

# SENATE BILL No. 1305

June 7, 2000, Introduced by Senators BYRUM and YOUNG and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 626 (MCL 257.626).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 626. (1) ~~-(a) Any~~ A person who drives ~~any~~ A vehicle  
2 upon a highway or a frozen public lake, stream, or pond or other  
3 place open to the general public, including ~~any~~ AN area desig-  
4 nated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this state, in  
5 ~~wilful~~ WILLFUL or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or  
6 property is guilty of reckless driving.  
7       (2) ~~-(b) Every~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS  
8 (3) AND (4), A person convicted of reckless driving ~~shall be~~  
9 ~~punished~~ IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE by imprisonment  
10 ~~in the county or municipal jail for a period of~~ not more than  
11 90 days or ~~by~~ a fine of not more than \$100.00, or ~~by~~ both.

1 (3) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF  
2 SUBSECTION (1) AND BY THE OPERATION OF THAT MOTOR VEHICLE CAUSES  
3 INJURY TO A MINOR WHO IS A PASSENGER IN A SCHOOL BUS OR PUPIL  
4 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY  
5 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE  
6 THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.

7 (4) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF  
8 SUBSECTION (1) AND BY THE OPERATION OF THAT MOTOR VEHICLE CAUSES  
9 A SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION OR DEATH TO A MINOR WHO  
10 IS A PASSENGER IN A SCHOOL BUS OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE  
11 IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE  
12 THAN 7 YEARS OR BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$2,000.00 OR MORE THAN  
13 \$5,000.00, OR BOTH. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "SERIOUS IMPAIR-  
14 MENT OF A BODY FUNCTION" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, 1 OR  
15 MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

16 (A) LOSS OF A LIMB OR USE OF A LIMB.

17 (B) LOSS OF A HAND, FOOT, FINGER, OR THUMB OR USE OF A HAND,  
18 FOOT, FINGER, OR THUMB.

19 (C) LOSS OF AN EYE OR EAR OR USE OF AN EYE OR EAR.

20 (D) LOSS OR SUBSTANTIAL IMPAIRMENT OF A BODILY FUNCTION.

21 (E) SERIOUS VISIBLE DISFIGUREMENT.

22 (F) A COMATOSE STATE THAT LASTS FOR MORE THAN 3 DAYS.

23 (G) MEASURABLE BRAIN DAMAGE OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT.

24 (H) A SKULL FRACTURE OR OTHER SERIOUS BONE FRACTURE.

25 (I) SUBDURAL HEMORRHAGE OR SUBDURAL HEMATOMA.

26 (5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM BEING  
27 CHARGED WITH, CONVICTED OF, OR SENTENCED FOR ANY OTHER VIOLATION

1 OF LAW ARISING OUT OF THE SAME TRANSACTION AS THE VIOLATION OF  
2 THIS SECTION.