HOUSE BILL No. 4672

April 25, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Jackson and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

by amending section 732a (MCL 257.732a), as amended by 2004 PA 52.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 732a. (1) An individual, whether licensed or not, who accumulates 7 or more points on his or her driving record pursuant to sections 320a and 629c within a 2-year period for any violation not listed under subsection (2) shall be assessed a \$100.00 driver responsibility fee. For each additional point accumulated above 7 points not listed under subsection (2), an additional fee of \$50.00 shall be assessed. The secretary of state shall collect the fees described in this subsection once each year that the point total on an individual driving record is 7 points or more.

- 1 (2) An individual, whether licensed or not, who violates any
- 2 of the following sections or another law or local ordinance that
- 3 substantially corresponds to those sections shall be assessed a
- 4 driver responsibility fee as follows:
- 5 (a) Upon posting of an abstract that an individual has been
- 6 found guilty for a violation of law listed or described in this
- 7 subdivision, the secretary of state shall assess a \$1,000.00 driver
- 8 responsibility fee: each year for 2 consecutive years:
- 9 (i) Manslaughter, negligent homicide, or a felony resulting
- 10 from the operation of a motor vehicle, ORV, or snowmobile.
- 11 (ii) Section 601b(2) or (3), $\frac{601c(1)}{c}$ or (2) $\frac{601C}{c}$, or 653a(3) or
- **12** (4).
- 13 (iii) Section 625(1), (4), or (5), section 625m, or section
- 14 81134 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
- 15 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134, or a law or ordinance substantially
- 16 corresponding to section 625(1), (4), or (5), section 625m, or
- 17 section 81134 of the natural resources and environmental protection
- 18 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134.
- 19 (iv) Failing to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an
- 20 accident when required by law.
- 21 (v) Fleeing or eluding an officer.
- 22 (b) Upon posting of an abstract that an individual has been
- 23 found guilty for a violation of law listed in this subdivision, the
- 24 secretary of state shall assess a \$500.00 driver responsibility
- 25 fee: each year for 2 consecutive years:
- 26 (i) Section 625(3), (6), (7), or (8).
- **27** (*ii*) Section 626.

- 1 (iii) Section 904.
- 2 (iv) Section 3101, 3102(1), or 3103 of the insurance code of
- 3 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, 500.3102, and 500.3103.
- 4 (c) Upon posting of an abstract that an individual has been
- 5 found guilty for a violation of section 301, the secretary of state
- 6 shall assess a \$150.00 driver responsibility fee. each year for 2
- 7 consecutive years.
- 8 (d) Subject to subsection (8), upon posting of an abstract
- 9 that an individual has been found guilty or determined responsible
- 10 for a violation listed in section 328, the secretary of state shall
- 11 assess a \$200.00 driver responsibility fee. each year for 2
- 12 consecutive years.
- 13 (3) The secretary of state shall send a notice of the driver
- 14 responsibility assessment, as prescribed under subsection (1) or
- 15 (2), to the individual by regular mail to the address on the
- 16 records of the secretary of state. If payment is not received
- 17 within 30 days after the notice is mailed, the secretary of state
- 18 shall send a second notice that indicates that if payment is not
- 19 received within the next 30 days, the driver's driving privileges
- will be suspended.
- 21 (4) The secretary of state may authorize payment by
- 22 installment for an amount of \$500.00 or more for a period not to
- 23 exceed 12 months.
- 24 (5) If payment is not received or an installment plan is not
- 25 established after the time limit required by the second notice
- 26 prescribed under subsection (3) expires, the secretary of state
- 27 shall suspend the driving privileges until the assessment and any

- 1 other fees prescribed under this act are paid.
- 2 (6) A fee shall not be assessed under this section for 7
- 3 points or more on a driving record on October 1, 2003. Points
- 4 assigned after October 1, 2003 shall be assessed as prescribed
- 5 under subsections (1) and (2).
- 6 (7) A driver responsibility fee shall be assessed under this
- 7 section in the same manner for a conviction or determination of
- 8 responsibility for a violation or an attempted violation of a law
- 9 of this state, of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
- 10 a law of this state, or of a law of another state substantially
- 11 corresponding to a law of this state.
- 12 (8) Not more than 60 days after the effective date of the
- 13 amendatory act that added this subsection MAY 1, 2004, if an
- 14 individual who was issued a citation for a violation of section
- 15 328(1) for failing to produce a certificate of insurance from
- 16 October 1, 2003 until the date the amendatory act that added this
- 17 subsection takes effect MAY 1, 2004, presents a certificate of
- 18 insurance that was in effect at the time the individual was issued
- 19 the citation to the court that forwarded the abstract, the court
- 20 shall rescind the abstract. After the court rescinds the abstract
- 21 as described in this subsection, the court shall notify the
- 22 secretary of state, which WHO shall refund, waive, or both refund
- 23 and waive the driver responsibility fee corresponding to the
- 24 violation, as appropriate.
- 25 (9) The fire protection fund is created within the state
- 26 treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets
- 27 from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer

- 1 shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall
- 2 credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.
- 3 Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in
- 4 the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. The department of
- 5 consumer and industry services LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH shall
- 6 expend money from the fund, upon appropriation, only for fire
- 7 protection grants to cities, villages, and townships with state
- 8 owned facilities for fire services, as provided in 1977 PA 289, MCL
- **9** 141.951 to 141.956.
- 10 (10) The secretary of state shall transmit the fees collected
- 11 under this section to the state treasurer. The state treasurer
- 12 shall credit fee money received under this section in each fiscal
- 13 year as follows:
- 14 (a) The first \$65,000,000.00 shall be credited to the general
- **15** fund.
- 16 (b) If more than \$65,000,000.00 is collected under this
- 17 section, the next amount collected in excess of \$65,000,000.00 up
- 18 to \$68,500,000.00 shall be credited to the fire protection fund
- 19 created in this section.
- 20 (c) If more than \$100,000,000.00 is collected under this
- 21 section, the next amount collected in excess of \$100,000,000.00 up
- to \$105,000,000.00 shall be credited to the fire protection fund
- 23 created in this section.
- 24 (d) Any amount collected after crediting the amounts under
- 25 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) shall be credited to the general
- 26 fund.
- 27 (11) For fiscal year 2003-2004, \$3,500,000.00 is appropriated

- 1 from the fire protection fund described in subsection (9) to the
- 2 department of consumer and industry services for the purposes
- 3 described under subsection (9).