HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 706

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

by amending sections 204a, 304, 312f, 320e, 732a, and 904 (MCL 257.204a, 257.304, 257.312f, 257.320e, 257.732a, and 257.904), sections 204a and 320e as amended by 2020 PA 376, section 304 as amended by 2024 PA 42, section 312f as amended by 2022 PA 193, section 732a as amended by 2018 PA 50, and section 904 as amended by 2020 PA 383; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 204a. (1) The secretary of state shall create and
- 2 maintain a computerized central file that provides an individual
- 3 historical driving record for a natural person with respect to all
- 4 of the following:

- 1 (a) A license issued to the individual under chapter III.
- 2 (b) A conviction, civil infraction determination, or other
- 3 licensing action that is entered against the individual for a
- 4 violation of this act or a local ordinance that substantially
- 5 corresponds to a provision of this act, or that is reported to the
- 6 secretary of state by another jurisdiction.
- 7 (c) A failure of the individual, including a nonresident, to
- 8 comply with a suspension issued under section 321a.
- 9 (d) A cancellation, denial, revocation, suspension, or
- 10 restriction of the individual's operating privilege, a failure to
- 11 pay a department of state driver responsibility fee, or other
- 12 licensing action regarding that individual, under this act or that
- 13 is reported to the secretary of state by another jurisdiction. This
- 14 subdivision also applies to nonresidents.
- 15 (e) An accident in which the individual is involved.
- 16 (f) A conviction of the person for an offense described in
- 17 former section 319e.
- (f) $\frac{(g)}{(g)}$ Any driving record requested and received by the
- 19 secretary of state under section 307.
- 20 (g) $\frac{h}{h}$ Any notice given by the secretary of state and the
- 21 information provided in that notice under section 317(2) or (3).
- (h) (i) Any other information received by the secretary of
- 23 state regarding the individual that is required to be maintained as
- 24 part of the individual's driving record as provided by law.
- 25 (2) A secretary of state certified computer-generated or paper
- 26 copy of an order, record, or paper maintained in the computerized
- 27 central file of the secretary of state is admissible in evidence in
- 28 the same manner as the original and is prima facie proof of the
- 29 contents of and the facts stated in the original.

- (3) An order, record, or paper generated by the computerized
 central file of the secretary of state may be certified
 electronically by the generating computer. The certification must
- 4 be a certification of the order, record, or paper as it appeared on5 a specific date.
- 6 (4) A court or the office of the clerk of a court of this
 7 state that is electronically connected by a terminal device to the
 8 computerized central file of the secretary of state may receive
 9 into and use as evidence in any case the computer-generated
 10 certified information obtained by the terminal device from the
 11 file. A duly authorized employee of a court of record of this state
 12 may order a record for an individual from a secretary of state
- computer terminal device located in, and under the control of, the court, and certify in writing that the document was produced from the terminal and that the document was not altered in any way.
- 16 (5) After receiving a request for information contained in
 17 records maintained under this section, the secretary of state shall
 18 provide the information, in a form prescribed by the secretary of
 19 state, to any of the following:
- 20 (a) Another state.
- 21 (b) The United States Secretary of Transportation.
- (c) The individual who is the subject of the record.
- (d) A motor carrier employer or prospective motor carrier employer, but only if the individual who is the subject of the record is first notified of the request as prescribed by the secretary of state.
- (e) An authorized agent of an individual or entity listed insubdivisions (a) to (d).
- Sec. 304. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), the

- 1 secretary of state shall issue a restricted license to an
- 2 individual whose license was suspended or restricted under section
- 3 319 or revoked or denied under section 303 based on either of the
- 4 following:
- 5 (a) Two or more convictions for violating section 625(1) or
- **6** (3) or a local ordinance of this state that substantially
- 7 corresponds to section 625(1) or (3).
- 8 (b) One conviction for violating section 625(1) or (3) or a
- 9 local ordinance of this state that substantially corresponds to
- 10 section 625(1) or (3), preceded by 1 or more convictions for
- 11 violating a local ordinance or law of another state that
- 12 substantially corresponds to section 625(1), (3), or (6), or a law
- 13 of the United States that substantially corresponds to section
- **14** 625(1), (3), or (6).
- 15 (2) A restricted license issued under subsection (1) must not
- 16 be issued until after the individual's operator's or chauffeur's
- 17 license has been suspended or revoked for 45 days and the judge
- 18 assigned to a specialty court certifies to the secretary of state
- 19 that both of the following conditions have been met:
- 20 (a) The individual has been admitted into a specialty court
- 21 interlock program.
- 22 (b) An ignition interlock device approved, certified, and
- 23 installed as required under sections 625k and 625l has been
- 24 installed on each motor vehicle owned or operated, or both, by the
- 25 individual.
- 26 (3) A restricted license must not be issued under subsection
- 27 (1) if the individual is otherwise ineligible for an operator's or
- 28 chauffeur's license under this act, unless the individual's
- 29 ineligibility is based on 1 or more of the following:

