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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4813**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending sections 319 and 732 (MCL 257.319 and 257.732), as  
amended by 2001 PA 103, and by adding sections 58c and 626c; and  
to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 58C. "SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION" INCLUDES,  
2 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

4        (B) LOSS OF A FOOT, HAND, FINGER, OR THUMB OR LOSS OF USE OF  
5 A FOOT, HAND, FINGER, OR THUMB.

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

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

8        (E) SERIOUS VISIBLE DISFIGUREMENT.

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

2 (G) MEASURABLE BRAIN OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT.

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

4 (I) SUBDURAL HEMORRHAGE OR SUBDURAL HEMATOMA.

5 (J) LOSS OF AN ORGAN.

6 Sec. 319. (1) The secretary of state shall immediately sus-  
7 pend a person's license as provided in this section upon receiv-  
8 ing a record of the person's conviction for a crime described in  
9 this section, whether the conviction is under a law of this  
10 state, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of  
11 this state, or a law of another state substantially corresponding  
12 to a law of this state.

13 (2) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's  
14 license for 1 year for any of the following crimes:

15 (a) Fraudulently altering or forging documents pertaining to  
16 motor vehicles in violation of section 257.

17 (b) A violation of section 413 of the Michigan penal code,  
18 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.413.

19 (c) A violation of section 1 of FORMER 1931 PA 214 —  
20 ~~MCL 752.191~~ OR SECTION 626C.

21 (d) Failing to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an  
22 accident resulting in death or serious injury in violation of  
23 section 617.

24 (e) A felony in which a motor vehicle was used. As used in  
25 this section, "felony in which a motor vehicle was used" means a  
26 felony during the commission of which the person convicted  
27 operated a motor vehicle and while operating the vehicle

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1 presented real or potential harm to persons or property and 1 or  
2 more of the following circumstances existed:

3 (i) The vehicle was used as an instrument of the felony.

4 (ii) The vehicle was used to transport a victim of the  
5 felony.

6 (iii) The vehicle was used to flee the scene of the felony.

7 (iv) The vehicle was necessary for the commission of the  
8 felony.

9 (f) A violation of section 602a(2) or (3) of this act or  
10 section 479a(2) or (3) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,  
11 MCL 750.479a.

12 (3) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's  
13 license for 90 days for any of the following crimes:

14 (a) Failing to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an  
15 accident resulting in injury in violation of section 617a.

16 (b) A violation of section 601b(2), section 601c(1), section  
17 626, or section 653a(3).

18 (c) Malicious destruction resulting from the operation of a  
19 vehicle under section 382(1)(b), (c), or (d) of the Michigan  
20 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.382.

21 (d) A violation of section 703(2) of the Michigan liquor  
22 control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703.

23 (4) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's  
24 license for 30 days for malicious destruction resulting from the  
25 operation of a vehicle under section 382(1)(a) of the Michigan  
26 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.382.

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1 (5) For perjury or making a false certification to the  
2 secretary of state under any law requiring the registration of a  
3 motor vehicle or regulating the operation of a vehicle on a high-  
4 way, the secretary shall suspend the person's license as  
5 follows:

6 (a) If the person has no prior conviction for an offense  
7 described in this subsection within 7 years, for 90 days.

8 (b) If the person has 1 or more prior convictions for an  
9 offense described in this subsection within 7 years, for 1 year.

10 (6) For a violation of section 414 of the Michigan penal  
11 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.414, the secretary of state shall sus-  
12 pend the person's license as follows:

13 (a) If the person has no prior conviction for that offense  
14 within 7 years, for 90 days.

15 (b) If the person has 1 or more prior convictions for that  
16 offense within 7 years, for 1 year.

17 (7) For a violation of section 624a or 624b of this act or  
18 section 703(1) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998  
19 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, the secretary of state shall suspend the  
20 person's license as follows:

21 (a) If the person has 1 prior conviction for an offense  
22 described in this subsection or section 33b(1) of former 1933 (Ex  
23 Sess) PA 8, for 90 days. The secretary of state may issue the  
24 person a restricted license after the first 30 days of  
25 suspension.

26 (b) If the person has 2 or more prior convictions for an  
27 offense described in this subsection or section 33b(1) of former

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1 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, for 1 year. The secretary of state may  
2 issue the person a restricted license after the first 60 days of  
3 suspension.

