## SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5854

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending sections 625, 904, 904a, and 905 (MCL 257.625, 257.904, 257.904a, and 257.905), section 625 as amended by 2017 PA 153, section 904 as amended by 2018 PA 212, and section 904a as amended by 1985 PA 53, and by adding section 83; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 83. "Specialty court program" means a program under any of the following:
- 3 (a) A drug treatment court, as that term is defined in section
- 4 1060 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL
- 5 600.1060, in which the participant is an adult.



- 1 (b) A DWI/sobriety court, as that term is defined in section 2 1084 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 3 600.1084.
- 4 (c) A hybrid of the programs under subdivisions (a) and (b).
- 5 (d) A mental health court, as that term is defined in section 6 1090 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 7 600.1090.
- 8 (e) A veterans treatment court, as that term is defined in 9 section 1200 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, 10 MCL 600.1200.
  - Sec. 625. (1) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon on a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state if the person is operating while intoxicated. As used in this section, "operating while intoxicated" means any of the following:
- 17 (a) The person is under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a
  18 controlled substance, or other intoxicating substance or a
  19 combination of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or other
  20 intoxicating substance.
- 21 (b) The person has an alcohol content of 0.08 grams or more 22 per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 23 milliliters of urine or, beginning October 1, 2021, the person has 24 an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of 25 blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.
- 26 (c) The person has an alcohol content of 0.17 grams or more
  27 per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67
  28 milliliters of urine.
- 29 (2) The owner of a vehicle or a person in charge or in control

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- 1 of a vehicle shall not authorize or knowingly permit the vehicle to
- 2 be operated upon on a highway or other place open to the general
- 3 public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area
- 4 designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this state by
- 5 a person if any of the following apply:
- 6 (a) The person is under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a
- 7 controlled substance, other intoxicating substance, or a
- 8 combination of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or other
- 9 intoxicating substance.
- 10 (b) The person has an alcohol content of 0.08 grams or more
- 11 per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67
- 12 milliliters of urine or, beginning October 1, 2021, the person has
- 13 an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of
- 14 blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.
- 15 (c) The person's ability to operate the motor vehicle is
- 16 visibly impaired due to the consumption of alcoholic liquor, a
- 17 controlled substance, or other intoxicating substance, or a
- 18 combination of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or other
- 19 intoxicating substance.
- 20 (3) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a
- 21 vehicle upon on a highway or other place open to the general public
- 22 or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area
- 23 designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state when, due
- 24 to the consumption of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or
- 25 other intoxicating substance, or a combination of alcoholic liquor,
- 26 a controlled substance, or other intoxicating substance, the
- 27 person's ability to operate the vehicle is visibly impaired. If a
- 28 person is charged with violating subsection (1), a finding of
- 29 quilty under this subsection may be rendered.

- 1 (4) A person, whether licensed or not, who operates a motor
  2 vehicle in violation of subsection (1), (3), or (8) and by the
  3 operation of that motor vehicle causes the death of another person
  4 is guilty of a crime as follows:
- 5 (a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), the person 6 is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 7 15 years or a fine of not less than \$2,500.00 or more than 8 \$10,000.00, or both. The judgment of sentence may impose the 9 sanction permitted under section 625n. If the vehicle is not 10 ordered forfeited under section 625n, the court shall order vehicle 11 immobilization under section 904d in the judgment of sentence.
  - (b) If the violation occurs while the person has an alcohol content of 0.17 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, and within 7 years of a prior conviction, the person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 20 years or a fine of not less than \$2,500.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both. The judgment of sentence may impose the sanction permitted under section 625n. If the vehicle is not ordered forfeited under section 625n, the court shall order vehicle immobilization under section 904d in the judgment of sentence.
  - (c) If, at the time of the violation, the person is operating a motor vehicle in a manner proscribed under section 653a and causes the death of a police officer, firefighter, or other emergency response personnel, the person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 20 years or a fine of not less than \$2,500.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both. This subdivision applies regardless of whether the person is charged with the violation of section 653a. The judgment of sentence may

