

HOUSE BILL No. 5686

December 10, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Angerer and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 (2) At least 1 office shall be established ~~in~~ **AS FOLLOWS:**

6 **(A) IN** each county of the state. ~~and in~~

7 **(B) IN** each city **OR TOWNSHIP** of the state having a population
8 of 10,000 or more, but not within a radius of 5 miles from a county
9 **OR TOWNSHIP** office location. This ~~subsection~~ **SUBDIVISION** does not

1 apply in a county having a population of 300,000 or more. ~~nor to~~
2 ~~contiguous cities having a combined population of 10,000 or more.~~

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

6 (4) ~~(2)~~A bond may be required of a person in an office
7 established under subsection (1) in an amount that the secretary of
8 state prescribes to cover the safe handling of money received under
9 this act. The secretary of state shall not be held personally
10 liable for a loss of money because of armed robbery, larceny,
11 embezzlement, riot, act of God, or other act of a person resulting
12 in a loss of money ~~which is~~ within the authority and responsibility
13 of the secretary of state as the administrator of this act.

14 (5) ~~(3)~~A person appointed to conduct a branch office shall
15 receive **THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE AND** compensation **TO BE**
16 fixed by the secretary of state. ~~and necessary expenses of the~~
17 ~~office.~~The compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the
18 Michigan transportation fund **ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 10 OF 1951 PA**
19 **51, MCL 247.660**, and shall be deducted from the fund before the
20 fund is certified to the state treasurer.