



SENATE BILL No. 1221

September 13, 1994, Introduced by Senator CARL and
referred to the Committee on Transportation
and Tourism

A bill to amend section 19a 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 1994, being sec-
tion 257 19a of the Michigan Compiled Laws

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 19a of Act No 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No 104 of the Public Acts of 1994, being
3 section 257 19a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows

5 Sec 19a "Handicapper" means a person who is determined by
6 a physician licensed ~~under part 170 or 175 of the public health~~
7 ~~code, Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections~~
8 ~~333 17001 to 333 17088 and 333 17501 to 333 17556 of the Michigan~~

1 ~~Compiled Laws,~~ TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE to have 1 or more of
2 the following physical characteristics

3 (a) Blindness

4 (b) Inability to walk more than 200 feet without having to
5 stop and rest

6 (c) Inability to do both of the following

7 (1) Use 1 or both legs or feet

8 (11) Walk without the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutch,
9 brace, prosthetic, or other device, or without the assistance of
10 another person

11 (d) A lung disease from which the person's forced expiratory
12 volume for 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than 1
13 liter, or from which the person's arterial oxygen tension is less
14 than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest

15 (e) A cardiovascular condition that causes the person to
16 measure between 3 and 4 on the New York heart classification
17 scale or that renders the person incapable of meeting a minimum
18 standard for cardiovascular health that is established by the
19 american heart association and approved by the department of
20 public health

21 (f) An arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition that
22 severely limits the person's ability to walk

23 (g) The persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than
24 ordinary air

25 Section 2 This amendatory act shall take effect October 1,
26 1994