

Act No. 421
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
88TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1996**

Introduced by Rep. London

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5851

AN ACT to amend section 16 of Act No. 432 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled "An act to regulate persons who transport passengers by motor bus; to prescribe powers and duties for the state transportation department; to impose certain fees; and to impose penalties," as added by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 474.116 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 16 of Act No. 432 of the Public Acts of 1982, as added by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 474.116 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16. (1) Each motor carrier of passengers who holds a certificate of authority issued under this act shall permit the department to inspect each motor bus once annually, or more frequently if necessary to determine the current character and condition of the motor bus.

(2) Each motor bus operated by the motor carrier of passengers under its certificate of authority shall pass the safety inspection which meets the department's specifications for safe operating character and condition for the renewal of certificate.

(3) A motor bus that does not pass a required departmental inspection under this section shall not be operated over the public highways of this state.

(4) Instead of an inspection by the department under subsection (1), an applicant for a certificate of authority or a renewal of a certificate of authority may provide evidence of a current year motor bus inspection by a state, district, or province that has standards comparable to the federal motor carrier safety periodic inspection standards. The department shall issue a list of the states, districts, or provinces that have standards comparable to the federal standards promulgated under 49 C.F.R. part 396.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.