMENT THAT THE LICENSEE HAS DESIGNATED A
21 PATIENT ADVOCATE TO MAKE CARE, CUSTODY, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT
22 DECISIONS FOR THE LICENSEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 496 OF THE REVISED
23 PROBATE CODE, ACT NO. 642 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SEC-
24 TION 700.496 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. IF A LICENSEE PLACES
25 A STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF A LICENSE REGARDING A PATIENT
26 ADVOCATE DESIGNATION, THE PATIENT ADVOCATE'S NAME AND 2 EMERGENCY

1 TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT WHICH THE PATIENT ADVOCATE MAY BE CONTACTED
2 MAY ALSO BE PLACED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE LICENSE.

3 (6) The phrase "See reverse side for medical data, PATIENT
4 ADVOCATE DESIGNATION, or anatomical gift" followed by a box shall
5 be printed on the front of the license. If the licensee places
6 on the reverse side of the license any of the information
7 described in subsection (5), an "X" shall be inserted in the
8 box.

9 (7) If the applicant provides proof to the secretary of
10 state that he or she is a minor who has been emancipated pursuant
11 to Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1968, being sections 722.1
12 to 722.6 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the license on the
13 reverse side shall bear the designation of the individual's eman-
14 cipated status.