- impose the sanction permitted under section 625n. If the vehicle is
  not ordered forfeited under section 625n, the court shall order
  vehicle immobilization under section 904d in the judgment of
  sentence.
- (5) A person, whether licensed or not, who operates a motor
  vehicle in violation of subsection (1), (3), or (8) and by the
  operation of that motor vehicle causes a serious impairment of a
  body function of another person is guilty of a crime as follows:
- 9 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the person is
  10 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5
  11 years or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00,
  12 or both. The judgment of sentence may impose the sanction permitted
  13 under section 625n. If the vehicle is not ordered forfeited under
  14 section 625n, the court shall order vehicle immobilization under
  15 section 904d in the judgment of sentence.
  - (b) If the violation occurs while the person has an alcohol content of 0.17 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, and within 7 years of a prior conviction, the person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or both. The judgment of sentence may impose the sanction permitted under section 625n. If the vehicle is not ordered forfeited under section 625n, the court shall order vehicle immobilization under section 904d in the judgment of sentence.
    - (6) A person who is less than 21 years of age, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon on a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of

- 1 vehicles, within this state if the person has any bodily alcohol
- 2 content. As used in this subsection, "any bodily alcohol content"
- 3 means either of the following:
- 4 (a) An alcohol content of 0.02 grams or more but less than
- 5 0.08 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath,
- 6 or per 67 milliliters of urine or, beginning October 1, 2021, the
- 7 person has an alcohol content of 0.02 grams or more but less than
- 8 0.10 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath,
- 9 or per 67 milliliters of urine.
- 10 (b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting
- 11 from the consumption of alcoholic liquor, other than consumption of
- 12 alcoholic liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious
- 13 service or ceremony.
- 14 (7) A person, whether licensed or not, is subject to the
- 15 following requirements:
- 16 (a) He or she shall not operate a vehicle in violation of
- 17 subsection (1), (3), (4), (5), or (8) while another person who is
- 18 less than 16 years of age is occupying the vehicle. A person who
- 19 violates this subdivision is quilty of a crime punishable as
- 20 follows:
- 21 (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii), a person who
- 22 violates this subdivision is quilty of a misdemeanor and must be
- 23 sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than
- **24** \$1,000.00 and to 1 or more of the following:
- 25 (A) Imprisonment for not <del>less than 5 days or more than 1 year.</del>
- 26 Not less than 48 hours of this imprisonment must be served
- 27 consecutively. This term of imprisonment must not be suspended.
- 28 (B) Community service for not less than 30 days or more than
- **29** 90 days.

- 1 (ii) If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior 2 conviction or after 2 or more prior convictions, regardless of the 3 number of years that have elapsed since any prior conviction, a 4 person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a felony and must 5 be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than 6 \$5,000.00 and to either of the following:
  - (A) Imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.
- 9 (B) Probation with imprisonment in the county jail for not
  10 less than 30 days or more than 1 year and community service for not
  11 less than 60 days or more than 180 days. Not less than 48 hours of
  12 this imprisonment must be served consecutively. This term of
  13 imprisonment must not be suspended.
  - (iii) A term of imprisonment imposed under subparagraph (ii) (A) or (B) must not be suspended unless the defendant agrees to participate in a specialty court program and successfully completes the program.
  - (b) He or she shall not operate a vehicle in violation of subsection (6) while another person who is less than 16 years of age is occupying the vehicle. A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as follows:
  - (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii), a person who violates this subdivision may be sentenced to 1 or more of the following:
    - (A) Community service for not more than 60 days.
    - (B) A fine of not more than \$500.00.
- (C) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.
- 28 (ii) If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction or after 2 or more prior convictions, regardless of the

