

# SENATE BILL No. 1192

June 14, 2012, Introduced by Senator GLEASON and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 640 (MCL 257.640).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 640. (1) The state ~~highway~~**TRANSPORTATION** commission and  
2 county road commissions shall determine those portions of a highway  
3 under their jurisdiction where overtaking and passing or driving to  
4 the left of the roadway would be especially hazardous, and by  
5 appropriate signs or markings on the roadway shall indicate the  
6 beginning and end of those zones in a manner enabling an ordinary  
7 observant driver of a vehicle to observe the directions and obey  
8 them. A sign shall be placed to the left of the highway on those  
9 portions of a highway where additional notice is considered

1 necessary.

2 ~~——(2) The no-passing zones provided for by this~~  
3 ~~section~~ DETERMINED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION shall be based upon a  
4 traffic survey and engineering study.

5 (2) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT PASS  
6 ANOTHER VEHICLE FOR A DISTANCE OF NOT LESS THAN 1 MILE ON THE  
7 APPROACH TO A WORK ZONE. THE AUTHORITY WITH JURISDICTION OVER THE  
8 ROAD WHERE THE WORK ZONE IS LOCATED SHALL POST, OR CAUSE TO BE  
9 POSTED, THE FOLLOWING SIGNS:

10 (A) A WARNING SIGN LOCATED 2 MILES BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE  
11 WORK ZONE IN EACH DIRECTION INDICATING THAT PASSING IS PROHIBITED  
12 BEGINNING IN 1 MILE.

13 (B) A SIGN LOCATED 1 MILE BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORK  
14 ZONE IN EACH DIRECTION INDICATING THAT PASSING IS PROHIBITED ON THE  
15 NEXT 1 MILE OF THE ROAD.

16 (3) Traffic-control devices installed ~~pursuant to~~ AS  
17 PRESCRIBED UNDER this section shall conform to the ~~state manual and~~  
18 ~~specifications as provided for by~~ MICHIGAN MANUAL OF UNIFORM  
19 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ADOPTED UNDER section 608.

20 (4) ~~(3)~~ A person who fails to obey the traffic-control devices  
21 installed ~~pursuant to~~ AS PRESCRIBED UNDER this section is  
22 responsible for a civil infraction.