- 1 (a) Section 303(1)(h) or (j).
- 2 (b) Section 303(2)(c)(i) or (iii).
- 3 (c) Section 303(2)(g)(i) or (iii).
- **4** (d) Section 319(4), (5), (6), (7), (8)(a) to (e), or (9).
- **5** (e) Section 320(1)(d).
- **6** (f) Section 321a(1) or (2).
- 7 (g) Section 323c.
- **8** (h) Section 625f.
- 9 (i) Section 732a(5).
- 10 (i) $\frac{(i)}{(i)}$ Section 904(10).
- (j) $\frac{(k)}{(k)}$ Section 82105a(2) of the natural resources and
- 12 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82105a.
- **13 (k) (l)**—Section 3177 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA
- **14** 218, MCL 500.3177.
- 15 (1) (m) Section 10 of the motor vehicle accident claims act,
- 16 1965 PA 198, MCL 257.1110.
- 17 (4) A restricted license issued under subsection (1) permits
- 18 the individual to whom it is issued to operate only the vehicle
- 19 equipped with an ignition interlock device described in subsection
- 20 (2) (b), to take any driving skills test required by the secretary
- 21 of state, and to drive to and from any combination of the following
- 22 locations or events:
- 23 (a) In the course of the individual's employment or occupation
- 24 if the employment or occupation does not require a commercial
- 25 driver license.
- 26 (b) To and from any combination of the following:
- 27 (i) The individual's residence.
- 28 (ii) The individual's work location.
- 29 (iii) An alcohol, drug, or mental health education and treatment

- 1 as ordered by the court.
- 2 (iv) Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or other court-3 ordered self-help programs.
- $\mathbf{4}$ (v) Court hearings and probation appointments.
- 5 (vi) Court-ordered community service.
- (vii) An educational institution at which the individual is enrolled as a student.
- 8 (viii) A place of regularly occurring medical treatment for a
 9 serious condition or medical emergency for the individual or a
 10 member of the individual's household or immediate family.
- (ix) Alcohol or drug testing as ordered by the court.
- 12 (x) An ignition interlock service provider as required.
- 13 (xi) At the discretion of the judge, the custodian of a minor 14 child may drive to and from the facilities of a provider of day care services at which the custodian's minor child is enrolled, or 15 16 an educational institution at which the custodian's minor child is 17 enrolled as a student for the purposes of classes, academic 18 meetings or conferences, and athletic or other extracurricular activities sanctioned by the educational institution in which the 19 minor child is a participant. As used in this subparagraph, "minor 20 child" means an individual who is less than 18 years of age. 21
- 22 (5) While driving with a restricted license, the individual
 23 shall carry proof of the individual's destination and the hours of
 24 any employment, class, or other reason for traveling and shall
 25 display that proof on a peace officer's request.
- 26 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a restricted 27 license issued under subsection (1) is effective until a hearing 28 officer orders an unrestricted license under section 322. Subject 29 to subsection (7), the hearing officer shall not order an