4 (8) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's  
5 license for a violation of section 625 or 625m as follows:

6 (a) For 180 days for a violation of section 625(1) if the  
7 person has no prior convictions within 7 years. The secretary of  
8 state may issue the person a restricted license during all or a  
9 specified portion of the suspension, except that the secretary of  
10 state shall not issue a restricted license during the first 30  
11 days of suspension.

12 (b) For 90 days for a violation of section 625(3) if the  
13 person has no prior convictions within 7 years. However, if the  
14 person is convicted of a violation of section 625(3), for operat-  
15 ing a vehicle when, due to the consumption of a controlled sub-  
16 stance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled  
17 substance, the person's ability to operate the vehicle was visi-  
18 bly impaired, the secretary of state shall suspend the person's  
19 license under this subdivision for 180 days. The secretary of  
20 state may issue the person a restricted license during all or a  
21 specified portion of the suspension.

22 (c) For 30 days for a violation of section 625(6) if the  
23 person has no prior convictions within 7 years. The secretary of  
24 state may issue the person a restricted license during all or a  
25 specified portion of the suspension.

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1 (d) For 90 days for a violation of section 625(6) if the  
2 person has 1 or more prior convictions for that offense within 7  
3 years.

4 (e) For 180 days for a violation of section 625(7) if the  
5 person has no prior convictions within 7 years. The secretary of  
6 state may issue the person a restricted license after the first  
7 90 days of suspension.

8 (f) For 90 days for a violation of section 625m if the  
9 person has no prior convictions within 7 years. The secretary of  
10 state may issue the person a restricted license during all or a  
11 specified portion of the suspension.

12 (9) For a violation of section 367c of the Michigan penal  
13 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.367c, the secretary of state shall  
14 suspend the person's license as follows:

15 (a) If the person has no prior conviction for an offense  
16 described in this subsection within 7 years, for 6 months.

17 (b) If the person has 1 or more convictions for an offense  
18 described in this subsection within 7 years, for 1 year.

19 (10) For a violation of section 315(4), the secretary of  
20 state may suspend the person's license for 6 months and shall  
21 revoke the person's license for a second or subsequent conviction  
22 as required under section 315(5).

23 (11) Except as provided in subsection (13), a suspension  
24 under this section shall be imposed notwithstanding a court  
25 order.

26 (12) If the secretary of state receives records of more than  
27 1 conviction of a person resulting from the same incident, a

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1 suspension shall be imposed only for the violation to which the  
2 longest period of suspension applies under this section.

3 (13) The secretary of state may waive a suspension of a  
4 person's license imposed under this act if the person submits  
5 proof that a court in another state revoked, suspended, or  
6 restricted his or her license for a period equal to or greater  
7 than the period of a suspension prescribed under this act for the  
8 violation and that the revocation, suspension, or restriction was  
9 served for the violation, or may grant a restricted license.

10 (14) The secretary of state shall not issue a restricted  
11 license to a person whose license is suspended under this section  
12 unless a restricted license is authorized under this section and  
13 the person is otherwise eligible for a license.

14 (15) The secretary of state shall not issue a restricted  
15 license to a person under subsection (8) that would permit the  
16 person to operate a commercial motor vehicle that hauls hazardous  
17 material.

18 (16) A restricted license issued under this section shall  
19 permit the person to whom it is issued to drive under 1 or more  
20 of the following circumstances:

21 (a) In the course of the person's employment or occupation.

22 (b) To and from any combination of the following:

23 (i) The person's residence.

24 (ii) The person's work location.

25 (iii) An alcohol or drug education or treatment program as  
26 ordered by the court.

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1 (iv) The court probation department.

2 (v) A court-ordered community service program.

3 (vi) An educational institution at which the person is  
4 enrolled as a student.

5 (vii) A place of regularly occurring medical treatment for a  
6 serious condition for the person or a member of the person's  
7 household or immediate family.

8 (17) While driving with a restricted license, the person  
9 shall carry proof of his or her destination and the hours of any  
10 employment, class, or other reason for traveling and shall dis-  
11 play that proof upon a peace officer's request.

12 (18) Subject to subsection (20), as used in subsection (8),  
13 "prior conviction" means a conviction for any of the following,  
14 whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance substan-  
15 tially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another  
16 state substantially corresponding to a law of this state:

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (19), a violation or  
18 attempted violation of section 625(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or  
19 (7), section 625m, former section 625(1) or (2), or former sec-  
20 tion 625b.

21 (b) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting  
22 from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of  
23 those crimes.

