SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 732a (MCL 257.732a), as amended by 2010 PA 155.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 732a. (1) An THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, AN individual,
- 2 whether licensed or not, who accumulates 7 or more points on his or
- 3 her driving record under sections 320a and 629c within a 2-year
- 4 period for any violation not listed under subsection (2) shall be
- 5 assessed a \$100.00 driver responsibility fee. For THROUGH SEPTEMBER
- 6 30, 2011, FOR each additional point accumulated above 7 points not
- 7 listed under subsection (2), an additional fee of \$50.00 shall be
- 8 assessed. The SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (7), THE secretary of state
- 9 shall collect the fees described in this subsection once each year
- 10 that the point total on an individual driving record is 7 points or

- 1 more.
- 2 (2) An individual, whether licensed or not, who violates any
- 3 of the following sections or another law or local ordinance that
- 4 substantially corresponds to those sections shall be assessed a
- 5 driver responsibility fee as follows:
- 6 (a) Upon posting an abstract indicating that an individual has
- 7 been found guilty for a violation of law listed or described in
- 8 this subdivision, the secretary of state shall assess a \$1,000.00
- 9 driver responsibility fee each year for 2 consecutive years:
- 10 (i) Manslaughter, negligent homicide, or a felony resulting
- 11 from the operation of a motor vehicle, ORV, or snowmobile.
- 12 (ii) Section 601b(2) or (3), 601c(1) or (2), 601D, 626(3) OR
- 13 (4), or 653a(3) or (4). or, beginning October 31, 2010, section
- 14 601d or 626(3) or (4).
- 15 (iii) Section 625(1), (4), or (5), section 625m, or section
- 16 81134 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
- 17 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134, or a law or ordinance substantially
- 18 corresponding to section 625(1), (4), or (5), section 625m, or
- 19 section 81134 of the natural resources and environmental protection
- 20 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134.
- 21 (iv) Failing to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an
- 22 accident when required by law.
- (v) Fleeing or eluding an officer.
- 24 (b) Upon posting an abstract indicating that an individual has
- 25 been found guilty for a violation of law listed in this
- 26 subdivision, the secretary of state shall assess a \$500.00 driver
- 27 responsibility fee each year for 2 consecutive years:

- 1 (i) Section 625(3), (6), (7), or (8).
- 2 (ii) Section 626 or, beginning October 31, 2010, section
- **3** 626(2).
- **4** (*iii*) Section 904.
- 5 (iv) Section THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND SUBJECT TO
- **6 SUBSECTION (7), SECTION** 3101, 3102(1), or 3103 of the insurance
- 7 code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, 500.3102, and 500.3103.
- 8 (c) Upon Through September 30, 2011 and Subject to Subsection
- 9 (7), UPON posting an abstract indicating that an individual has
- 10 been found guilty for a violation of section 301, the secretary of
- 11 state shall assess a \$150.00 driver responsibility fee each year
- 12 for 2 consecutive years.
- 13 (d) Upon Through September 30, 2011 And Subject to Subsection
- 14 (7), UPON posting an abstract indicating that an individual has
- 15 been found quilty or determined responsible for a violation listed
- 16 in section 328, the secretary of state shall assess a \$200.00
- 17 driver responsibility fee each year for 2 consecutive years.
- 18 (3) The secretary of state shall send a notice of the driver
- 19 responsibility assessment, as prescribed under subsection (1) or
- 20 (2), to the individual by regular mail to the address on the
- 21 records of the secretary of state. If payment is not received
- 22 within 30 days after the notice is mailed, the secretary of state
- 23 shall send a second notice that indicates that if payment is not
- 24 received within the next 30 days, the driver's driving privileges
- 25 will be suspended.
- 26 (4) The secretary of state may authorize payment by
- 27 installment for a period not to exceed 24 months.

- 1 (5) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection AND
- 2 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (7), if payment is not received or an
- 3 installment plan is not established after the time limit required
- 4 by the second notice prescribed under subsection (3) expires, the
- 5 secretary of state shall suspend the driving privileges until the
- 6 assessment and any other fees prescribed under this act are paid.
- 7 However, if the individual's license to operate a motor vehicle is
- 8 not otherwise required under this act to be denied, suspended, or
- 9 revoked, the secretary of state shall reinstate the individual's
- 10 operator's driving privileges if the individual requests an
- 11 installment plan under subsection (4) and makes proper payment
- 12 under that plan. Fees required to be paid for the reinstatement of
- an individual's operator's driving privileges as described under
- 14 this subsection shall, at the individual's request, be included in
- 15 the amount to be paid under the installment plan. If the individual
- 16 establishes a payment plan as described in this subsection and
- 17 subsection (4) but fails to make full or timely payments under that
- 18 plan, the secretary of state shall suspend the individual's driving
- 19 privileges. The secretary of state shall only reinstate a license
- 20 under this subsection once.
- 21 (6) A fee shall not be assessed under this section for 7
- 22 points or more on a driving record on October 1, 2003. Points
- 23 assigned after October 1, 2003 shall be assessed as prescribed
- 24 under subsections (1) and (2).
- 25 (7) A DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY FEE AND ANY PORTION OF A DRIVER
- 26 RESPONSIBILITY FEE SHALL NOT BE ASSESSED OR COLLECTED UNDER
- 27 SUBSECTION (1) OR UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (B) (iv), (C), OR (D), ON OR

1 AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2011.

- 2 (8) (7) A driver responsibility fee shall be assessed under
- 3 this section in the same manner for a conviction or determination
- 4 of responsibility for a violation or an attempted violation of a
- 5 law of this state, of a local ordinance substantially corresponding
- 6 to a law of this state, or of a law of another state substantially
- 7 corresponding to a law of this state.
- 8 (9) (8) The fire protection fund is created within the state
- 9 treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets
- 10 from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer
- 11 shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall
- 12 credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.
- 13 Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in
- 14 the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. The department of
- 15 energy, labor, and economic growth shall expend money from the
- 16 fund, upon appropriation, only for fire protection grants to
- 17 cities, villages, and townships with state owned facilities for
- 18 fire services, as provided in 1977 PA 289, MCL 141.951 to 141.956.
- 19 (10) (9) The secretary of state shall transmit the fees
- 20 collected under this section to the state treasurer. The state
- 21 treasurer shall credit fee money received under this section in
- 22 each fiscal year as follows:
- (a) The first \$65,000,000.00 shall be credited to the general
- 24 fund.
- 25 (b) If more than \$65,000,000.00 is collected under this
- 26 section, the next amount collected in excess of \$65,000,000.00 up
- 27 to \$68,500,000.00 shall be credited to the fire protection fund

- 1 created in this section.
- 2 (c) If more than \$100,000,000.00 is collected under this
- 3 section, the next amount collected in excess of \$100,000,000.00 up
- 4 to \$105,000,000.00 shall be credited to the fire protection fund
- 5 created in this section.
- 6 (d) Any amount collected after crediting the amounts under
- 7 subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) shall be credited to the general
- 8 fund.
- 9 (11) (10) The collection of assessments under this section is
- 10 subject to section 304.