

HOUSE BILL No. 4255

February 11, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Cherry, Fitzgerald, Gire, Bogardus, Parks, Leland, Hanley and Hale and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 682b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

6 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OPERATOR OR A PAS-
7 Senger OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

- 1 (B) A MILITARY MOTOR VEHICLE.
- 2 (C) AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE.
- 3 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 4 CIVIL INFRACTION.