24 (19) Except for purposes of the suspensions described in  
25 subsection (8)(c) and (d), only 1 violation or attempted viola-  
26 tion of section 625(6), a local ordinance substantially  
27 corresponding to section 625(6), or a law of another state

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1 substantially corresponding to section 625(6) may be used as a  
2 prior conviction.

3 (20) If 2 or more convictions described in subsection (18)  
4 are convictions for violations arising out of the same transac-  
5 tion, only 1 conviction shall be used to determine whether the  
6 person has a prior conviction.

7 SEC. 626C. A PERSON WHO OPERATES A VEHICLE UPON A HIGHWAY  
8 OR OTHER PLACE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR GENERALLY ACCESSIBLE  
9 TO MOTOR VEHICLES, INCLUDING AN AREA DESIGNATED FOR THE PARKING  
10 OF VEHICLES, CARELESSLY AND HEEDLESSLY IN WILLFUL AND WANTON DIS-  
11 REGARD OF THE RIGHTS OR SAFETY OF OTHERS, OR WITHOUT DUE CAUTION  
12 AND CIRCUMSPECTION AND AT A SPEED OR IN A MANNER THAT ENDANGERS  
13 OR IS LIKELY TO ENDANGER ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING IN A  
14 SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION OF A PERSON, BUT DOES NOT  
15 CAUSE DEATH, IS GUILTY OF FELONIOUS DRIVING PUNISHABLE BY IMPRIS-  
16 ONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
17 \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.

18 Sec. 732. (1) Each municipal judge and each clerk of a  
19 court of record shall keep a full record of every case in which a  
20 person is charged with or cited for a violation of this act or a  
21 local ordinance substantially corresponding to this act regulat-  
22 ing the operation of vehicles on highways and with those offenses  
23 pertaining to the operation of ORVs or snowmobiles for which  
24 points are assessed under section 320a(1)(c) or (h). Except as  
25 provided in subsection (15), the municipal judge or clerk of the  
26 court of record shall prepare and forward to the secretary of  
27 state an abstract of the court record as follows:

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1 (a) Within 14 days after a conviction, forfeiture of bail,  
2 or entry of a civil infraction determination or default judgment  
3 upon a charge of or citation for violating or attempting to vio-  
4 late this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to  
5 this act regulating the operation of vehicles on highways.

6 (b) Immediately for each case charging a violation of  
7 section 625(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) or section 625m or a  
8 local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 625(1),  
9 (3), or (6) or section 625m in which the charge is dismissed or  
10 the defendant is acquitted.

11 (c) Immediately for each case charging a violation of sec-  
12 tion 82127(1) or (3), 81134, or 81135 of the natural resources  
13 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82127,  
14 324.81134, and 324.81135, or a local ordinance substantially cor-  
15 responding to those sections.

16 (2) If a city or village department, bureau, or person is  
17 authorized to accept a payment of money as a settlement for a  
18 violation of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to  
19 this act, the city or village department, bureau, or person shall  
20 send a full report of each case in which a person pays any amount  
21 of money to the city or village department, bureau, or person to  
22 the secretary of state upon a form prescribed by the secretary of  
23 state.

24 (3) The abstract or report required under this section shall  
25 be made upon a form furnished by the secretary of state. An  
26 abstract shall be certified by signature, stamp, or facsimile  
27 signature of the person required to prepare the abstract as

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1 correct. An abstract or report shall include all of the  
2 following:

3 (a) The name, address, and date of birth of the person  
4 charged or cited.

5 (b) The number of the person's operator's or chauffeur's  
6 license, if any.

7 (c) The date and nature of the violation.

8 (d) The type of vehicle driven at the time of the violation  
9 and, if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle, that vehicle's  
10 group designation and indorsement classification.

11 (e) The date of the conviction, finding, forfeiture, judg-  
12 ment, or civil infraction determination.

13 (f) Whether bail was forfeited.

14 (g) Any license restriction, suspension, or denial ordered  
15 by the court as provided by law.

16 (h) The vehicle identification number and registration plate  
17 number of all vehicles that are ordered immobilized or  
18 forfeited.

19 (i) Other information considered necessary to the secretary  
20 of state.

21 (4) The clerk of the court also shall forward an abstract of  
22 the court record to the secretary of state upon a person's con-  
23 viction involving any of the following:

24 (a) A violation of section 413, 414, or 479a of the Michigan  
25 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.413, 750.414, and 750.479a.

