

HOUSE BILL No. 5580

April 20, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 674 (MCL 257.674), as amended by 2000 PA 268.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 674. (1) A vehicle shall not be parked, except if
2 necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance
3 with the law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-
4 control device, in any of the following places:

5 (a) On a sidewalk.

6 (b) In front of a public or private driveway.

7 (c) Within an intersection.

8 (d) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

9 (e) On a crosswalk.

10 (f) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or if there is not a
11 crosswalk, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property

1 lines at an intersection of highways.

2 (g) Within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing beacon, stop
3 sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a highway.

4 (h) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30
5 feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a
6 safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by an official
7 sign or marking.

8 (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.

9 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station
10 and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station
11 within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official
12 sign.

13 (k) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction,
14 if the stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.

15 (l) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the
16 edge or curb of a street.

17 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or
18 within a highway tunnel.

19 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or
20 parking.

21 (o) Within 500 feet of an accident at which a police officer
22 is in attendance, if the scene of the accident is outside of a city
23 or village.

24 (p) In front of a theater.

25 (q) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress
26 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of
27 a building.

1 (r) In a place or in a manner that blocks or hampers the
2 immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape
3 conspicuously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means
4 of egress from a building.

5 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign
6 as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public
7 property or private property available for public use, unless the
8 individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a or
9 unless the individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a
10 disabled person. In order for the vehicle to be parked in the
11 parking space the vehicle shall display 1 of the following:

12 (i) A certificate of identification or windshield placard
13 issued under section 675 to a disabled person.

14 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to
15 a disabled person.

16 (iii) A similar certificate of identification or windshield
17 placard issued by another state to a disabled person.

18 (iv) A similar special registration plate issued by another
19 state to a disabled person.

20 (v) A special registration plate to which a tab for persons
21 with disabilities is attached issued under this act.

22 (t) In a clearly identified access aisle or access lane
23 immediately adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons
24 with disabilities.

25 (u) On a street or other area open to the parking of vehicles
26 that results in the vehicle interfering with the use of a curb-cut
27 or ramp by persons with disabilities.

1 (V) IN A PARKING SPACE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY AN OFFICIAL SIGN
2 AS A CHARGING STATION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES, UNLESS ALL OF THE
3 FOLLOWING ARE SATISFIED:

4 (i) THE VEHICLE IS AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE.

5 (ii) THE VEHICLE IS CONNECTED TO THE CHARGING STATION WHILE
6 PARKED IN THE PARKING SPACE.

7 (W) ~~(v)~~ Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is
8 in attendance, if the scene of the fire is outside a city or
9 village. However, volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire
10 may park within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere
11 with fire apparatus at the scene. A vehicle parked legally previous
12 to the fire is exempt from this subdivision.

13 (X) ~~(w)~~ In violation of an official sign restricting the
14 period of time for or manner of parking.

15 (Y) ~~(x)~~ In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a
16 public highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, if
17 the allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired,
18 unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed
19 in section 675(8).

20 (Z) ~~(y)~~ On a street or highway in such a way as to obstruct
21 the delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of the United
22 States postal service.

23 (AA) ~~(z)~~ In a place or in a manner that blocks the use of an
24 alley.

25 (BB) ~~(aa)~~ In a place or in a manner that blocks access to a
26 space clearly designated as a fire lane.

27 (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the person

1 into a prohibited area or away from a curb a distance that makes
2 the parking unlawful.

3 (3) A bus, for the purpose of taking on or discharging
4 passengers, may be stopped at a place described in subsection
5 (1)(b), (d), or (f) or on the roadway side of a vehicle illegally
6 parked in a legally designated bus loading zone. A bus, for the
7 purpose of taking on or discharging a passenger, may be stopped at
8 a place described in subsection (1)(n) if the place is posted by an
9 appropriate bus stop sign, except that a bus shall not stop at such
10 a place if the stopping is specifically prohibited by the
11 responsible local authority, the state transportation department,
12 or the director of the department of state police.

13 (4) A person who violates this section is responsible for a
14 civil infraction.

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