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HOUSE BILL No. 4869

June 7, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Baxter, Taub, Gosselin, Sheltrown, Hoogendyk, Murphy, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Bieda and Nitz and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending sections 303, 307, 310, and 314 (MCL 257.303, 257.307, 257.310, and 257.314), sections 303 and 314 as amended by 2004 PA 362, section 307 as amended by 2004 PA 502, and section 310 as amended by 2004 PA 495, and by adding sections 310f and 310g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 303. (1) The secretary of state shall not issue a
- 2 license under this act to any of the following persons:
- 3 (a) A person, as an operator, who is less than 18 years of
- age, except as otherwise provided in this act.
 - (b) A person, as a chauffeur, who is less than 18 years of

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- 1 age, except as otherwise provided in this act.
- 2 (c) A person whose license is suspended, revoked, denied, or
- 3 canceled in any state. If the suspension, revocation, denial, or
- 4 cancellation is not from the jurisdiction that issued the last
- 5 license to the person, the secretary of state may issue a license
- 6 after the expiration of 5 years from the effective date of the
- 7 most recent suspension, revocation, denial, or cancellation.
- 8 (d) A person who in the opinion of the secretary of state is
- 9 afflicted with or suffering from a physical or mental disability
- 10 or disease preventing that person from exercising reasonable and
- 11 ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating the motor
- 12 vehicle upon the highways.
- 13 (e) A person who is unable to understand highway warning or
- 14 direction signs in the English language.
- 15 (f) A person who is unable to pass a knowledge, skill, or
- 16 ability test administered by the secretary of state in connection
- 17 with the issuance of an original operator's or chauffeur's
- 18 license, original motorcycle indorsement, or an original or
- 19 renewal of a vehicle group designation or vehicle indorsement.
- 20 (g) A person who has been convicted of, has received a
- 21 juvenile disposition for, or has been determined responsible for
- 22 2 or more moving violations under a law of this state, a local
- 23 ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or
- 24 a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of
- 25 this state within the preceding 3 years, if the violations
- 26 occurred before issuance of an original license to the person in
- 27 this or another state.

- 1 (h) A nonresident including a foreign exchange student,
- 2 SUBJECT TO SECTION 310F.
- 3 (i) A person who has failed to answer a citation or notice
- 4 to appear in court or for any matter pending or fails to comply
- 5 with an order or judgment of the court, including, but not
- 6 limited to, paying all fines, costs, fees, and assessments, in
- 7 violation of section 321a, until that person answers the citation
- 8 or notice to appear in court or for any matter pending or
- 9 complies with an order or judgment of the court, including, but
- 10 not limited to, paying all fines, costs, fees, and assessments,
- 11 as provided under section 321a.
- 12 (j) A person not licensed under this act who has been
- 13 convicted of, has received a juvenile disposition for, or has
- 14 been determined responsible for a crime or civil infraction
- 15 described in section 319, 324, or 904. A person shall be denied a
- 16 license under this subdivision for the length of time
- 17 corresponding to the period of the licensing sanction that would
- 18 have been imposed under section 319, 324, or 904 if the person
- 19 had been licensed at the time of the violation.
- 20 (k) A person not licensed under this act who has been
- 21 convicted of or received a juvenile disposition for committing a
- 22 crime described in section 319e. A person shall be denied a
- 23 license under this subdivision for the length of time that
- 24 corresponds to the period of the licensing sanction that would
- 25 have been imposed under section 319e if the person had been
- 26 licensed at the time of the violation.
- (l) A person not licensed under this act who is determined to

- 1 have violated section 33b(1) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8,
- 2 section 703(1) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998
- 3 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, or section 624a or 624b of this act. The
- 4 person shall be denied a license under this subdivision for a
- 5 period of time that corresponds to the period of the licensing
- 6 sanction that would have been imposed under those sections had
- 7 the person been licensed at the time of the violation.
- 8 (M) A PERSON WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,
- 9 SUBJECT TO SECTION 310F.
- 10 (2) The secretary of state may deny issuance of an
- 11 operator's license until the age of 17 to a person not licensed
- 12 under this act who was convicted of or received a juvenile
- 13 disposition for violating or attempting to violate section
- 14 411a(2) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a,
- 15 involving a school when he or she was less than 14 years of age.
- 16 A person not issued a license under this <u>subdivision</u> SUBSECTION
- 17 is not eligible to begin graduated licensing training until he or
- 18 she attains 16 years of age.
- 19 (3) The secretary of state may deny issuance of an
- 20 operator's license to a person less than 21 years of age not
- 21 licensed under this act who was convicted of or has received a
- 22 juvenile disposition for violating or attempting to violate
- 23 section 411a(2) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL
- 24 750.411a, involving a school when he or she was 14 years of age
- 25 or older, until 3 years after the date of the conviction or
- 26 juvenile disposition. A person not issued a license under this
- 27 subdivision— SUBSECTION is not eligible to begin graduated

- 1 licensing training or otherwise obtain an original operator's or
- 2 chauffeur's license until 3 years after the date of the
- 3 conviction or juvenile disposition.
- 4 (4) The secretary of state shall deny issuance of a vehicle
- 5 group designation to a person if the person has been disqualified
- 6 by the United States secretary of transportation from operating a
- 7 commercial motor vehicle.
- **8** (5) Upon receiving the appropriate records of conviction,
- 9 the secretary of state shall revoke the operator's or chauffeur's
- 10 license of a person and deny issuance of an operator's or
- 11 chauffeur's license to a person having any of the following,
- 12 whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance
- 13 substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of
- 14 another state substantially corresponding to a law of this state:
- 15 (a) Any combination of 2 convictions within 7 years for
- 16 reckless driving in violation of section 626.
- 17 (b) Any combination of 2 or more convictions within 7 years
- 18 for any of the following:
- 19 (i) A felony in which a motor vehicle was used.
- (ii) A violation or attempted violation of section 601b(2) or
- 21 (3), section 601c(1) or (2), section 602a(4) or (5), section 617,
- 22 section 653a(3) or (4), or section 904(4) or (5).
- 23 (iii) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting
- 24 from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of
- 25 those crimes.
- 26 (iv) A violation or attempted violation of section 479a(4) or
- 27 (5) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.479a.

