HOUSE BILL No. 4707

May 20, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Voorhees, Brandenburg, Kooiman, Meyer, Vander Veen, Pappageorge, Byrum and Gleason and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled

"Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 675d (MCL 257.675d), as amended by 2000 PA 268.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 675d. (1) A law enforcement agency or a local unit of
- 2 government may implement and administer a program to authorize
- 3 and utilize persons other than police officers as volunteers to
- 4 issue citations as described in sections 742 and 743 for the
- 5 violations described in section 674(1)(s), 674(1)(t), or
- 5 674(1)(aa) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
- 7 section 674(1)(s), 674(1)(t), or 674(1)(aa). Before authorizing
- 8 and utilizing persons other than police officers to issue
- 9 citations, the law enforcement agency or local unit of government
- 10 shall implement a program to train the persons to properly issue

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- 1 citations as provided in this section. A person who successfully
- 2 completes a program of training implemented pursuant to this
- 3 section may issue citations as provided in this section as
- 4 authorized by the law enforcement agency or local unit of
- 5 government. A law enforcement agency of a local unit of
- 6 government shall not implement or administer a program under this
- 7 section without the specific authorization of the governing body
- 8 of that local unit of government.
- 9 (2) As used in this section:
- 10 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means a police agency of a city,
- 11 village, or township; a sheriff's department; the department of
- 12 state police; or any other governmental law enforcement agency in
- 13 this state.
- 14 (b) "Local unit of government" means a state university or
- 15 college, county, city, village, or township.

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