



HOUSE BILL No. 5851

May 7, 1996, Introduced by Rep. London and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 432 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled

"Motor bus transportation act,"

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:

1 Section 1. Section 16 of Act No. 432 of the Public Acts of
2 1982, as added by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1989, being
3 section 474.116 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

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

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

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

9 (4) INSTEAD OF AN INSPECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSEC-
10 TION (1), AN APPLICANT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OR A
11 RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY MAY PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF A
12 CURRENT YEAR MOTOR BUS INSPECTION BY A STATE, DISTRICT, OR PROV-
13 INCE THAT HAS STANDARDS COMPARABLE TO THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER
14 SAFETY PERIODIC INSPECTION STANDARDS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE
15 A LIST OF THE STATES, DISTRICTS, OR PROVINCES THAT HAVE STANDARDS
16 COMPARABLE TO THE FEDERAL STANDARDS PROMULGATED UNDER 49
17 C.F.R. PART 396.