- 1 (c) Any combination of 2 convictions within 7 years for any
- 2 of the following or a combination of 1 conviction for a violation
- 3 or attempted violation of section 625(6) and 1 conviction for any
- 4 of the following within 7 years:
- 5 (i) A violation or attempted violation of section 625, except
- 6 a violation of section 625(2), or a violation of any prior
- 7 enactment of section 625 in which the defendant operated a
- 8 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating or alcoholic
- 9 liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of
- 10 intoxicating or alcoholic liquor and a controlled substance, or
- 11 while visibly impaired, or with an unlawful bodily alcohol
- 12 content.
- 13 (ii) A violation or attempted violation of section 625m.
- 14 (iii) Former section 625b.
- 15 (d) One conviction for a violation or attempted violation of
- **16** section 315(5), section 601b(3), section 601c(2), section 602a(4)
- 17 or (5), section 617, section 625(4) or (5), section 653a(4), or
- 18 section 904(4) or (5).
- 19 (e) One conviction of negligent homicide, manslaughter, or
- 20 murder resulting from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to
- 21 commit any of those crimes.
- 22 (f) One conviction for a violation or attempted violation of
- 23 section 479a(4) or (5) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
- **24** MCL 750.479a.
- 25 (g) Any combination of 3 convictions within 10 years for any
- 26 of the following or 1 conviction for a violation or attempted
- 27 violation of section 625(6) and any combination of 2 convictions

- 1 for any of the following within 10 years, if any of the
- 2 convictions resulted from an arrest on or after January 1, 1992:
- 3 (i) A violation or attempted violation of section 625, except
- $\mathbf{4}$ a violation of section 625(2), or a violation of any prior
- 5 enactment of section 625 in which the defendant operated a
- 6 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating or alcoholic
- 7 liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of
- 8 intoxicating or alcoholic liquor and a controlled substance, or
- 9 while visibly impaired, or with an unlawful bodily alcohol
- 10 content.
- 11 (ii) A violation or attempted violation of section 625m.
- 12 (iii) Former section 625b.
- 13 (6) The secretary of state shall revoke a license under
- 14 subsection (5) notwithstanding a court order unless the court
- 15 order complies with section 323.
- 16 (7) The secretary of state shall not issue a license under
- 17 this act to a person whose license has been revoked under this
- 18 act or revoked and denied under subsection (5) until all of the
- 19 following occur, as applicable:
- 20 (a) The later of the following:
- 21 (i) The expiration of not less than 1 year after the license
- 22 was revoked or denied.
- (ii) The expiration of not less than 5 years after the date
- 24 of a subsequent revocation or denial occurring within 7 years
- 25 after the date of any prior revocation or denial.
- 26 (b) For a denial under subsection (5)(a), (b), (c), and (g),
- 27 the person rebuts by clear and convincing evidence the

- 1 presumption resulting from the prima facie evidence that he or
- 2 she is a habitual offender. The convictions that resulted in the
- 3 revocation and denial constitute prima facie evidence that he or
- 4 she is a habitual offender.
- 5 (c) The person meets the requirements of the department.
- **6** (8) Multiple convictions or civil infraction determinations
- 7 resulting from the same incident shall be treated as a single
- 8 violation for purposes of denial or revocation of a license under
- 9 this section.
- 10 (9) As used in this section, "felony in which a motor
- 11 vehicle was used means a felony during the commission of which
- 12 the person operated a motor vehicle and while operating the
- 13 vehicle presented real or potential harm to persons or property
- 14 and 1 or more of the following circumstances existed:
- 15 (a) The vehicle was used as an instrument of the felony.
- 16 (b) The vehicle was used to transport a victim of the
- 17 felony.
- 18 (c) The vehicle was used to flee the scene of the felony.
- 19 (d) The vehicle was necessary for the commission of the
- 20 felony.
- 21 Sec. 307. (1) An applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's
- 22 license shall supply a birth certificate attesting to his or her
- 23 age or NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH AND other sufficient documents or
- 24 identification as the secretary of state may require
- 25 DEMONSTRATING HIS OR HER ADDRESS AND RESIDENCY AND THAT THE
- 26 APPLICANT IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, IS AN ALIEN LAWFULLY
- 27 ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED

