

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 997**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 601a (MCL 257.601a), as amended by 2011 PA 115.

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

1       Sec. 601a. (1) A county, city, township, or village may  
2 contract with a person who owns or is in charge of a private road  
3 that is open to the general public, at that person's request or  
4 with that person's consent, to enforce provisions of this act on  
5 that private road.

6       (2) Subject to subsection (1) and section 906, a peace officer  
7 may enter upon a private road that is open to the general public to  
8 enforce provisions of this act if signs meeting the requirements of  
9 the Michigan manual of uniform traffic control devices are posted

1 on the private road.

2 (3) The owner or person in charge of a private road open to  
3 the general public who enters into a contract as described in  
4 subsection (1) is responsible for the cost and the posting of signs  
5 described in subsection (2).

6 (4) This section does not affect a contract entered into  
7 between a county, city, township, or village and the person who  
8 owns or is in charge of a private road open to the general public  
9 before December 29, 2006.

10 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE ROAD THAT IS OPEN TO THE  
11 GENERAL PUBLIC" DOES NOT INCLUDE A ROAD THAT IS UNDER THE CONTROL  
12 OF A MOBILITY RESEARCH CENTER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A PRIVATE  
13 RESEARCH ENTITY OR A CORPORATION IS USING THE ROAD UNDER AN  
14 AGREEMENT WITH THE MOBILITY RESEARCH CENTER.