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- 1 number of years that have elapsed since any prior conviction, a
- 2 person who violates this subdivision must be sentenced to pay a
- $\mathbf{3}$  fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$1,000.00 and to 1 or
- 4 more of the following:
- 5 (A) Imprisonment for not less than 5 days or more than 1 year.
- 6 Not less than 48 hours of this imprisonment must be served
- 7 consecutively. This term of imprisonment must not be suspended
- 8 unless the defendant agrees to participate in a specialty court
- 9 program and successfully completes the program.
- 10 (B) Community service for not less than 30 days or more than
  11 90 days.
- 12 (c) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (a) (i) or
- 13 (b) (i), the court may, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under
- 14 section 625n, order vehicle immobilization as provided in section
- 15 904d. In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (a) (ii) or
- 16 (b) (ii), the court shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited
- 17 under section 625n, order vehicle immobilization as provided in
- **18** section 904d.
- 19 (d) This subsection does not prohibit a person from being
- 20 charged with, convicted of, or punished for a violation of
- 21 subsection (4) or (5) that is committed by the person while
- 22 violating this subsection. However, points shall not be assessed
- 23 under section 320a for both a violation of subsection (4) or (5)
- 24 and a violation of this subsection for conduct arising out of the
- 25 same transaction.
- 26 (8) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a
- 27 vehicle upon on a highway or other place open to the general public
- 28 or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area
- 29 designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state if the

- 1 person has in his or her body any amount of a controlled substance
- 2 listed in schedule 1 under section 7212 of the public health code,
- **3** 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7212, or a rule promulgated under that
- 4 section, or of a controlled substance described in section
- 5 7214(a) (iv) of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7214.
- **6** (9) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (1) or
- 7 (8), all of the following apply:
- 8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b) and (c),
- 9 the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or more of
- 10 the following:
- (i) Community service for not more than 360 hours.
- (ii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days, or, if the person
- 13 is convicted of violating subsection (1)(c), imprisonment for not
- 14 more than 180 days.
- 15 (iii) A fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00, or,
- 16 if the person is guilty of violating subsection (1)(c), a fine of
- 17 not less than \$200.00 or more than \$700.00.
- 18 (b) If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior
- 19 conviction, the person must be sentenced to pay a fine of not less
- 20 than \$200.00 or more than \$1,000.00 and 1 or more of the following:
- 21 (i) Imprisonment for not less than 5 days or more than 1 year.
- 22 Not less than 48 hours of the term of imprisonment imposed under
- 23 this subparagraph must be served consecutively.
- 24 (ii) Community service for not less than 30 days or more than
- **25** 90 days.
- 26 (c) If the violation occurs after 2 or more prior convictions,
- 27 regardless of the number of years that have elapsed since any prior
- 28 conviction, the person is guilty of a felony and must be sentenced
- 29 to pay a fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$5,000.00 and

- 1 to either of the following:
- 2 (i) Imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the department of3 corrections for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.
- 4 (ii) Probation with imprisonment in the county jail for not5 less than 30 days or more than 1 year and community service for not
- 6 less than 60 days or more than 180 days. Not less than 48 hours of
- 7 the imprisonment imposed under this subparagraph must be served
- 8 consecutively.
- 9 (d) A term of imprisonment imposed under subdivision (b) or
- 10 (c) must not be suspended unless the defendant agrees to
- 11 participate in a specialty court program and successfully completes
- 12 the program.
- 13 (e) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (a), the
- 14 court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in section 904d.
- 15 In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (b) or (c), the court
- 16 shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section 625n,
- 17 order vehicle immobilization as provided in section 904d.
- (f) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (b) or (c),
- 19 the court may impose the sanction permitted under section 625n.
- 20 (10) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (2) is
- 21 guilty of a crime as follows:
- 22 (a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), a
- 23 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or
- 24 a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00, or both.
- 25 (b) If the person operating the motor vehicle violated
- 26 subsection (4), a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more
- 27 than 5 years or a fine of not less than \$1,500.00 or more than
- 28 \$10,000.00, or both.
- 29 (c) If the person operating the motor vehicle violated

- 1 subsection (5), a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more
- 2 than 2 years or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than
- **3** \$5,000.00, or both.
- 4 (11) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (3), all
- 5 of the following apply:
- 6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (b) and (c),
- 7 the person is quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or more of
- 8 the following:
- 9 (i) Community service for not more than 360 hours.
- 10 (ii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.
- 11 (iii) A fine of not more than \$300.00.
- 12 (b) If the violation occurs within 7 years of 1 prior
- 13 conviction, the person must be sentenced to pay a fine of not less
- 14 than \$200.00 or more than \$1,000.00, and 1 or more of the
- 15 following:
- 16 (i) Imprisonment for not less than 5 days or more than 1 year.
- 17 Not less than 48 hours of the term of imprisonment imposed under
- 18 this subparagraph must be served consecutively.
- 19 (ii) Community service for not less than 30 days or more than
- **20** 90 days.
- 21 (c) If the violation occurs after 2 or more prior convictions,
- 22 regardless of the number of years that have elapsed since any prior
- 23 conviction, the person is guilty of a felony and must be sentenced
- 24 to pay a fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$5,000.00 and
- 25 either of the following:
- (i) Imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the department of
- 27 corrections for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.
- (ii) Probation with imprisonment in the county jail for not
- 29 less than 30 days or more than 1 year and community service for not