- 1 STATES, OR HAS CONDITIONAL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS IN THE
- 2 UNITED STATES. An application for an operator's or chauffeur's
- 3 license shall be made in a manner prescribed by the secretary of
- 4 state and shall contain all of the following:
- 5 (a) The applicant's full name, date of birth, residence
- 6 address, height, sex, eye color, signature, other information
- 7 required or permitted on the license under this chapter, and, to
- 8 the extent required to comply with federal law, the applicant's
- 9 social security number OR VERIFICATION THAT THE PERSON IS
- 10 INELIGIBLE FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. The applicant may
- 11 provide a mailing address if the applicant receives mail at an
- 12 address different from his or her residence address.
- 13 (b) The following notice shall be included to inform the
- 14 applicant that under sections 5090 and 509r of the Michigan
- 15 election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.5090 and 168.509r, the
- 16 secretary of state is required to use the residence address
- 17 provided on this application as the applicant's residence address
- 18 on the qualified voter file for voter registration and voting:
- 19 "NOTICE: Michigan law requires that the same address
- 20 be used for voter registration and driver license
- 21 purposes. Therefore, if the residence address
- 22 you provide in this application differs from your
- voter registration address as it appears on the
- 24 qualified voter file, the secretary of state
- will automatically change your voter registration
- 26 to match the residence address on this application,
- after which your voter registration at your former

- address will no longer be valid for voting purposes.
- 2 A new voter registration card, containing the
- 3 information of your polling place, will be provided
- 4 to you by the clerk of the jurisdiction where your
- 5 residence address is located.".
- 6 (c) For an original or renewal operator's or chauffeur's
- 7 license with a vehicle group designation or indorsement, the
- 8 names of all states where the applicant has been licensed to
- 9 drive any type of motor vehicle during the previous 10 years.
- 10 (d) For an operator's or chauffeur's license with a vehicle
- 11 group designation or indorsement, the following certifications by
- 12 the applicant:
- 13 (i) The applicant meets the applicable federal driver
- 14 qualification requirements under 49 CFR part 391 if the applicant
- 15 operates or intends to operate in interstate commerce or meets
- 16 the applicable qualifications under the rules promulgated by the
- 17 department of state police under the motor carrier safety act of
- 18 1963, 1963 PA 181, MCL 480.11 to 480.22, if the applicant
- 19 operates or intends to operate in intrastate commerce.
- (ii) The vehicle in which the applicant will take the driving
- 21 skills tests is representative of the type of vehicle the
- 22 applicant operates or intends to operate.
- 23 (iii) The applicant is not subject to disqualification by the
- 24 United States secretary of transportation, or a suspension,
- 25 revocation, or cancellation under any state law for conviction of
- 26 an offense described in section 312f or 319b.
- (iv) The applicant does not have a driver's license from more

- 1 than 1 state or jurisdiction.
- 2 (e) An applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license
- 3 with a vehicle group designation and a hazardous material
- 4 indorsement (H vehicle indorsement) shall provide his or her
- 5 fingerprints that were taken by a law enforcement official or a
- 6 designated representative for investigation as required by the
- 7 uniting and strengthening America by providing appropriate tools
- 8 required to intercept and obstruct terrorism (USA PATRIOT ACT)
- 9 Act of 2001, Public Law 107-56.
- 10 (2) Except as provided in this subsection, an applicant for
- 11 an operator's or chauffeur's license may SHALL have A DIGITAL
- 12 PHOTOGRAPH OF his or her image and signature captured or
- 13 reproduced when the application for the license is made. An
- 14 applicant required under section 5a of the sex offenders
- 15 registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to maintain a valid
- 16 operator's or chauffeur's license or official state personal
- 17 identification card shall have his or her image and signature
- 18 captured or reproduced when the application for the license is
- 19 made. The secretary of state shall acquire by purchase or lease
- 20 the equipment for capturing the images and signatures and may
- 21 furnish the equipment to a local unit authorized by the secretary
- 22 of state to license drivers. The secretary of state shall acquire
- 23 equipment purchased or leased pursuant to this section under
- 24 standard purchasing procedures of the department of management
- 25 and budget based on standards and specifications established by
- 26 the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall not purchase
- 27 or lease equipment until an appropriation for the equipment has

- 1 been made by the legislature. An- A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC image
- 2 and signature captured pursuant to UNDER this section shall
- 3 appear on the applicant's operator's or chauffeur's license.
- 4 Except as provided in this subsection, the secretary of state may
- 5 retain and use a person's DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC image and
- 6 signature described in this subsection only for programs
- 7 administered by the secretary of state. Except as provided in
- 8 this subsection, the secretary of state shall not use a person's
- 9 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC image or signature, or both, unless the
- 10 person grants written permission for that purpose to the
- 11 secretary of state or specific enabling legislation permitting
- 12 the use is enacted into law. A law enforcement agency of this
- 13 state has access to information retained by the secretary of
- 14 state under this subsection. The information may be utilized for
- 15 any law enforcement purpose unless otherwise prohibited by law.
- 16 The department of state police shall provide to the secretary of
- 17 state updated lists of persons required to be registered under
- 18 the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721 to
- 19 28.732, and the secretary of state shall make the DIGITAL
- 20 PHOTOGRAPHIC images of those persons available to the department
- 21 of state police as provided in that act.
- 22 (3) An application shall contain a signature or verification
- 23 and certification by the applicant, as determined by the
- 24 secretary of state, and shall be accompanied by the proper fee.
- 25 The secretary of state shall collect the application fee with the
- 26 application. The secretary of state shall refund the application
- 27 fee to the applicant if the license applied for is denied, but

