HOUSE BILL No. 4057

January 27, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Mayes and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled

"Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 257.2), as amended by 2004 PA 19.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2. "Authorized emergency vehicle" means any 1 of the following:
- 3 (a) Vehicles of the A fire department VEHICLE, A police
- 4 vehicles Vehicle, A ROAD COMMISSION VEHICLE, -ambulances AN
- 5 AMBULANCE, or A privately owned motor -vehicles VEHICLE of A
- 6 volunteer or paid fire -fighters FIGHTER if authorized by the
- 7 chief of an organized fire department, or A privately owned motor
- 8 vehicles VEHICLE of A volunteer or paid members MEMBER of a life
- 9 support agency licensed by the department of -consumer and industry

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- 1 services COMMUNITY HEALTH if authorized by the life support
- 2 agency.
- 3 (b) For purposes of section 698(5)(c) during an emergency, a
- 4 vehicle owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit
- 5 charitable organization that is used exclusively for assistance
- 6 during that emergency.
- 7 (c) For purposes of section 653a, a road service vehicle
- 8 giving a visual signal by means of a flashing, rotating, or
- 9 oscillating red or amber light. As used in this subdivision, "road
- 10 service vehicle" means a vehicle that is clearly marked and readily
- 11 recognizable as a vehicle used to assist disabled vehicles.