- unrestricted license until the later of the following events
 ccurs:
- 3 (a) The court notifies the secretary of state that the4 individual has successfully completed the specialty court program.
- 5 (b) The minimum period of license sanction that would have6 been imposed under section 303 or 319 but for this section has been7 completed.
- 8 (c) The individual demonstrates that the individual has9 operated with an ignition interlock device for not less than 110 year.
- (d) The individual satisfies the requirements of section 303and R 257.313 of the Michigan Administrative Code.
- 13 (7) A hearing officer shall not issue an unrestricted license
 14 for at least 1 year if either of the following applies:
- 15 (a) The hearing officer determines that the individual
 16 consumed any alcohol during the period that the individual's
 17 license was restricted under this section, as determined by breath,
 18 blood, urine, or transdermal testing unless a second test,
 19 administered within 5 minutes after administering the first test,
 20 showed an absence of alcohol.
 - (b) The hearing officer determines that the individual consumed or otherwise used any controlled substance during the period that the individual's license was restricted under this section, except as lawfully prescribed.
- 25 (8) In determining whether to order an unrestricted license 26 under subsection (6), the successful completion of the specialty 27 court program and a certificate from the specialty court judge must 28 be considered positive evidence of the petitioner's abstinence 29 while the petitioner participated in the specialty court program.

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- 1 This subsection does not apply to a determination made under
- 2 subsection (7). As used in this subsection, "certificate" includes,
- 3 but is not limited to, a statement that the participant has
- 4 maintained a period of abstinence from alcohol for not less than 6
- 5 months at the time the participant completed the specialty court
- 6 program.
- 7 (9) If the secretary of state receives a notification from a
- 8 specialty court, the secretary of state shall summarily impose 1 of
- 9 the following license sanctions, as applicable:
- 10 (a) Suspension for the full length of time provided under
- 11 section 319(8). However, a restricted license must not be issued as
- 12 provided under section 319(8). This subdivision applies if the
- 13 underlying conviction or convictions would have subjected the
- 14 individual to a license sanction under section 319(8) if this
- 15 section did not apply.
- 16 (b) A license revocation and denial for the full length of
- 17 time provided under section 303. The minimum period of license
- 18 revocation and denial imposed must be the same as if this section
- 19 did not apply. This subdivision applies if the underlying
- 20 conviction or convictions would have caused a license revocation
- 21 and denial under section 303 if this section did not apply.
- 22 (10) After the individual completes the specialty court
- 23 program, the following apply:
- 24 (a) The secretary of state shall postpone considering the
- 25 issuance of an unrestricted license under section 322 for a period
- 26 of 3 months for each act that would be a minor violation if the
- 27 individual's license had been issued under section 322(6). As used
- 28 in this subdivision, "minor violation" means that term as defined
- 29 in R 257.301a of the Michigan Administrative Code.

- 1 (b) The restricted license issued under this section must be2 suspended or revoked or denied as provided in subsection (9),
- $\bf 3$ unless set aside under section 322(5), if any of the following
- 4 events occur:

- 5 (i) The individual operates a motor vehicle without an ignition6 interlock device that meets the criteria under subsection (2) (b).
- 7 (ii) The individual removes, or causes to be removed, an
 8 ignition interlock device from a vehicle the individual owns or
 9 operates unless the secretary of state has authorized its removal
- 11 (iii) The individual commits any other act that would be a major 12 violation if the individual's license had been issued under section 13 322(6). As used in this subparagraph, "major violation" means that 14 term as defined in R 257.301a of the Michigan Administrative Code.
- 15 (iv) The individual is arrested for a violation of any of the following:
- **17** (A) Section 625.

under section 322a.

- 18 (B) A local ordinance of this state or another state that19 substantially corresponds to section 625.
- (C) A law of the United States that substantially correspondsto section 625.
- (c) If the individual is convicted of or found responsible for any offense that requires the suspension, revocation, denial, or cancellation of the individual's operator's or chauffeur's license, the restricted license issued under this section must be suspended until the requisite period of license suspension, revocation, denial, or cancellation, as appropriate, has elapsed.
- (d) If the individual has failed to pay any court-orderedfines or costs that resulted from the operation of a vehicle, the

- 1 restricted license issued under this section must be suspended
 2 pending payment of those fines and costs.
- 3 (11) The vehicle of an individual admitted to the specialty
 4 court interlock program whose vehicle would otherwise be subject to
 5 immobilization or forfeiture under this act is exempt from both
 6 immobilization and forfeiture under sections 625n and 904d if both
 7 of the following apply:
 - (a) The individual is a specialty court interlock program participant in good standing or the individual successfully satisfactorily completes the specialty court interlock program.
 - (b) The individual does not subsequently violate a law of this state for which vehicle immobilization or forfeiture is a sanction.
- (12) This section only applies to individuals arrested for aviolation of section 625 on or after January 1, 2011.
- 15 Sec. 312f. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, 16 an individual shall be not less than 18 years of age before he or 17 she the individual is issued a vehicle group designation or 18 endorsement, other than a motorcycle endorsement, or not less than 19 21 years of age and has been approved by the Transportation 20 Security Administration for a hazardous material endorsement before he or she the individual is issued a hazardous material endorsement 21 22 on an operator's or chauffeur's license and, as provided in this 23 section, the individual shall pass a knowledge test and a driving 24 skills test that comply with minimum federal standards prescribed 25 in 49 CFR part 383 and, beginning February 7, 2022, complete the entry level driver training described and required under 49 CFR 26 27 part 380. The knowledge test and the driving skills test scores must be retained by the secretary of state as provided under 49 CFR 28