- 1 shall not refund the fee to an applicant who fails to complete
- 2 the examination requirements of the secretary of state within 90
- 3 days after the date of application for a license.
- 4 (4) In conjunction with the issuance of an operator's or
- 5 chauffeur's license, the secretary of state shall do all of the
- 6 following:
- 7 (a) Provide the applicant with all of the following:
- **8** (i) Written information explaining the applicant's right to
- 9 make an anatomical gift in the event of death in accordance with
- **10** section 310.
- 11 (ii) Written information describing the organ donation
- 12 registry program maintained by Michigan's federally designated
- 13 organ procurement organization or its successor organization. The
- 14 written information required under this subparagraph shall
- 15 include, in a type size and format that is conspicuous in
- 16 relation to the surrounding material, the address and telephone
- 17 number of Michigan's federally designated organ procurement
- 18 organization or its successor organization, along with an
- 19 advisory to call Michigan's federally designated organ
- 20 procurement organization or its successor organization with
- 21 questions about the organ donor registry program.
- 22 (iii) Written information giving the applicant the opportunity
- 23 to be placed on the organ donation registry described in
- **24** subparagraph (ii).
- 25 (b) Provide the applicant with the opportunity to specify on
- 26 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license that he or she is
- 27 willing to make an anatomical gift in the event of death in

- 1 accordance with section 310.
- 2 (c) Inform the applicant in writing that, if he or she
- 3 indicates to the secretary of state under this section a
- 4 willingness to have his or her name placed on the organ donor
- 5 registry described in subdivision (a)(ii), the secretary of state
- 6 will forward the applicant's name and address to the organ
- 7 donation registry maintained by Michigan's federally designated
- 8 organ procurement organization or its successor organization, as
- 9 required by subsection (6).
- 10 (d) Provide the applicant with the opportunity to make a
- 11 donation of \$1.00 or more to the organ and tissue donation
- 12 education fund created under section 217o. A donation made under
- 13 this -provision SUBDIVISION shall be deposited in the state
- 14 treasury to the credit of the organ and tissue donation education
- **15** fund.
- 16 (5) The secretary of state may fulfill the requirements of
- 17 subsection (4) by 1 or more of the following methods:
- 18 (a) Providing printed material enclosed with a mailed notice
- 19 for an operator's or chauffeur's license renewal or the issuance
- 20 of an operator's or chauffeur's license.
- 21 (b) Providing printed material to an applicant who
- 22 personally appears at a secretary of state branch office.
- 23 (c) Through electronic information transmittals for
- 24 operator's and chauffeur's licenses processed by electronic
- 25 means.
- 26 (6) If an applicant indicates a willingness under this
- 27 section to have his or her name placed on the organ donor

- 1 registry described in subsection (4)(a)(ii), the secretary of
- 2 state shall within 10 days forward the applicant's name and
- 3 address to the organ donor registry maintained by Michigan's
- 4 federally designated organ procurement organization or its
- 5 successor organization. The secretary of state may forward
- 6 information under this subsection by mail or by electronic means.
- 7 The secretary of state shall not maintain a record of the name or
- 8 address of an individual who indicates a willingness to have his
- 9 or her name placed on the organ donor registry after forwarding
- 10 that information to the organ donor registry under this
- 11 subsection. Information about an applicant's indication of a
- 12 willingness to have his or her name placed on the organ donor
- 13 registry that is obtained by the secretary of state under
- 14 subsection (4) and forwarded under this subsection is exempt from
- 15 disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,
- 16 MCL 15.231 to 15.246, pursuant to section 13(1)(d) of the
- 17 freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.243.
- 18 (7) If an application is received from a person previously
- 19 licensed in another jurisdiction, the secretary of state shall
- 20 request a copy of the applicant's driving record and other
- 21 available information from the national driver register. When
- 22 received, the driving record and other available information
- 23 become a part of the driver's record in this state.
- (8) If an application is received for an original, renewal,
- 25 or upgrade of a vehicle group designation or indorsement, the
- 26 secretary of state shall request the person's complete driving
- 27 record from all states where the applicant was previously

- 1 licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle over the last 10
- 2 years before issuing a vehicle group designation or indorsement
- 3 to the applicant. If the applicant does not hold a valid
- 4 commercial motor vehicle driver license from a state where he or
- 5 she was licensed in the last 10 years, this complete driving
- 6 record request must be made not earlier than 24 hours before the
- 7 secretary of state issues the applicant a vehicle group
- 8 designation or indorsement. For all other drivers, this request
- 9 must be made not earlier than 10 days before the secretary of
- 10 state issues the applicant a vehicle group designation or
- 11 indorsement. The secretary of state shall also check the
- 12 applicant's driving record with the national driver register and
- 13 the federal commercial driver license information system before
- 14 issuing that group designation or indorsement. If the application
- 15 is for the renewal of a vehicle group designation or indorsement,
- 16 and if the secretary of state enters on the person's historical
- 17 driving record maintained under section 204a a notation that the
- 18 request was made and the date of the request, the secretary of
- 19 state is required to request the applicant's complete driving
- 20 record from other states only once under this section.
- 21 (9) Except for a vehicle group designation or indorsement or
- 22 as provided in this subsection, the secretary of state may issue
- 23 a renewal operator's or chauffeur's license for 1 additional 4-
- 24 year period by mail or by other methods prescribed by the
- 25 secretary of state. The secretary of state may check the
- 26 applicant's driving record through the national driver register
- 27 and the commercial driver license information system before