26 (b) A violation of section 1 of FORMER 1931 PA 214. —,  
27 ~~MCL 752.191.~~

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1 (c) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting  
2 from the operation of a vehicle.

3 (d) A violation of section 703 of the Michigan liquor con-  
4 trol code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, or a local ordinance  
5 substantially corresponding to that section.

6 (e) An attempt to violate, a conspiracy to violate, or a  
7 violation of part 74 or section 17766a of the public health code,  
8 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 to 333.7461 and 333.17766a, or a local  
9 ordinance that prohibits conduct prohibited under part 74 or sec-  
10 tion 17766a of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401  
11 to 333.7461 and 333.17766a, unless the convicted person is sen-  
12 tenced to life imprisonment or a minimum term of imprisonment  
13 that exceeds 1 year for the offense.

14 (f) An attempt to commit an offense described in subdivi-  
15 sions (a) to (d).

16 (5) As used in subsections (6) to (8), "felony in which a  
17 motor vehicle was used" means a felony during the commission of  
18 which the person operated a motor vehicle and while operating the  
19 vehicle presented real or potential harm to persons or property  
20 and 1 or more of the following circumstances existed:

21 (a) The vehicle was used as an instrument of the felony.

22 (b) The vehicle was used to transport a victim of the  
23 felony.

24 (c) The vehicle was used to flee the scene of the felony.

25 (d) The vehicle was necessary for the commission of the  
26 felony.

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1 (6) If a person is charged with a felony in which a motor  
2 vehicle was used, other than a felony specified in subsection (4)  
3 or section 319, the prosecuting attorney shall include the fol-  
4 lowing statement on the complaint and information filed in dis-  
5 trict or circuit court:

6 "You are charged with the commission of a felony in which a  
7 motor vehicle was used. If you are convicted and the judge finds  
8 that the conviction is for a felony in which a motor vehicle was  
9 used, as defined in section 319 of the Michigan vehicle code,  
10 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.319, your driver's license shall be sus-  
11 pended by the secretary of state."

12 (7) If a juvenile is accused of an act, the nature of which  
13 constitutes a felony in which a motor vehicle was used, other  
14 than a felony specified in subsection (4) or section 319, the  
15 prosecuting attorney or family division of circuit court shall  
16 include the following statement on the petition filed in the  
17 court:

18 "You are accused of an act the nature of which constitutes a  
19 felony in which a motor vehicle was used. If the accusation is  
20 found to be true and the judge or referee finds that the nature  
21 of the act constitutes a felony in which a motor vehicle was  
22 used, as defined in section 319 of the Michigan vehicle code,  
23 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.319, your driver's license shall be sus-  
24 pended by the secretary of state."

25 (8) If the court determines as part of the sentence or dis-  
26 position that the felony for which the person was convicted or  
27 adjudicated and with respect to which notice was given under

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1 subsection (6) or (7) is a felony in which a motor vehicle was  
2 used, the clerk of the court shall forward an abstract of the  
3 court record of that conviction to the secretary of state.

4 (9) As used in subsections (10) and (11), "felony in which a  
5 commercial motor vehicle was used" means a felony during the com-  
6 mission of which the person operated a commercial motor vehicle  
7 and while the person was operating the vehicle 1 or more of the  
8 following circumstances existed:

9 (a) The vehicle was used as an instrument of the felony.

10 (b) The vehicle was used to transport a victim of the  
11 felony.

12 (c) The vehicle was used to flee the scene of the felony.

13 (d) The vehicle was necessary for the commission of the  
14 felony.

15 (10) If a person is charged with a felony in which a commer-  
16 cial motor vehicle was used and for which a vehicle group desig-  
17 nation on a license is subject to suspension or revocation under  
18 section 319b(1)(c)(iii), 319b(1)(d), or 319b(1)(e)(iii), or  
19 319b(1)(f)(i), the prosecuting attorney shall include the follow-  
20 ing statement on the complaint and information filed in district  
21 or circuit court:

22 "You are charged with the commission of a felony in which a  
23 commercial motor vehicle was used. If you are convicted and the  
24 judge finds that the conviction is for a felony in which a com-  
25 mercial motor vehicle was used, as defined in section 319b of the  
26 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.319b, all vehicle

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1 group designations on your driver's license shall be suspended or  
2 revoked by the secretary of state."

3 (11) If the judge determines as part of the sentence that  
4 the felony for which the defendant was convicted and with respect  
5 to which notice was given under subsection (10) is a felony in  
6 which a commercial motor vehicle was used, the clerk of the court  
7 shall forward an abstract of the court record of that conviction  
8 to the secretary of state.

