

HOUSE BILL No. 4556

March 10, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Green and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 675d (MCL 257.675d), as amended by 2008 PA 171.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 675d. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a law
2 enforcement agency or a local unit of government may implement and
3 administer a program to authorize and utilize persons other than
4 police officers as volunteers to issue citations for the following
5 violations:

6 (a) Parking on a sidewalk in violation of section 674(1)(a) or
7 a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(a).

8 (b) Parking in front of a public or private driveway in
9 violation of section 674(1)(b) or a local ordinance substantially

1 corresponding to section 674(1)(b).

2 (c) Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant in violation of
3 section 674(1)(d) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding
4 to section 674(1)(d).

5 (d) Parking on a crosswalk in violation of section 674(1)(e)
6 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section
7 674(1)(e).

8 (e) Parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk or, if there is not
9 a crosswalk, within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines
10 at an intersection of highways, in violation of section 674(1)(f)
11 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section
12 674(1)(f).

13 (f) Parking at a place where an official sign prohibits
14 stopping or parking in violation of section 674(1)(n) or a local
15 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(n). This
16 subdivision does not authorize a volunteer to issue a citation for
17 any other violation set forth in section 674 or a local ordinance
18 substantially corresponding to section 674.

19 (g) Parking in a space reserved for use by disabled persons in
20 violation of section 674(1)(s) or a local ordinance substantially
21 corresponding to section 674(1)(s).

22 (h) Parking in an access aisle or access lane immediately
23 adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons with
24 disabilities in violation of section 674(1)(t) or a local ordinance
25 substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(t).

26 (i) Parking in violation of an official sign restricting the
27 period of time for or manner of parking in violation of section

1 674(1)(w) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
2 section 674(1)(w). This subdivision does not authorize a volunteer
3 to issue a citation for any other violation set forth in section
4 674 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section
5 674.

6 (j) Parking in a space or in a manner that blocks access to a
7 fire lane in violation of section 674(1)(aa) or a local ordinance
8 substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(aa).

9 (2) Before authorizing and utilizing persons other than police
10 officers to issue citations, the law enforcement agency or local
11 unit of government shall implement a program to train the persons
12 to properly issue citations as provided in this section. The
13 program shall contain at least 40 hours of instruction, **OF WHICH**
14 **NOT LESS THAN 8 HOURS SHALL BE** in parking enforcement, conducted by
15 that law enforcement agency or the law enforcement agency for that
16 local unit of government or, if the local unit of government does
17 not have a law enforcement agency, by the county sheriff. A person
18 who successfully completes a program of training implemented
19 pursuant to this section may issue citations as provided in this
20 section as authorized by the law enforcement agency or local unit
21 of government. A law enforcement agency of a local unit of
22 government shall not implement or administer a program under this
23 section without the specific authorization of the governing body of
24 that local unit of government. A law enforcement agency shall not
25 implement or administer a program under this section that would
26 allow volunteers to issue citations under subsection (1)(a), (b),
27 (c), (d), (e), (f), or (i) for any violations for which the use of

1 volunteers is prohibited under a collective bargaining agreement
2 between that local unit of government and any law enforcement
3 officers of that local unit of government.

4 (3) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means any of the following:

6 (i) A police agency of a city, village, or township.

7 (ii) A sheriff's department.

8 (iii) The department of state police.

9 (iv) Any other governmental law enforcement agency in this
10 state.

11 (b) "Local unit of government" means a state university or
12 college or a county, city, village, or township.