- 1 issuing a license under this section. The secretary of state
- 2 shall issue a renewal license only in person if the person is a
- 3 person required under section 5a of the sex offenders
- 4 registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to maintain a valid
- 5 operator's or chauffeur's license or official state personal
- 6 identification card. If a license is renewed by mail or by other
- 7 method, the secretary of state shall issue evidence of renewal to
- 8 indicate the date the license expires in the future. The
- 9 department of state police shall provide to the secretary of
- 10 state updated lists of persons required under section 5a of the
- 11 sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to
- 12 maintain a valid operator's or chauffeur's license or official
- 13 state personal identification card.
- 14 (10) Upon request, the secretary of state shall provide an
- 15 information manual to an applicant explaining how to obtain a
- 16 vehicle group designation or indorsement. The manual shall
- 17 contain the information required under 49 CFR part 383.
- 18 (11) The secretary of state shall not disclose a social
- 19 security number obtained under subsection (1) to another person
- 20 except for use for 1 or more of the following purposes:
- 21 (a) Compliance with 49 USC 31301 to 31317 and regulations
- 22 and state law and rules related to this chapter.
- 23 (b) Through the law enforcement information network, to
- 24 carry out the purposes of section 466(a) of the social security
- 25 act, 42 USC 666, in connection with matters relating to
- 26 paternity, child support, or overdue child support.
- 27 (c) To check an applicant's driving record through the

- 1 national driver register and the commercial driver license
- 2 information system when issuing a license under this act.
- 3 (d) As otherwise required by law.
- 4 (12) The secretary of state shall not display a person's
- 5 social security number on the person's operator's or chauffeur's
- 6 license.
- 7 (13) A requirement under this section to include a social
- 8 security number on an application does not apply to an applicant
- 9 who demonstrates he or she is exempt under law from obtaining a
- 10 social security number or to an applicant who for religious
- 11 convictions is exempt under law from disclosure of his or her
- 12 social security number under these circumstances. The secretary
- 13 of state shall inform the applicant of this possible exemption.
- 14 Sec. 310. (1) The secretary of state shall issue an
- 15 operator's license to each person licensed as an operator and a
- 16 chauffeur's license to each person licensed as a chauffeur. An
- 17 applicant for a motorcycle indorsement under section 312a or a
- 18 vehicle group designation or indorsement shall first qualify for
- 19 an operator's or chauffeur's license before the indorsement or
- 20 vehicle group designation application is accepted and processed.
- 21 On and after July 1, 2003, an original license or the first
- 22 renewal of an existing license issued to a person less than 21
- 23 years of age shall be portrait or vertical in form and a license
- 24 issued to a person 21 years of age or over shall be landscape or
- 25 horizontal in form.
- 26 (2) The license issued under subsection (1) shall contain
- 27 all of the following information:

- 1 (a) The distinguishing number permanently assigned to the
- 2 licensee.
- 3 (b) The full name, date of birth, address of residence,
- 4 height, eye color, sex, image, and signature of the licensee.
- 5 (c) A place for the licensee to indicate 1 or more of the
- 6 following:
- 7 (i) The blood type of the licensee.
- 8 (ii) Immunization data of the licensee.
- 9 (iii) Medication data of the licensee.
- 10 (iv) A statement that the licensee is deaf.
- (v) A statement that the licensee is an organ and tissue
- 12 donor under part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- **13** 333.10101 to 333.10109.
- (vi) Emergency contact information of the licensee.
- 15 (vii) A sticker or decal as specified by the secretary of
- 16 state to indicate that the licensee has designated 1 or more
- 17 patient advocates in accordance with section 5506 of the estates
- 18 and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5506, or a
- 19 statement that the licensee carries an emergency medical
- 20 information card.
- 21 (d) If the licensee has made a statement described in
- 22 subdivision (c)(v), the signature of the licensee following the
- 23 indication of his or her organ and tissue donor intent identified
- **24** in subdivision (c)(v), along with the signature of at least 1
- 25 witness.
- 26 (e) The sticker or decal described in subdivision (c) (vii)
- 27 may be provided by any person, hospital, school, medical group,

- 1 or association interested in assisting in implementing the
- 2 emergency medical information card, but shall meet the
- 3 specifications of the secretary of state. The emergency medical
- 4 information card may contain the information described in
- 5 subdivision (c)(vi), information concerning the licensee's patient
- 6 advocate designation, other emergency medical information, or an
- 7 indication as to where the licensee has stored or registered
- 8 emergency medical information.
- **9** (E) $\frac{(f)}{(f)}$ Beginning July 1, 2003, in the case of a licensee
- 10 who is less than 18 years of age at the time of issuance of the
- 11 license, the date on which the licensee will become 18 years of
- 12 age and 21 years of age.
- 13 (F) PHYSICAL SECURITY FEATURES DESIGNED TO PREVENT
- 14 TAMPERING, COUNTERFEITING, OR DUPLICATION OF THE LICENSE FOR
- 15 FRAUDULENT PURPOSES.
- 16 (G) A COMMON MACHINE-READABLE TECHNOLOGY, WITH DEFINED
- 17 MINIMUM DATA ELEMENTS.
- 18 (H) -(g) Beginning July 1, 2003, in the case of a licensee
- 19 who is at least 18 years of age but less than 21 years of age at
- 20 the time of issuance of the license, the date on which the
- 21 licensee will become 21 years of age.
- 22 (3) Except as otherwise required in this chapter, other
- 23 information required on the license pursuant to this chapter may
- 24 appear on the license in a form prescribed by the secretary of
- 25 state.
- **26** (4) The license shall not contain a fingerprint or finger
- 27 image of the licensee.