- 1 less than 60 days or more than 180 days. Not less than 48 hours of
- 2 the imprisonment imposed under this subparagraph must be served
- 3 consecutively.
- 4 (d) A term of imprisonment imposed under subdivision (b) or
- 5 (c) must not be suspended unless the defendant agrees to
- 6 participate in a specialty court program and successfully completes
- 7 the program.
- 8 (e) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (a), the
- 9 court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in section 904d.
- 10 In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (b) or (c), the court
- 11 shall, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section 625n,
- 12 order vehicle immobilization as provided in section 904d.
- 13 (f) In the judgment of sentence under subdivision (b) or (c),
- 14 the court may impose the sanction permitted under section 625n.
- 15 (12) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (6), all
- 16 of the following apply:
- 17 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), the
- 18 person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or both of the
- 19 following:
- 20 (i) Community service for not more than 360 hours.
- **21** (*ii*) A fine of not more than \$250.00.
- 22 (b) If the violation occurs within 7 years of 1 or more prior
- 23 convictions, the person may be sentenced to 1 or more of the
- 24 following:
- 25 (i) Community service for not more than 60 days.
- **26** (*ii*) A fine of not more than \$500.00.
- 27 (iii) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.
- 28 (13) In addition to imposing the sanctions prescribed under
- 29 this section, the court may order the person to pay the costs of

- 1 the prosecution under the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175,
- 2 MCL 760.1 to 777.69.
- 3 (14) A person sentenced to perform community service under
- 4 this section must not receive compensation and must reimburse the
- 5 state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of
- 6 supervision incurred by the state or local unit of government as a
- 7 result of the person's activities in that service.
- 8 (15) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek an enhanced
- 9 sentence under this section or a sanction under section 625n based
- 10 upon on the defendant having 1 or more prior convictions, the
- 11 prosecuting attorney shall include on the complaint and
- 12 information, or an amended complaint and information, filed in
- 13 district court, circuit court, municipal court, or family division
- 14 of circuit court, a statement listing the defendant's prior
- 15 convictions.
- 16 (16) If a person is charged with a violation of subsection
- 17 (1), (3), (4), (5), (7), or (8) or section 625m, the court shall
- 18 not permit the defendant to enter a plea of guilty or nolo
- 19 contendere to a charge of violating subsection (6) in exchange for
- 20 dismissal of the original charge. This subsection does not prohibit
- 21 the court from dismissing the charge upon on the prosecuting
- 22 attorney's motion.
- 23 (17) A prior conviction must be established at sentencing by 1
- 24 or more of the following:
- 25 (a) A copy of a judgment of conviction.
- 26 (b) An abstract of conviction.
- 27 (c) A transcript of a prior trial or a plea-taking or
- 28 sentencing proceeding.
- 29 (d) A copy of a court register of actions.

- 1 (e) A copy of the defendant's driving record.
- 2 (f) Information contained in a presentence report.
- 3 (g) An admission by the defendant.
- (18) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (20), if a 4 5 person is charged with operating a vehicle while under the 6 influence of a controlled substance or other intoxicating substance or a combination of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or 7 8 other intoxicating substance in violation of subsection (1) or a 9 local ordinance substantially corresponding to subsection (1), the 10 court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the 11 form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person 12 without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether the person was under the 13 14 influence of a controlled substance or other intoxicating substance 15 or a combination of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or

other intoxicating substance at the time of the violation.