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383.135. An individual who is 18 years of age or older operating a

- 1 vehicle to be used for farming purposes only may obtain an A or B
- 2 vehicle group designation or an F vehicle endorsement. Each written
- 3 examination given to an applicant for a vehicle group designation
- 4 or endorsement must include subjects designed to cover the type or
- 5 general class of vehicle to be operated. Except as follows, an
- 6 individual shall pass an examination that includes a driving skills
- 7 test designed to test competency of the applicant for an original
- 8 vehicle group designation and passenger endorsement on an
- 9 operator's or chauffeur's license to drive that type or general
- 10 class of vehicle upon the highways of this state with safety to
- 11 persons and property and, beginning February 7, 2022, complete an
- 12 entry level driver training:
- 13 (a) The secretary of state shall waive the driving skills test
- 14 for an individual operating a vehicle that is used under the
- 15 conditions described in section 312e(8)(a) to (d) unless the
- 16 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more
- 17 on the power unit and is to be used to carry hazardous materials on
- 18 which a placard is required under 49 CFR parts 100 to 199.
- 19 (b) The driving skills test may be waived if the applicant has
- 20 a valid license with the appropriate vehicle group designation,
- 21 passenger vehicle endorsement, or school bus endorsement in another
- 22 state issued in compliance with 49 USC 31301 to 31317, or if the
- 23 individual successfully passes a driving skills test administered
- 24 in another state that meets the requirements of federal law and the
- 25 law of this state.
- 26 (c) The secretary of state may waive the knowledge test and
- 27 the driving skills test required under this section for an
- 28 individual with military commercial motor vehicle experience if the
- 29 individual, at the time of application, certifies and provides

- evidence satisfactory to the secretary of state that he or she the
- 2 individual continuously met all of the requirements under 49 CFR
- ${f 3}$ part 383 during the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of
- 4 application for the commercial driver license.
- 5 (d) Beginning February 7, 2022, the secretary of state may
- 6 waive the entry level driver training required under this section
- 7 for an individual who, at the time of application, certifies and
- 8 provides evidence satisfactory to the secretary of state that he or
- 9 she—the individual meets 1 of the exceptions for taking a driving
- 10 skills test under 49 CFR part 383.
- 11 (2) Except for an individual who has held an operator's or
- 12 chauffeur's license for less than 1 year, the secretary of state
- 13 shall waive the knowledge test and the driving skills test and
- 14 issue a 1-year seasonal restricted vehicle group designation to an
- 15 otherwise qualified applicant to operate a group B or a group C
- 16 vehicle for a farm related service industry if all of the following
- 17 conditions are met:
- 18 (a) The applicant meets the requirements of 49 CFR 383.77.
- 19 (b) The seasons for which the seasonal restricted vehicle
- 20 group designation is issued are from April 2 to June 30 and from
- 21 September 2 to November 30 only of a 12-month period or, at the
- 22 option of the applicant, for not more than 180 days from the date
- 23 of issuance in a 12-month period.
- 24 (c) The commercial motor vehicle for which the seasonal
- 25 restricted vehicle group designation is issued must be operated
- 26 only if all the following conditions are met:
- 27 (i) The commercial motor vehicle is operated only on routes
- 28 within 150 miles from the place of business to the farm or farms
- 29 being served.

