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July 1, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Keith, Byrum, Gustafson and Bryant and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949,
entitled as amended
"Michigan vehicle code,"
as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 682c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 682c to read as follows:

4 SEC. 682C. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON
5 SHALL NOT RIDE, AND AN OWNER OR OPERATOR SHALL NOT PERMIT A
6 PERSON TO RIDE, IN THE OPEN BED OF A PICKUP TRUCK ON A HIGHWAY OR
7 OTHER PLACE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN A CITY, VILLAGE, OR
8 TOWNSHIP WITH A POPULATION OF 30,000 OR MORE OR ON A FREEWAY OR
9 PART OF A FREEWAY, UNLESS THE PERSON IS PROPERLY SEATED ON A SEAT

1 AND WEARING A PROPERLY ADJUSTED AND FASTENED SAFETY BELT, BOTH OF
2 WHICH ARE OF A TYPE AND INSTALLED IN A MANNER MEETING THE
3 REQUIREMENTS OF 49 C.F.R. 571.207, 571.208, AND 571.210.

4 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OPERATOR OR A PAS-
5 Senger OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATED AS PART OF A PARADE PURSUANT TO
7 A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT WITH JURISDICTION OVER
8 THE HIGHWAY OR STREET.

9 (B) A MILITARY MOTOR VEHICLE.

10 (C) AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE.

11 (D) AN IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY.

12 (E) A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE PERSON IS ENGAGED IN THE PER-
13 FORMANCE OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT, SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, OR PER-
14 FORMING WORK-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN A VOLUNTARY CAPACITY.

15 (F) A MOTOR VEHICLE USED TO TRANSPORT HUNTING DOG TRAINERS
16 AND THEIR DOGS, OR HUNTERS OR HUNTING DOGS DURING HUNTING
17 ACTIVITIES.

18 (G) A MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLED AND OPERATED BY A FARMER OR
19 AN EMPLOYEE OR FAMILY MEMBER OF A FARMER DURING THE COURSE OF
20 FARMING OPERATIONS.

21 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A
22 CIVIL INFRACTION.