

# SENATE BILL No. 1444

July 24, 2008, Introduced by Senator BARCIA and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 621 and 622 (MCL 257.621 and 257.622), section 622 as amended by 2003 PA 66.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 621. (1) ~~(a)~~The ~~driver~~**OPERATOR** of any vehicle involved  
2 in an accident resulting only in damage to ~~fixtures~~**PROPERTY**  
3 legally upon or adjacent to a highway shall take reasonable steps  
4 to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of ~~such~~**THAT**  
5 property of ~~such~~**THE** accident and ~~of~~**SHALL PROVIDE** his **OR HER** name  
6 and address and ~~of~~the registration number of the vehicle he **OR SHE**  
7 is ~~driving and shall upon~~**OPERATING. UPON** request, **THE OPERATOR**  
8 **SHALL** exhibit his **OR HER** operator's or chauffeur's license and, if

1 ~~such~~ **THE** owner cannot be found, shall ~~forthwith~~ **IMMEDIATELY** report  
2 ~~such~~ **THE** accident to the nearest or most convenient police officer.

3 (2) ~~(b)~~ The officer receiving ~~such~~ **A** report **UNDER SUBSECTION**  
4 **(1)** or his **OR HER** commanding officer shall forward each individual  
5 report **MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (1)** to the director of **THE DEPARTMENT**  
6 **OF** state police on forms prescribed by ~~him which~~ **THE DIRECTOR OF**  
7 **THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE. THE FORMS** shall be completed in  
8 full by the investigating officer. The director of state police  
9 shall analyze each report relative to the cause of the reported  
10 accident and shall prepare for public use the information compiled  
11 from the reports. **A COPY OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION**  
12 **SHALL BE RETAINED FOR NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
13 **STATE POLICE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT A COST OF**  
14 **\$10.00.**

15 Sec. 622. The ~~driver~~ **OPERATOR** of a motor vehicle involved in  
16 an accident that injures or kills any person, or that damages  
17 property to an apparent extent totaling \$1,000.00 or more, shall  
18 immediately report that accident at the nearest or most convenient  
19 police station, or to the nearest or most convenient police  
20 officer. The officer receiving the report, or his or her commanding  
21 officer, shall immediately forward each report to the director of  
22 the department of state police on forms prescribed by the director  
23 of the department of state police. The forms shall be completed in  
24 full by the investigating officer. The director of the department  
25 of state police shall analyze each report relative to the cause of  
26 the reported accident and shall prepare information compiled from  
27 reports filed under this section for public use. A copy of the

1 report **REQUIRED** under this section ~~and copies of reports required~~  
2 ~~under section 621~~ shall be retained for at least ~~NOT LESS THAN~~ 3  
3 years ~~at the local police department, sheriff's department, or~~  
4 ~~local state police post making the report~~ **BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
5 **STATE POLICE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT A COST OF**  
6 **\$10.00.**