- (ii) The commercial motor vehicle does not transport a quantity
 of hazardous materials on which a placard under 49 CFR parts 100 to
 199 is required except for the following:
- 4 (A) Diesel motor fuel in quantities of 1,000 gallons or less.
- 5 (B) Liquid fertilizers in quantities of 3,000 gallons or less.
- 6 (C) Solid fertilizers that are not transported with any7 organic substance.
- 8 (iii) The commercial motor vehicle does not require the H, N, P,9 S, T, or X vehicle endorsement.
- 10 (3) A seasonal restricted vehicle group designation under this section must be issued, suspended, revoked, canceled, denied, or renewed in accordance with this act. The secretary of state may renew a seasonal restricted vehicle group designation 1 time per calendar year regardless of whether the seasonal restricted vehicle group designation is expired at the time of renewal.
- 16 (4) The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with 17 another public or private corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills test required under this section, section 312e, or 18 19 49 CFR part 383 or to provide the entry level driver training 20 described and required under 49 CFR part 380. Before the secretary 21 of state authorizes an individual to administer a corporation's or 22 agency's driver skills testing operations, authorizes an examiner 23 to conduct a driving skills test, or authorizes an entry level 24 driver training provider that meets the requirements of 49 CFR 25 380.700 to conduct an entry level driving training, that 26 individual, examiner, or entry level driver training provider must complete both a state and Federal Bureau of Investigation 27 28 fingerprint-based criminal history check through the department of 29 state police.

- (5) The secretary of state shall not issue a commercial
 learner's permit, a vehicle group designation, or a vehicle
 endorsement to an applicant for an original vehicle group
 designation or vehicle endorsement under section 312e or may cancel
- a commercial learner's permit or all vehicle group designations orendorsements on an individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
- 7 to whom 1 or more of the following apply:
- 8 (a) The applicant has had his or her the applicant's license
 9 suspended or revoked for a reason other than as provided in section
 10 321a, 515, 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support and parenting
- 10 321a, 515, 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support and parenting 11 time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.630, in the 36 months
- 12 immediately preceding application. However, a vehicle group
- 13 designation may be issued if the suspension or revocation was due
- 14 to a temporary medical condition or failure to appear at a
- 15 reexamination as provided in section 320.
- 16 (b) The applicant was convicted of or incurred a bond
- 17 forfeiture in relation to a 6-point violation as provided in
- 18 section 320a in the 24 months immediately preceding application if
- 19 the violation occurred while the applicant was operating a
- 20 commercial motor vehicle, or a violation of section 625(3) or
- 21 former section 625b, or a local ordinance that substantially
- 22 corresponds to section 625(3) or former section 625b in the 24
- 23 months immediately preceding application, if the applicant was
- 24 operating any type of motor vehicle.
- 25 (c) The applicant is listed on the National Driver Register,
- 26 the Commercial Driver's License Information System, the driving
- 27 records of the state in which the applicant was previously
- 28 licensed, or, beginning November 18, 2024, the National Drug and
- 29 Alcohol Clearinghouse as being disqualified from operating a

- commercial motor vehicle or as having a license or drivingprivilege suspended, revoked, canceled, or denied.
- 3 (d) The applicant is listed on the National Driver Register,
 4 the Commercial Driver's License Information System, or the driving
 5 records of the state in which the applicant was previously licensed
 6 as having had a license suspended, revoked, or canceled in the 36
- 7 months immediately preceding application if a suspension or
- 8 revocation would have been imposed under this act had the applicant
- 9 been licensed in this state in the original instance. This
- 10 subdivision does not apply to a suspension or revocation that would
- 11 have been imposed due to a temporary medical condition or under
- 12 section 321a, 515, 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support and
- 13 parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.630.
- 14 (e) The applicant is subject to a suspension or revocation 15 under section 319b or would have been subject to a suspension or 16 revocation under section 319b if the applicant had been issued a 17 vehicle group designation or vehicle endorsement.
- 18 (f) The applicant has been disqualified from operating a
 19 commercial motor vehicle under 49 USC 31301 to 31317 or the
 20 applicant's license to operate a commercial motor vehicle has been
 21 suspended, revoked, denied, or canceled within 36 months
 22 immediately preceding the date of application.
- (g) The United States Secretary of Transportation has
 disqualified the applicant from operating a commercial motor
 vehicle.
- (h) The applicant fails to satisfy the federal regulations
 promulgated under 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 by refusing to certify
 the type of commercial motor vehicle operation the applicant
 intends to perform and fails to present valid medical certification

