

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5686

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 205 (MCL 257.205), as amended by 1980 PA 398.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 205. (1) The secretary of state shall maintain an office
2 in the state capitol complex ~~—~~and in other places in the state as
3 ~~the secretary of state—~~**HE OR SHE** considers necessary to carry out
4 the powers and duties vested in the secretary of state.
5 At least 1 office shall be established in each county of the state
6 and in each city of the state having a population of 10,000 or
7 more, but not within a radius of 5 miles from a county office
8 location. This subsection does not apply in a county having a
9 population of 300,000 or more, nor to contiguous cities having a
10 combined population of 10,000 or more.

1 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAINTAIN AN OFFICE IN
2 EXISTENCE AND OPERATING ON DECEMBER 1, 2009 THAT WAS LOCATED IN A
3 CITY OR TOWNSHIP HAVING A POPULATION OF 10,000 OR MORE.

4 (3) A person licensed **AS A DEALER** under section 248 ~~—~~is not
5 eligible for appointment to conduct, manage, or be an employee of a
6 branch or fee office of the secretary of state.

7 (4) ~~(2)~~A bond may be required of a person in an office
8 established under subsection (1) in an amount that the secretary of
9 state prescribes to cover the safe handling of money received under
10 this act. The secretary of state shall not be held personally
11 liable for a loss of money because of armed robbery, larceny,
12 embezzlement, riot, act of God, or other act of a person resulting
13 in a loss of money ~~which is~~ within the authority and responsibility
14 of the secretary of state as the administrator of this act.

15 (5) ~~(3)~~A person appointed to conduct a branch office shall
16 receive **THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE AND** compensation **TO BE**
17 fixed by the secretary of state. ~~, and necessary expenses of the~~
18 ~~office.~~The compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the
19 Michigan transportation fund **ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 10 OF 1951 PA**
20 **51, MCL 247.660,** and shall be deducted from the fund before the
21 fund is certified to the state treasurer.