

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 277

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 723 (MCL 257.723), as amended by 2005 PA 179.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 723. (1) All ~~commercial vehicles with a single or~~
2 ~~combination gross weight rating or total gross weight of more than~~
3 ~~5,000 pounds and all-towing or platform bed wrecker~~ **WRECKERS OR**
4 road service vehicles in operation upon the public highways of this
5 state shall have the name, city, and state or the registered logo
6 or emblem of the registered owner of the vehicle, and lessee of the
7 vehicle if the vehicle is being operated under lease, painted or
8 permanently attached on each side of the vehicle in letters of not
9 less than 3 inches in height, not lower than the bottom edge of the
10 door. This information shall be in sharp color contrast to the

1 background.

2 ~~—— (2) Except for towing or platform bed wrecker road service~~
3 ~~vehicles, the identification requirements of subsection (1) may be~~
4 ~~met through the use of removable devices which meet the~~
5 ~~requirements of subsection (1). These devices shall be of durable~~
6 ~~construction and securely attached to each side of the motor truck~~
7 ~~or truck tractor. The removable devices shall be attached so that~~
8 ~~the identification is in a horizontal position.~~

9 (2) ~~(3)~~—A vehicle in compliance with the identification
10 requirements of the federal motor carrier safety regulations, 49
11 CFR parts 390-399, is considered to be in compliance with this
12 section.

13 ~~—— (4) This section does not apply to a truck eligible for and~~
14 ~~registered under a farm or manufacturer license plate, that has a~~
15 ~~gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 pounds.~~

16 (3) ~~(5)~~—A person who violates this section is responsible for
17 a civil infraction.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
19 after the date it is enacted into law.