

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5842

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 617, 617a, 618, and 619 (MCL 257.617,
257.617a, 257.618, and 257.619), section 617 as amended by 2001
PA 159 and section 619 as amended by 1999 PA 73.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 617. (1) The driver of a vehicle who knows or who has
2 reason to believe that he or she has been involved in an accident
3 upon ~~either~~ public or private property ~~—, when the property~~
4 **that** is open to travel by the public ~~—, resulting in serious~~
5 ~~impairment of a body function or death of a person—~~ shall
6 immediately stop his or her vehicle at the scene of the accident
7 and shall remain there until the requirements of section 619 are
8 fulfilled. The stop shall be made without obstructing traffic
9 more than is necessary.

1 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), ~~a person who~~
2 ~~violates~~ **if the individual fails to comply with** subsection (1)
3 **and the accident results in serious impairment of a body function**
4 **or death, the individual** is guilty of a felony punishable by
5 imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more
6 than \$5,000.00, or both.

7 (3) ~~A person who~~ **If the individual** violates subsection (1)
8 following an accident caused by that ~~person that~~ **individual and**
9 **the accident** results in the death of another ~~person~~ **individual,**
10 **the individual** is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment
11 for not more than 15 years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00,
12 or both.

13 Sec. 617a. (1) The driver of a vehicle who knows or who has
14 reason to believe that he has been involved in an accident upon
15 ~~either~~ public or private property ~~, when the property~~ **that** is
16 open to travel by the public ~~, resulting in injury to a person~~
17 shall immediately stop his **or her** vehicle at the scene of the
18 accident and shall remain there until the requirements of section
19 619 are fulfilled. ~~Every~~ **The** stop shall be made without
20 obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

21 (2) ~~A person failing to stop or~~ **If an individual fails** to
22 comply with ~~those requirements shall be~~ **subsection (1) and the**
23 **accident results in injury to any individual, the individual is**
24 guilty of a misdemeanor ~~,~~ punishable by imprisonment for not
25 more than 1 year ~~,~~ or ~~by~~ a fine of not more than \$1,000.00,
26 or both.

27 (3) The secretary of state shall suspend the operator's or

1 chauffeur's license of ~~the person~~ **an individual** convicted of
 2 **violating this section** as provided in section 319.

3 Sec. 618. (1) The driver of ~~any~~ **a** vehicle who knows or
 4 who has reason to believe that he has been involved in an
 5 accident ~~resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven~~
 6 ~~or attended by any person~~ **upon public or private property that**
 7 **is open to travel by the public** shall immediately stop ~~such~~ **his**
 8 **or her** vehicle at the scene of ~~such~~ **the** accident and shall
 9 remain ~~thereat~~ **there** until ~~he has fulfilled~~ the requirements
 10 of section 619 **are fulfilled**. ~~Every such~~ **The** stop shall be
 11 made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. ~~Any~~
 12 ~~person failing~~

13 (2) **If an individual fails** to ~~stop or~~ comply with ~~said~~
 14 ~~requirements under such circumstances shall be~~ **the requirements**
 15 **of subsection (1) and the accident results in damage to a vehicle**
 16 **operated by or attended by any individual, the individual is**
 17 guilty of a misdemeanor **punishable by imprisonment for not more**
 18 **than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.**

19 Sec. 619. The driver of ~~any~~ **a** vehicle who knows or who
 20 has reason to believe that he or she has been involved in an
 21 accident ~~resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage~~
 22 ~~to any~~ **with an individual or with another** vehicle ~~which~~ **that**
 23 is ~~driven~~ **operated** or attended by ~~any person~~ **another**
 24 **individual** shall ~~give~~ **do all of the following:**

25 (a) **Give** his or her name ~~,~~ **and** address, and the
 26 registration number of the vehicle he or she is ~~driving, also~~
 27 **operating, including** the name and address of the owner, ~~and~~

1 ~~exhibit~~ to a police officer, the individual struck, or the
2 driver or occupants of the vehicle with which he or she has
3 collided.

4 (b) **Exhibit** his or her operator's or chauffeur's license to a
5 police officer, ~~or the person~~ **individual** struck, or the driver
6 or occupants of ~~any~~ **the** vehicle with which he or she has
7 collided. ~~with and shall render~~

8 (c) **Render** to any ~~person~~ **individual** injured in ~~such~~ **the**
9 accident reasonable assistance in securing medical aid or **arrange**
10 **for or provide** transportation ~~of~~ to any injured ~~person or~~
11 ~~persons~~ **individual**.