- 1 (5) A digitized license may contain an identifier for voter
- 2 registration purposes. The digitized license may contain
- 3 information appearing in electronic or machine readable codes
- 4 needed to conduct a transaction with the secretary of state. The
- 5 information shall be limited to the person's driver license
- 6 number, birth date, license expiration date, and other
- 7 information necessary for use with electronic devices, machine
- 8 readers, or automatic teller machines and shall not contain the
- 9 person's name, address, driving record, or other personal
- 10 identifier. The license shall identify the encoded information.
- 11 (6) The license shall be manufactured in a manner to
- 12 prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to reproduce, alter,
- 13 counterfeit, forge, or duplicate the license without ready
- 14 detection. In addition, a license with a vehicle group
- 15 designation shall contain the information required under 49 CFR
- **16** part 383.
- 17 (7) A person who intentionally reproduces, alters,
- 18 counterfeits, forges, or duplicates a license photograph, the
- 19 negative of the photograph, image, license, or electronic data
- 20 contained on a license or a part of a license or who uses a
- 21 license, image, or photograph that has been reproduced, altered,
- 22 counterfeited, forged, or duplicated is subject to 1 of the
- 23 following:
- (a) If the intent of the reproduction, alteration,
- 25 counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use is to commit or aid
- 26 in the commission of an offense that is a felony punishable by
- 27 imprisonment for 10 or more years, the person committing the

- 1 reproduction, alteration, counterfeiting, forging, duplication,
- 2 or use is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not
- 3 more than 10 years or a fine of not more than \$20,000.00, or
- 4 both.
- 5 (b) If the intent of the reproduction, alteration,
- 6 counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use is to commit or aid
- 7 in the commission of an offense that is a felony punishable by
- 8 imprisonment for less than 10 years or a misdemeanor punishable
- 9 by imprisonment for 6 months or more, the person committing the
- 10 reproduction, alteration, counterfeiting, forging, duplication,
- 11 or use is quilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not
- 12 more than 5 years, or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or
- 13 both.
- 14 (c) If the intent of the reproduction, alteration,
- 15 counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use is to commit or aid
- 16 in the commission of an offense that is a misdemeanor punishable
- 17 by imprisonment for less than 6 months, the person committing the
- 18 reproduction, alteration, counterfeiting, forging, duplication,
- 19 or use is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for
- 20 not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or
- 21 both.
- 22 (8) Except as provided in subsection (16), a person who
- 23 sells, or who possesses with the intent to deliver to another, a
- 24 reproduced, altered, counterfeited, forged, or duplicated license
- 25 photograph, negative of the photograph, image, license, or
- 26 electronic data contained on a license or part of a license is
- 27 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5

- 1 years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.
- 2 (9) Except as provided in subsection (16), a person who is
- 3 in possession of 2 or more reproduced, altered, counterfeited,
- 4 forged, or duplicated license photographs, negatives of the
- 5 photograph, images, licenses, or electronic data contained on a
- 6 license or part of a license is guilty of a felony punishable by
- 7 imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of not more than
- **8** \$10,000.00, or both.
- 9 (10) Except as provided in subsection (16), a person who is
- 10 in possession of a reproduced, altered, counterfeited, forged, or
- 11 duplicated license photograph, negative of the photograph, image,
- 12 license, or electronic data contained on a license or part of a
- 13 license is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for
- 14 not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or
- **15** both.
- 16 (11) Subsections (7)(a) and (b), (8), and (9) do not apply
- 17 to a minor whose intent is to violate section 703 of the Michigan
- 18 liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703.
- 19 (12) The secretary of state, upon determining after an
- 20 examination that an applicant is mentally and physically
- 21 qualified to receive a license, may issue the applicant a
- 22 temporary driver's permit. The temporary driver's permit
- 23 entitles the applicant, while having the permit in his or her
- 24 immediate possession, to drive a motor vehicle upon the highway
- 25 for a period not exceeding 60 days before the secretary of state
- 26 has issued the applicant an operator's or chauffeur's license.
- 27 The secretary of state may establish a longer duration for the

- 1 validity of a temporary driver's permit if necessary to
- 2 accommodate the process of obtaining a background check that is
- 3 required for an applicant by federal law.
- 4 (13) An operator or chauffeur may indicate on the license in
- 5 a place designated by the secretary of state his or her blood
- 6 type, emergency contact information, immunization data,
- 7 medication data, or a statement that the licensee is deaf, or a
- 8 statement that the licensee is an organ and tissue donor and has
- 9 made an anatomical gift pursuant to UNDER part 101 of the
- 10 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10109.
- 11 (14) An operator or chauffeur may indicate on the license in
- 12 a place designated by the secretary of state that he or she has
- 13 designated a patient advocate in accordance with sections 5506 to
- 14 5513 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386,
- **15** MCL 700.5506 to 700.5513.
- 16 (15) If the applicant provides proof to the secretary of
- 17 state that he or she is a minor who has been emancipated
- 18 pursuant to UNDER 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, the license
- 19 shall bear the designation of the individual's emancipated status
- 20 in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state.
- 21 (16) Subsections (8), (9), and (10) do not apply to a person
- 22 who is in possession of 1 or more photocopies, reproductions, or
- 23 duplications of a license to document the identity of the
- 24 licensee for a legitimate business purpose.
- 25 (17) THE STICKER OR DECAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(C)(vii)
- 26 MAY BE PROVIDED BY ANY PERSON, HOSPITAL, SCHOOL, MEDICAL GROUP,
- 27 OR ASSOCIATION INTERESTED IN ASSISTING IN IMPLEMENTING THE

