

HOUSE BILL No. 5842

April 29, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Stakoe, Stahl, Nofs, Gaffney, Mortimer, Sheen, Bieda, Condino, Jamnick, Newell, Richardville, LaJoy, Milosch and Garfield and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 617 and 619 (MCL 257.617 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.

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

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

11 Sec. 619. The driver of any vehicle who ~~knows or who has~~
12 ~~reason to believe that he or she has been~~ **is** involved in an
13 accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage
14 to any vehicle ~~which~~ **that** is driven or attended by any person
15 shall ~~give~~ **do all of the following:**

16 (a) **Give** his or her name, address, and the registration
17 number of the vehicle he or she is driving, ~~also~~ **including** the
18 name and address of the owner. ~~, and exhibit~~

19 (b) **Exhibit** his or her operator's or chauffeur's license to
20 a police officer or the person struck or the driver or occupants
21 of any vehicle **with which he or she has** collided. ~~with and shall~~
22 ~~render~~

23 (c) **Render** to any person injured in ~~such~~ **the** accident
24 reasonable assistance in securing medical aid or transportation
25 of **any** injured person or persons.