

SENATE BILL No. 277

March 19, 2013, Introduced by Senator HUNE and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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~~ **26,000** pounds and all towing or platform bed wrecker road
4 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
11 background.

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

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

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

15 (4) ~~(5)~~—A person who violates this section is responsible for
16 a civil infraction.