- 1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION CARD, BUT SHALL MEET THE
- 2 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
- 3 INFORMATION CARD MAY CONTAIN THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN
- 4 SUBSECTION (2)(C)(vii), INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LICENSEE'S
- 5 PATIENT ADVOCATE DESIGNATION, OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL
- 6 INFORMATION, OR AN INDICATION AS TO WHERE THE LICENSEE HAS STORED
- 7 OR REGISTERED EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION.
- 8 SEC. 310f. (1) BEFORE ISSUING AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE TO AN
- 9 APPLICANT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEMAND AND THE APPLICANT
- 10 SHALL PRODUCE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE
- 11 SHALL REQUIRE SHOWING THAT 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO
- 12 THE APPLICANT:
- 13 (A) THE APPLICANT IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 14 (B) THE APPLICANT IS AN ALIEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR
- 15 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 16 (C) THE APPLICANT HAS CONDITIONAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS
- 17 IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 18 (D) THE APPLICANT HAS A VALID, UNEXPIRED NONIMMIGRANT VISA
- 19 OR NONIMMIGRANT VISA STATUS FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES.
- 20 (E) THE APPLICANT HAS A PENDING OR APPROVED APPLICATION FOR
- 21 ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 22 (F) THE APPLICANT HAS ENTERED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN
- 23 REFUGEE STATUS.
- 24 (G) THE APPLICANT HAS A PENDING OR APPROVED APPLICATION FOR
- 25 TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 26 (H) THE APPLICANT HAS APPROVED DEFERRED ACTION STATUS.
- 27 (I) THE APPLICANT HAS A PENDING APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT

- 1 OF STATUS TO THAT OF AN ALIEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT
- 2 RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES OR CONDITIONAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE
- 3 STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 4 (2) IF AN APPLICANT PRESENTS EVIDENCE DESCRIBED IN
- 5 SUBSECTION (1)(D) THROUGH (I), THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT
- 6 ISSUE AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE UNDER SECTION 307, BUT MAY ISSUE A
- 7 TEMPORARY OPERATOR'S LICENSE TO THE APPLICANT. A TEMPORARY
- 8 OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS VALID ONLY
- 9 DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE APPLICANT IS AUTHORIZED TO
- 10 STAY IN THE UNITED STATES OR, IF THERE IS NO DEFINITE END TO THE
- 11 PERIOD OF AUTHORIZED STAY, FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR.
- 12 (3) A TEMPORARY OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
- 13 SHALL CLEARLY INDICATE THAT IT IS TEMPORARY AND SHALL STATE THE
- 14 DATE ON WHICH IT EXPIRES.
- 15 (4) A TEMPORARY OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
- 16 MAY BE RENEWED ONLY UPON PRESENTATION OF VALID DOCUMENTARY
- 17 EVIDENCE THAT THE STATUS BY WHICH THE APPLICANT QUALIFIED FOR THE
- 18 TEMPORARY OPERATOR'S LICENSE OR TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION CARD HAS
- 19 BEEN EXTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HOMELAND
- 20 SECURITY.
- 21 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL VERIFY WITH THE ISSUING
- 22 AGENCY THE VALIDITY AND COMPLETENESS OF EACH DOCUMENT PRESENTED
- 23 BY AN APPLICANT FOR AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 24 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT ACCEPT A FOREIGN DOCUMENT, OTHER
- 25 THAN AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT, TO SATISFY THE APPLICATION
- 26 REOUIREMENTS UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 27 (6) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL USE TECHNOLOGY TO CAPTURE

- 1 DIGITAL IMAGES OF IDENTITY SOURCE DOCUMENTS SO THAT THE IMAGES
- 2 ARE CAPABLE OF BEING RETAINED IN ELECTRONIC STORAGE IN A
- 3 TRANSFERABLE FORMAT.
- 4 (7) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL RETAIN PAPER COPIES OF
- 5 SOURCE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED BY AN APPLICANT TO OBTAIN AN
- 6 OPERATOR'S LICENSE UNDER THIS CHAPTER FOR NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS
- 7 OR IMAGES OF THOSE SOURCE DOCUMENTS FOR NOT LESS THAN 10 YEARS.
- 8 (8) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE
- 9 PROCEDURE TO CONFIRM OR VERIFY A RENEWING APPLICANT'S
- 10 INFORMATION.
- 11 (9) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CONFIRM WITH THE SOCIAL
- 12 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER
- 13 PRESENTED BY A PERSON USING THE FULL SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT
- 14 NUMBER. IF A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER IS ALREADY
- 15 REGISTERED TO OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANOTHER PERSON TO WHICH THIS
- 16 STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE HAS ISSUED AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE, THE
- 17 STATE SHALL RESOLVE THE DISCREPANCY AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.
- 18 (10) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REFUSE TO ISSUE AN
- 19 OPERATOR'S LICENSE TO A PERSON HOLDING AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE
- 20 ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE WITHOUT CONFIRMATION THAT THE PERSON IS
- 21 TERMINATING OR HAS TERMINATED THE OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED BY
- 22 THE OTHER STATE.
- 23 (11) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (A) ENSURE THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF LOCATIONS WHERE
- 25 OPERATOR'S LICENSES ARE PRODUCED AND THE SECURITY OF DOCUMENT
- 26 MATERIALS AND PAPERS FROM WHICH OPERATOR'S LICENSES ARE PRODUCED.
- 27 (B) SUBJECT ALL PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO MANUFACTURE OR PRODUCE

