



HOUSE BILL No. 5044

September 13, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Porreca and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 216 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1992, being section 257.216 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 216 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1992, being
3 section 257.216 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 216. Every motor vehicle, pickup camper, trailer
6 coach, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, when driven or
7 moved upon a highway, is subject to the registration and
8 certificate of title provisions of this act except the
9 following:

1 (a) A vehicle driven or moved upon a highway in conformance
2 with the provisions of this act relating to manufacturers, trans-
3 porters, dealers, or nonresidents.

4 (b) A vehicle that is driven or moved upon a highway only
5 for the purpose of crossing that highway from property to
6 another.

7 (c) An implement of husbandry.

8 (d) Special mobile equipment for which the secretary of
9 state may issue a special registration to an individual, partner-
10 ship, corporation, or association not licensed as a dealer to
11 identify the equipment when being moved over the streets and
12 highways upon payment of the required fee.

13 (e) A vehicle that is propelled exclusively by electric
14 power obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated
15 upon rails.

16 (f) Any vehicle subject to registration, but owned by the
17 government of the United States.

18 (g) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a trail-
19 er, semitrailer, or pole trailer weighing less than 2,500 pounds
20 respectively.

21 (h) A vehicle driven or moved upon the highway only for the
22 purpose of securing a weight receipt from a weighmaster as is
23 required in section 801, or for obtaining a vehicle inspection by
24 a law enforcement agency before titling or registration, and then
25 only by the most direct route.

26 (i) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a
27 vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even

1 though incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of
2 testing or demonstration.

3 (j) A bus or school bus, as defined in section 4b or 57,
4 that is not self-propelled and used exclusively as a construction
5 shanty.

6 (k) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a
7 moped.

8 (l) For 3 days immediately following the date of a properly
9 assigned title from any person other than a vehicle dealer, a
10 registration need not be obtained for a vehicle driven or moved
11 upon the highway for the sole purpose of transporting the vehicle
12 in the most direct route from the place of purchase to a place of
13 storage if the driver has in his or her possession the assigned
14 title showing the date of sale.

15 (m) A certificate of registration need not be obtained for a
16 pickup camper. However, a certificate of title shall be obtained
17 for a pickup camper purchased after January 1, 1991.

18 (N) A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVEN OR MOVED UPON THE HIGHWAY
19 ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MOVING THE VEHICLE FROM AN ACCIDENT SITE
20 TO A STORAGE LOCATION IF THE VEHICLE WAS BEING TRANSPORTED ON A
21 RAILROAD CAR OR SEMITRAILER THAT WAS INVOLVED IN A DISABLING
22 ACCIDENT.