

SENATE BILL No. 501

September 17, 2015, Introduced by Senators STAMAS, HORN, SCHMIDT and HANSEN and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 302a (MCL 257.302a), as amended by 2006 PA 298.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 302a. ~~(1)~~ Except as otherwise provided by this act, a
2 nonresident operator of a motor vehicle who is the holder of **AND**
3 **HAS IN HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE POSSESSION** a **VALID** license to operate a
4 motor vehicle ~~in the~~ **ISSUED BY A** country ~~in which he or she resides~~
5 **OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES AND A VALID VISITOR VISA OR PASSPORT**
6 is not required to obtain a license to operate a passenger vehicle
7 ~~within~~ **IN** this state ~~, for the period of time that he or she is in~~
8 **THIS STATE** if he or she does not receive compensation for such
9 operation. ~~This subsection does not apply unless all of the~~
10 ~~following conditions have been satisfied:~~

1 ~~—— (a) The secretary of state determines that the standards of~~
2 ~~the other country for licensing operators correspond substantially~~
3 ~~to those of this state and that the other country extends the same~~
4 ~~privileges to persons licensed to operate vehicles by this state.~~

5 ~~—— (b) The secretary of state and the other country have~~
6 ~~exchanged letters confirming the reciprocal extension of privileges~~
7 ~~to operate vehicles.~~

8 ~~—— (2) The secretary of state shall publish on its public~~
9 ~~internet site a list of the countries for which reciprocal~~
10 ~~operating privileges have been extended and withdrawn. If any~~
11 ~~changes are made, a revised list shall be mailed to the courts,~~
12 ~~prosecuting attorneys, and law enforcement agencies of this state.~~

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