(19) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (20), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while his or her ability to operate the vehicle was visibly impaired due to his or her consumption of a controlled substance or other intoxicating substance or a combination of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or other intoxicating substance in violation of subsection (3) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to subsection (3), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether, due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or other intoxicating

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- substance, the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle wasvisibly impaired at the time of the violation.
- 3 (20) A special verdict described in subsections (18) and (19)
  4 is not required if a jury is instructed to make a finding solely as
  5 to either of the following:
- (a) Whether the defendant was under the influence of a
  controlled substance or a combination of alcoholic liquor, a
  controlled substance, or other intoxicating substance at the time
  of the violation.
- (b) Whether the defendant was visibly impaired due to his or her consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or other intoxicating substance at the time of the violation.
- (21) If a jury or court finds under subsection (18), (19), or (20) that the defendant operated a motor vehicle under the influence of or while impaired due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of a controlled substance, an alcoholic liquor, or other intoxicating substance, the court shall do both of the following:
  - (a) Report the finding to the secretary of state.
- 21 (b) On a form or forms prescribed by the state court
  22 administrator, forward to the department of state police a record
  23 that specifies the penalties imposed by the court, including any
  24 term of imprisonment, and any sanction imposed under section 625n
  25 or 904d.
- 26 (22) Except as otherwise provided by law, a record described 27 in subsection (21)(b) is a public record and the department of 28 state police shall retain the information contained on that record 29 for not less than 7 years.

- (23) In a prosecution for a violation of subsection (6), the
   defendant bears the burden of proving that the consumption of
   alcoholic liquor was a part of a generally recognized religious
   service or ceremony by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 5 (24) The court may order as a condition of probation that a
  6 person convicted of violating subsection (1) or (8), or a local
  7 ordinance substantially corresponding to subsection (1) or (8),
  8 shall not operate a motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped
  9 with an ignition interlock device approved, certified, and
  10 installed as required under sections 625k and 625l.
- 11 (25) As used in this section:
- 12 (a) "Intoxicating substance" means any substance, preparation,
  13 or a combination of substances and preparations other than alcohol
  14 or a controlled substance, that is either of the following:
- 15 (i) Recognized as a drug in any of the following publications
  16 or their supplements:
- 17 (A) The official United States Pharmacopoeia.
- 18 (B) The official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United19 States.
- 20 (C) The official National Formulary.
- (ii) A substance, other than food, taken into a person's body,
  including, but not limited to, vapors or fumes, that is used in a
  manner or for a purpose for which it was not intended, and that may
  result in a condition of intoxication.
- 25 (b) "Prior conviction" means a conviction for any of the
  26 following, whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance
  27 substantially corresponding to a law of this state, a law of the
  28 United States substantially corresponding to a law of this state,
  29 or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of

- 1 this state, subject to subsection (27):
- 2 (i) Except as provided in subsection (26), a violation or3 attempted violation of any of the following:
- 4 (A) This section, except a violation of subsection (2), or a violation of any prior enactment of this section in which the defendant operated a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor and a controlled
- 9 substance, or while visibly impaired, or with an unlawful bodily
- 10 alcohol content.
- **11** (B) Section 625m.
- 12 (C) Former section 625b.
- (ii) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from
   the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those
   crimes.
- 16 (iii) Section 601d or 626(3) or (4).
- 17 (26) Except for purposes of the enhancement described in
  18 subsection (12)(b), only 1 violation or attempted violation of
  19 subsection (6), a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
  20 subsection (6), or a law of another state substantially
  21 corresponding to subsection (6) may be used as a prior conviction.
- (27) If 2 or more convictions described in subsection (25) are
  convictions for violations arising out of the same transaction,
  only 1 conviction must be used to determine whether the person has
  a prior conviction.
- Sec. 904. (1) A person whose operator's or chauffeur's license or registration certificate has been suspended or revoked, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, shall not operate a motor vehicle upon on a highway

