



# HOUSE BILL No. 6009

September 10, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Fitzgerald and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 682b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as  
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 682b to read as follows:

4 SEC. 682B. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON  
5 SHALL NOT RIDE, AND AN OWNER OR OPERATOR SHALL NOT PERMIT A  
6 PERSON TO RIDE, IN THE OPEN BED OF A PICKUP TRUCK ON A HIGHWAY OR  
7 OTHER PLACE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN A CITY, VILLAGE, OR  
8 TOWNSHIP.

1       (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OPERATOR OR A  
2 PASSENGER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

3       (A) A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATED AS PART OF A PARADE PURSUANT TO  
4 A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT WITH JURISDICTION OVER  
5 THE HIGHWAY OR STREET.

6       (B) A MILITARY MOTOR VEHICLE.

7       (C) AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE.

8       (D) A MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROLLED AND OPERATED BY A FARMER OR  
9 AN EMPLOYEE OR FAMILY MEMBER OF A FARMER DURING THE COURSE OF  
10 FARMING OPERATIONS.

11       (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A  
12 CIVIL INFRACTION.