- 1 OPERATOR'S LICENSES TO APPROPRIATE SECURITY CLEARANCE
- 2 REQUIREMENTS.
- 3 (C) ESTABLISH FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT RECOGNITION TRAINING
- 4 PROGRAMS FOR APPROPRIATE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN THE ISSUANCE OF
- 5 OPERATOR'S LICENSES.
- 6 (12) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE
- 7 SHALL PRESUME THAT AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE FOR WHICH AN APPLICATION
- 8 HAS BEEN MADE FOR RENEWAL, DUPLICATION, OR REISSUANCE WAS ISSUED
- 9 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER IF AT THE TIME
- 10 THE APPLICATION IS MADE THE OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS NOT EXPIRED,
- 11 CANCELED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED. THE PRESUMPTION CREATED UNDER
- 12 THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS
- 13 NOTIFIED BY A LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY THAT
- 14 THE PERSON SEEKING A RENEWAL, DUPLICATION, OR REISSUANCE IS
- 15 EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 16 (A) NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 17 (B) NOT LEGALLY IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 18 SEC. 310G. (1) NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 11, 2005, THE STATE
- 19 SHALL ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED
- 20 STATES SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO ROUTINELY UTILIZE THE
- 21 AUTOMATED SYSTEM KNOWN AS SYSTEMATIC ALIEN VERIFICATION FOR
- 22 ENTITLEMENTS, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 404 OF THE ILLEGAL
- 23 IMMIGRATION REFORM AND IMMIGRANT RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1996, 110
- 24 STAT. 3009-664, TO VERIFY THE LEGAL PRESENCE STATUS OF A PERSON,
- 25 OTHER THAN A UNITED STATES CITIZEN, APPLYING FOR AN OPERATOR'S
- 26 LICENSE.
- 27 (2) THIS STATE SHALL ENTER INTO AND PARTICIPATE IN THE

- 1 INTERSTATE COMPACT REGARDING SHARING OF DRIVER LICENSE DATA,
- 2 KNOWN AS THE "DRIVER LICENSE AGREEMENT", IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
- 3 ELECTRONIC ACCESS BY A STATE TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE
- 4 MOTOR VEHICLE DATABASES OF ALL OTHER STATES. THE SECRETARY OF
- 5 STATE SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A MOTOR VEHICLE DATABASE
- 6 CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THE DRIVER LICENSE
- 7 AGREEMENT.
- 8 Sec. 314. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this -section
- 9 CHAPTER, an operator's license shall expire EXPIRES on the
- 10 birthday of the person to whom the license is issued in the
- 11 fourth year following the date of the issuance of the license
- 12 unless suspended or revoked before that date. A license shall not
- 13 be issued for a period longer than 4 years. A person holding a
- 14 license at any time within 45 days before the expiration of his
- 15 or her license may -make application APPLY for a new license as
- 16 provided for in this chapter. However, a knowledge test for an
- 17 original group designation or indorsement may be taken at any
- 18 time during this period and the results -shall be- ARE valid for
- 19 12 months. However, if the licensee will be out of the state
- 20 during the 45 days immediately preceding expiration of the
- 21 license or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a license
- 22 within the 45-day period, -application THE LICENSEE MAY APPLY
- 23 for a new license may be made not more than 6 months before
- 24 expiration of the license. This IF IT IS ISSUED, THIS new
- 25 license when granted shall expire EXPIRES as provided for in
- 26 this chapter.
- 27 (2) The first operator's license issued to a person who at

- 1 the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age -shall
- 2 expire— EXPIRES on the licensee's twenty-first birthday unless
- 3 suspended or revoked. Until July 1, 2003, the secretary of state
- 4 shall code the license in a manner -which THAT clearly
- 5 identifies the licensee as being less than 21 years of age.
- **6** (3) The first chauffeur's license issued to a person shall
- 7 expire— EXPIRES on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year
- 8 following the date of issuance unless the license is suspended or
- 9 revoked before that date. The chauffeur's license of a person who
- 10 at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age
- 11 shall expire EXPIRES on the licensee's twenty-first birthday
- 12 unless suspended or revoked. Until July 1, 2003, the secretary of
- 13 state shall code the license in a manner which clearly identifies
- 14 the licensee as being less than 21 years of age. A subsequent
- 15 chauffeur's license shall expire- EXPIRES on the birthday of the
- 16 person to whom the license is issued in the fourth year following
- 17 the date of issuance of the license unless the license is
- 18 suspended or revoked before that date.
- 19 (4) A person may apply for an extension of his or her
- 20 driving privileges if he or she is out of state on the date that
- 21 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license expires. The
- 22 extension may extend the license for 180 days beyond the
- 23 expiration date or within 2 weeks after the applicant returns to
- 24 Michigan, whichever occurs first.
- 25 (5) A person who will be out of state for more than 90 days
- 26 beyond the expiration date of his or her operator's license may
- 27 apply for a 4-year renewal of his or her driving privileges. The

- 1 applicant for this renewal shall submit a statement evidencing a
- 2 vision examination in accordance with the rules promulgated by
- 3 the secretary of state under section 309.
- 4 (6) The secretary of state may check the applicant's driving
- 5 record through the national driver register and the commercial
- 6 driver license information system before issuing a renewal under
- 7 this section.