



# HOUSE BILL No. 5785

April 23, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Jersevic, Horton, Ryan, Gernaat, London, Fitzgerald, McBryde, Cropsey, McManus, Bobier, Hill, Hammerstrom, Rhead, Goschka, Kaza, Voorhees, Green, Lowe, Byl, Oxender, Rocca and Perricone and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend sections 51a and 209 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," being sections 257.51a and 257.209 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 51a and 209 of Act No. 300 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1949, being sections 257.51a and 257.209 of the  
3 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 51a. "Resident" means ~~every~~ A person who IS EITHER  
5 A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR AN ALIEN LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE  
6 UNITED STATES WHO resides in a settled or permanent home or domi-  
7 cile with the intention of remaining in this state. A person who  
8 obtains employment in this state is presumed to have the

1 intention of remaining in this state. This definition ~~shall~~  
2 ~~apply~~ APPLIES to ~~the provisions of~~ this act only.

3       Sec. 209. The department shall examine and determine the  
4 genuineness, regularity, and legality of every application for  
5 registration of a vehicle, for a certificate of title ~~therefor~~  
6 FOR A VEHICLE, and for an operator's or chauffeur's license and  
7 of any other application lawfully made to the department. ~~and~~  
8 THE DEPARTMENT may in all cases make investigation as ~~may be~~  
9 ~~deemed~~ DETERMINED necessary or MAY require additional informa-  
10 tion, AS NECESSARY and shall reject ~~any such~~ AN application if  
11 not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or legality  
12 ~~thereof~~ OF THE APPLICATION or the truth of any statement con-  
13 tained ~~therein~~ IN THE APPLICATION, or for any other reason,  
14 when authorized by law. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS REASONABLE CAUSE  
15 TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON HAS PROVIDED FALSE DOCUMENTATION AND  
16 THAT THE PERSON MAY BE AN ILLEGAL ALIEN, THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
17 REPORT THAT FACT TO THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZA-  
18 TION SERVICE.