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Senate Bill 961 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Michael J. Bouchard  
Committee: Transportation and Tourism

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to redefine “resident” as a “person who is either a United States citizen or an alien lawfully present in the United States who resides in a settled or permanent home or domicile with the intention of remaining in this state”. The Code currently defines “resident” as every person who resides in a settled or permanent home or domicile with the intention of remaining in this State.

MCL 257.51a

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would result in a minimal impact on the Department of State if verification could be done by self-certification by the license applicant.

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