

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4887**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 257.2), as amended by 1997 PA 8.

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

1       Sec. 2. "Authorized emergency vehicle" means ~~either~~ **any** 1  
2 of the following:

3       (a) Vehicles of the fire department, police vehicles,  
4 ambulances, or privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer or  
5 paid fire fighters if authorized by the chief of an organized  
6 fire department, or privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer  
7 or paid members of a life support agency licensed by the  
8 department of consumer and industry services if authorized by the  
9 life support agency.

10       (b) For purposes of section 698(5)(c) during an emergency, a  
11 vehicle owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit

1 charitable organization that is used exclusively for assistance  
2 during that emergency.

3       (c) For purposes of section 653a, a road service vehicle  
4 giving a visual signal by means of a flashing, rotating, or  
5 oscillating red or amber light. As used in this subdivision,  
6 "road service vehicle" means a vehicle that is clearly marked and  
7 readily recognizable as a vehicle used to assist disabled  
8 vehicles.

9       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90  
10 days after it is enacted.