- or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this state.
- (2) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned 4 5 by the person to be operated upon on a highway or other place open 6 to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, 7 including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within 8 this state by a person whose license or registration certificate is 9 suspended or revoked, whose application for license has been 10 denied, or who has never applied for a license, except as permitted 11 under this act.
- 12 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who
  13 violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor
  14 punishable as follows:
  - (a) For a first violation, by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both. Unless the vehicle was stolen or used with the permission of a person who did not knowingly permit an unlicensed driver to operate the vehicle, the registration plates of the vehicle shall be canceled by the secretary of state upon on notification by a peace officer.
  - (b) For a violation that occurs after a prior conviction, by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both. Unless the vehicle was stolen, the registration plates of the vehicle shall be canceled by the secretary of state upon on notification by a peace officer.
  - (4) A person who operates a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) or a person whose operator's or chauffeur's license or registration certificate has been suspended or revoked by another state who operates a motor vehicle during the period of

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- 1 suspension or revocation and who, by operation of that motor
- 2 vehicle, causes the death of another person is quilty of a felony
- 3 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 15 years or a fine of
- 4 not less than \$2,500.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both. This
- 5 subsection does not apply to a person whose operator's or
- 6 chauffeur's license was suspended because that person failed to
- 7 answer a citation or comply with an order or judgment under section
- **8** 321a.
- **9** (5) A person who operates a motor vehicle in violation of
- 10 subsection (1) or a person whose operator's or chauffeur's license
- 11 or registration certificate has been suspended or revoked by
- 12 another state who operates a motor vehicle during the period of
- 13 suspension or revocation and who, by operation of that motor
- 14 vehicle, causes the serious impairment of a body function of
- 15 another person is quilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for
- 16 not more than 5 years or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more
- 17 than \$5,000.00, or both. This subsection does not apply to a person
- 18 whose operator's or chauffeur's license was suspended because that
- 19 person failed to answer a citation or comply with an order or
- 20 judgment under section 321a.
- 21 (6) In addition to being subject to any other penalty provided
- 22 for in this act, if a person is convicted under subsection (4) or
- 23 (5), the court may impose the sanction permitted under section
- 24 625n. If the vehicle is not ordered forfeited under section 625n,
- 25 the court shall order vehicle immobilization under section 904d in
- 26 the judgment of sentence.
- 27 (7) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned
- 28 by the person to be operated upon on a highway or other place open
- 29 to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles,

- 1 including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within
- 2 this state, by a person whose license or registration certificate
- 3 is suspended or revoked, whose application for license has been
- 4 denied, or who has never been licensed except as permitted by this
- 5 act. If a person permitted to operate a motor vehicle in violation
- 6 of this subsection causes the serious impairment of a body function
- 7 of another person by operation of that motor vehicle, the person
- 8 knowingly permitting the operation of that motor vehicle is guilty
- 9 of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years,
- 10 or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or
- 11 both. If a person permitted to operate a motor vehicle in violation
- 12 of this subsection causes the death of another person by operation
- 13 of that motor vehicle, the person knowingly permitting the
- 14 operation of that motor vehicle is guilty of a felony punishable by
- 15 imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or a fine of not less than
- 16 \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or both.
- 17 (8) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek an enhanced
- 18 sentence under this section based upon on the defendant having 1 or
- 19 more prior convictions, the prosecuting attorney shall include on
- 20 the complaint and information, or an amended complaint and
- 21 information, filed in district court, circuit court, municipal
- 22 court, or family division of circuit court, a statement listing the
- 23 defendant's prior convictions.
- 24 (9) A prior conviction under this section shall be established
- 25 at or before sentencing by 1 or more of the following:
- 26 (a) A copy of a judgment of conviction.
- 27 (b) An abstract of conviction.
- 28 (c) A transcript of a prior trial, plea, or sentencing.
- 29 (d) A copy of a court register of action.

- 1 (e) A copy of the defendant's driving record.
- 2 (f) Information contained in a presentence report.
- 3 (g) An admission by the defendant.
- (10) Subject to section 732a(11)(c), upon on receiving a record of a person's conviction or civil infraction determination for the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle or a moving violation reportable under section 732 while the person's operator's or chauffeur's license is suspended or revoked, the secretary of state immediately shall impose an additional like period of suspension or revocation. This subsection applies only if the violation occurs during a suspension of definite length or if the violation occurs before the person is approved for a license following a revocation.
  - (11) Upon On receiving a record of a person's conviction or civil infraction determination for the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle or a moving violation reportable under section 732 while the person's operator's or chauffeur's license is indefinitely suspended or whose application for a license has been denied, the secretary of state immediately shall impose a 30-day period of suspension or denial.
  - (12) Upon On receiving a record of the conviction, bond forfeiture, or a civil infraction determination of a person for unlawful operation of a motor vehicle requiring a vehicle group designation while the designation is suspended or revoked under section 319b, or while the person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle by the United States Secretary of Transportation or under 49 USC 31301 to 31317, the secretary of state immediately shall impose an additional like period of suspension or revocation. This subsection applies only if the violation occurs during a suspension of definite length or if the

