

HOUSE BILL No. 5742

January 13, 2010, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 715a (MCL 257.715a), as amended by 1984 PA 269.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 715a. (1) A school bus, bus, or other motor vehicle with
2 a manufacturers rated seating capacity of 12 or more which is
3 owned, leased or used by a nonpublic school, religious
4 organization, nonprofit youth organization, nonprofit
5 rehabilitation facility, or senior citizen center for the
6 transportation of passengers shall not be operated on a highway
7 unless the vehicle has been inspected. ~~as provided in this section.~~

8 (2) The department of state police shall ~~shall~~ **MAY** inspect each

1 school bus, bus, or other motor vehicle with a manufacturers rated
2 seating capacity of 12 or more, which is owned, leased or used by a
3 nonpublic school, religious organization, nonprofit youth
4 organization, nonprofit rehabilitation facility, or senior citizen
5 center for the transportation of passengers, annually, and more
6 frequently if defects are found in the organization's vehicles, to
7 determine if the vehicles meet the specifications of the department
8 of state police. The department of state police may delegate the
9 inspection of vehicles under this section to publicly employed
10 inspectors if the inspections comply with this section.

11 (3) The department of state police ~~shall~~ **MAY** promulgate rules
12 for safety equipment for a school bus, bus, or other motor vehicle
13 regulated under this section pursuant to ~~Act No. 306 of the Public~~
14 ~~Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.315 of the~~
15 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, 1969 PA**
16 **306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.**