

SENATE BILL No. 958

May 11, 2016, Introduced by Senators SCHMIDT, CASPERSON and STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 432, entitled
"Motor bus transportation act,"
by amending section 23 (MCL 474.123), as amended by 1989 PA 233.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 23. (1) ~~IF~~ **THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT AN EMERGENCY**
2 **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO A MOTOR CARRIER IF** there is an
3 immediate and urgent need for the transportation of passengers to a
4 point or between points within this state. ~~, the department may~~
5 ~~grant upon a proper application temporary authority for that~~
6 ~~service by a person having a certificate of authority or by an~~
7 ~~applicant for a certificate of authority. A temporary authority~~ **AN**
8 **EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY** granted by the department under
9 this section, unless suspended or revoked for good cause, ~~shall be~~
10 **IS** valid for the time ~~which~~ **SPECIFIED BY** the department. ~~specifies,~~

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1 ~~but not to exceed 90 days.~~

2 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE ANY OR ALL APPLICABLE FEES OR
3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS ACT FOR A CERTIFICATE GRANTED UNDER
4 SUBSECTION (1).

5 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXEMPT A MOTOR CARRIER THAT IS
6 PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO OR FROM A SPECIAL EVENT OF STATEWIDE
7 SIGNIFICANCE FROM THIS ACT.

[(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, A PERSON THAT
OPERATES A STREETCAR, TROLLEY, LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE, OR TRAM AS PART OF A
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND IS NOT OTHERWISE CONSIDERED A MOTOR
CARRIER UNDER THIS ACT IS NOT A MOTOR CARRIER FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT
AND IS EXEMPT FROM THIS ACT.]