- violation occurs before the person is approved for a licensefollowing a revocation.
- 3 (13) If the secretary of state receives records of more than 1
  4 conviction or civil infraction determination resulting from the
  5 same incident, all of the convictions or civil infraction
  6 determinations shall be treated as a single violation for purposes
  7 of imposing an additional period of suspension or revocation under
  8 subsection (10), (11), or (12).
  - (14) Before a person is arraigned before a district court magistrate or judge on a charge of violating this section, the arresting officer shall obtain the person's driving record from the secretary of state and shall furnish the record to the court. The driving record of the person may be obtained from the secretary of state's computer information network.
- 15 (15) This section does not apply to a person who operates a
  16 vehicle solely for the purpose of protecting human life or property
  17 if the life or property is endangered and summoning prompt aid is
  18 essential.
  - (16) A person whose vehicle group designation is suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided in section 212 of that suspension or revocation, or whose application for a vehicle group designation has been denied as provided in this act, or who has never applied for a vehicle group designation and who operates a commercial motor vehicle within this state, except as permitted under this act, while any of those conditions exist is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, except as otherwise provided in this section, by imprisonment for not less than 3 days or more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.
    - (17) If a person has a second or subsequent suspension or

- 1 revocation under this section within 7 years as indicated on the
  2 person's Michigan driving record, the court shall proceed as
  3 provided in section 904d.
- 4 (18) Any period of suspension or revocation required under 5 subsection (10), (11), or (12) does not apply to a person who has 6 only 1 currently effective suspension or denial on his or her 7 Michigan driving record under section 321a and was convicted of or 8 received a civil infraction determination for a violation that 9 occurred during that suspension or denial. This subsection may only 10 be applied once during the person's lifetime.
- (19) For purposes of this section, a person who never applied
  for a license includes a person who applied for a license, was
  denied, and never applied again.
  - Sec. 904a. Any person, not exempt from license under this act, who shall operate operates a motor vehicle upon on the highways of this state and who is unable to show that he or she has been issued a license to operate a motor vehicle by any state or foreign country valid within the last 3 years preceding before operating the vehicle, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor or more than \$100.00, or both. Any person convicted of a second offense under this section shall be punished by imprisonment is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than 2 nor more than 90 days, or by a fine of \$100.00, or both.
  - Sec. 905. (1) Any person who shall forge, forges or, without authority, sign signs any evidence of ability to respond in damages as required by the secretary of state in the administration of under chapter 5, and any person who shall violate violates any

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- 1 provisions of chapter 5 for which no penalty is otherwise provided,
- 2 shall be is quilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
- 3 fined punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor or more
- 4 than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned imprisonment for not more than 90
- 5 days, or both.
- 6 (2) Any person whose operator's or chauffeur's license or
- 7 registration card or other privilege to operate a motor vehicle has
- 8 been suspended or revoked and restoration thereof or issuance of a
- 9 new license or registration is contingent upon on the furnishing of
- 10 proof of financial responsibility, and who during such the
- 11 suspension or revocation or in the absence of full authorization
- 12 from the secretary of state drives any motor vehicle upon on any
- 13 highway, or knowingly permits any motor vehicle owned by such the
- 14 person to be operated by another person upon on any highway except
- 15 as permitted hereunder shall be punished by a fine of under this
- 16 act, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more
- 17 than \$500.00 and by or imprisonment for a period of not less than 2
- 18 days nor for not more than 1 year, or by both. such fine and
- 19 imprisonment.
- 20 Enacting section 1. Section 905 of the Michigan vehicle code,
- 21 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.905[1], is repealed.

