

HOUSE BILL No. 6126

May 20, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Simpson, Corriveau, Alma Smith, Leland, Polidori, Bieda, Cushingberry, Coulouris, Condino, Hood, Clack, Donigan, Johnson, Vagnozzi, Dean and Hammon and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 682 (MCL 257.682), as amended by 1990 PA 188.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 682. (1) The ~~driver~~**OPERATOR** of a vehicle overtaking or
2 meeting a school bus ~~which~~**THAT** has stopped **ON THE PAVED OR UNPAVED**
3 **PORTION OF A ROADWAY, INCLUDING WITHIN AN AREA OF CONSTRUCTION,** and
4 is displaying 2 alternately flashing red lights located at the same
5 level shall bring the vehicle to a full stop not less than 20 feet
6 from the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus
7 resumes motion or the visual signals are no longer actuated.

8 (2) At an intersection where traffic is controlled by an

1 officer or a traffic stop-and-go signal, a vehicle need not be
2 brought to a full stop before passing a stopped school bus, but may
3 proceed past the school bus at a speed not greater than is
4 reasonable and proper but not greater than 10 miles an hour and
5 with due caution for the safety of passengers being received or
6 discharged from the school bus.

7 (3) The ~~driver~~**OPERATOR** of a vehicle who fails to stop for a
8 school bus as required by ~~this~~**UNDER** subsection (1), who passes a
9 school bus in violation of ~~this~~ subsection (2), or who fails to
10 stop for a school bus in violation of an ordinance that complies
11 with ~~this~~ subsection (2), is responsible for a civil infraction.

12 (4) ~~(2)~~The ~~driver~~**OPERATOR** of a vehicle upon a highway ~~which~~
13 **THAT** has been divided into 2 roadways by leaving an intervening
14 space, or by a physical barrier, or clearly indicated dividing
15 sections so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, need not
16 stop upon meeting a school bus ~~which~~**THAT** has stopped across the
17 dividing space, barrier, or section.

18 (5) ~~(3)~~In a proceeding for a violation of subsection (1) **OR**
19 (2), proof that the particular vehicle described in the citation
20 was in violation of subsection (1) **OR** (2), together with proof that
21 the defendant named in the citation was, at the time of the
22 violation, the registered owner of the vehicle, shall constitute ~~in~~
23 ~~evidence~~a presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was
24 the driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation.

25 (6) ~~(4)~~In addition to the civil fine and costs provided for a
26 civil infraction under section 907, the judge, district court
27 referee, or district court magistrate may order a person who

- 1 violates this section to perform not to exceed ~~to exceed~~ **MORE THAN** 100 hours
- 2 of community service at a school.