9 (12) Every person required to forward abstracts to the sec-  
10 retary of state under this section shall certify for the period  
11 from January 1 through June 30 and for the period from July 1  
12 through December 31 that all abstracts required to be forwarded  
13 during the period have been forwarded. The certification shall  
14 be filed with the secretary of state not later than 28 days after  
15 the end of the period covered by the certification. The certifi-  
16 cation shall be made upon a form furnished by the secretary of  
17 state and shall include all of the following:

18 (a) The name and title of the person required to forward  
19 abstracts.

20 (b) The court for which the certification is filed.

21 (c) The time period covered by the certification.

22 (d) The following statement:

23 "I certify that all abstracts required by section 732 of the  
24 Michigan vehicle code, MCL 257.732; MSA 9.2432, for the period  
25 \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ have been forwarded to the secre-  
26 tary of state."

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1 (e) Other information the secretary of state considers  
2 necessary.

3 (f) The signature of the person required to forward  
4 abstracts.

5 (13) The failure, refusal, or neglect of a person to comply  
6 with this section constitutes misconduct in office and is grounds  
7 for removal from office.

8 (14) Except as provided in subsection (15), the secretary of  
9 state shall keep all abstracts received under this section at the  
10 secretary of state's main office and the abstracts shall be open  
11 for public inspection during the office's usual business hours.  
12 Each abstract shall be entered upon the master driving record of  
13 the person to whom it pertains.

14 (15) Except for controlled substance offenses described in  
15 subsection (4), the court shall not submit, and the secretary of  
16 state shall discard and not enter on the master driving record,  
17 an abstract for a conviction or civil infraction determination  
18 for any of the following violations:

19 (a) The parking or standing of a vehicle.

20 (b) A nonmoving violation that is not the basis for the sec-  
21 retary of state's suspension, revocation, or denial of an  
22 operator's or chauffeur's license.

23 (c) A violation of chapter II that is not the basis for the  
24 secretary of state's suspension, revocation, or denial of an  
25 operator's or chauffeur's license.

26 (d) A pedestrian, passenger, or bicycle violation, other  
27 than a violation of section 703(1) or (2) of the Michigan liquor

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1 control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, or a local  
2 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 703(1) or (2) of  
3 the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58,  
4 MCL 436.1703, or section 624a or 624b or a local ordinance sub-  
5 stantially corresponding to section 624a or 624b.

6 (e) A violation of section 710e or a local ordinance sub-  
7 stantially corresponding to section 710e.

8 (16) The secretary of state shall discard and not enter on  
9 the master driving record an abstract for a bond forfeiture that  
10 occurred outside this state. However, the secretary of state  
11 shall retain and enter on the master driving record an abstract  
12 of an out-of-state bond forfeiture for an offense that occurred  
13 after January 1, 1990 in connection with the operation of a com-  
14 mercial motor vehicle.

15 (17) The secretary of state shall inform the courts of this  
16 state of the nonmoving violations and violations of chapter II  
17 that are used by the secretary of state as the basis for the sus-  
18 pension, restriction, revocation, or denial of an operator's or  
19 chauffeur's license.

20 (18) If a conviction or civil infraction determination is  
21 reversed upon appeal, the person whose conviction or determina-  
22 tion has been reversed may serve on the secretary of state a cer-  
23 tified copy of the order of reversal. The secretary of state  
24 shall enter the order in the proper book or index in connection  
25 with the record of the conviction or civil infraction  
26 determination.

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1       (19) The secretary of state may permit a city or village  
2 department, bureau, person, or court to modify the requirement as  
3 to the time and manner of reporting a conviction, civil infrac-  
4 tion determination, or settlement to the secretary of state if  
5 the modification will increase the economy and efficiency of col-  
6 lecting and utilizing the records. If the permitted abstract of  
7 court record reporting a conviction, civil infraction determina-  
8 tion, or settlement originates as a part of the written notice to  
9 appear, authorized in section 728(1) or 742(1), the form of the  
10 written notice and report shall be as prescribed by the secretary  
11 of state.

12       (20) Except as provided in this act and notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law, a court shall not order expunction of any  
14 violation reportable to the secretary of state under this  
15 section.

16       Enacting section 1. 1931 PA 214, MCL 752.191 to 752.192, is  
17 repealed.

18       Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect  
19 February 1, 2002.