- 1 to the secretary of state if required to do so. The requirement of
- 2 this subdivision is waived from July 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021,
- 3 pursuant to the Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 National
- 4 Emergency For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate
- 5 Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles, or any extension of
- 6 that waiver issued after August 31, 2021.
- 7 (i) The applicant has been disqualified from operating a
- 8 commercial motor vehicle due to improper or fraudulent testing.
- 9 (j) If the secretary of state determines through a
- 10 governmental investigation that there is reason to believe that a
- 11 commercial driver license or endorsement was issued as a result of
- 12 fraudulent or improper conduct in taking a knowledge test or
- 13 driving skills test required under 49 CFR part 383 or in completing
- 14 the entry level driver training described and required under 49 CFR
- 15 part 380, the secretary of state shall require the applicant to
- 16 retake and successfully pass that test or complete the training.
- 17 The secretary of state shall cancel any commercial driver license
- 18 or endorsement issued as a result of the suspect test or training
- 19 unless the applicant retakes and passes that test or completes the
- 20 training.
- 21 (6) The secretary of state shall not renew or upgrade a
- 22 vehicle group designation if 1 or more of the following conditions
- 23 exist:
- 24 (a) The United States Secretary of Transportation has
- 25 disqualified the applicant from operating a commercial motor
- 26 vehicle.
- 27 (b) The applicant is listed on the National Driver Register,
- 28 the Commercial Driver's License Information System, or, beginning
- 29 November 18, 2024, the National Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse as

- 1 being disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle or as
- 2 having a driver license or driving privilege suspended, revoked,
- 3 canceled, or denied.
- 4 (c) On or after January 30, 2012, the applicant fails to meet
- 5 the requirements of 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 by refusing to certify
- 6 the type of commercial motor vehicle operation the applicant
- 7 intends to perform and fails to present medical certification to
- 8 the secretary of state if required to do so. The requirement of
- 9 this subdivision is waived from July 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021,
- 10 pursuant to the Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 National
- 11 Emergency For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate
- 12 Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles, or any extension of
- 13 that waiver issued after August 31, 2021.
- 14 (7) The secretary of state shall only consider bond
- 15 forfeitures under subsection (5)(b) for violations that occurred on
- 16 or after January 1, 1990 when determining the applicability of
- 17 subsection (5).
- 18 (8) If an applicant for an original vehicle group designation
- 19 was previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the secretary of
- 20 state shall request a copy of the applicant's driving record from
- 21 that jurisdiction. If 1 or more of the conditions described in
- 22 subsection (5) exist in that jurisdiction when the secretary of
- 23 state receives the copy, the secretary of state shall cancel all
- 24 vehicle group designations on the individual's operator's or
- 25 chauffeur's license.
- 26 (9) The secretary of state shall cancel all vehicle group
- 27 designations on an individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
- 28 upon receiving notice from the United States Secretary of
- 29 Transportation, the National Driver Register, the Commercial

- 1 Driver's License Information System, or another state or
- 2 jurisdiction that 1 or more of the conditions described in
- 3 subsection (5) existed at the time of the individual's application
- 4 in this state.
- 5 (10) The secretary of state shall cancel all vehicle group
- 6 designations on the individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
- 7 upon receiving proper notice that the individual no longer meets
- 8 the federal driver qualification requirements under 49 CFR parts
- 9 380, 383, and 391 to operate a commercial motor vehicle in
- 10 interstate or intrastate commerce, or the individual no longer
- 11 meets the driver qualification requirements to operate a commercial
- 12 motor vehicle in intrastate commerce under the motor carrier safety
- 13 act of 1963, 1963 PA 181, MCL 480.11 to 480.25.
- 14 (11) Subsection (5)(a), (b), (d), and (f) does not apply to an
- 15 applicant for an original vehicle group designation who at the time
- 16 of application has a valid license to operate a commercial motor
- 17 vehicle issued by any state in compliance with 49 USC 31301 to
- **18** 31317.
- 19 (12) As used in this section, "farm related service industry"
- 20 means custom harvesters, farm retail outlets and suppliers, agri-
- 21 chemical business, or livestock feeders.
- 22 Sec. 320e. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2)
- 23 or (3), an individual whose operator's or chauffeur's license is
- 24 suspended, revoked, or restricted under section 303, 319, 320, 324,
- **25** 625, 625b, 625f, 732a, or 904 shall pay a license reinstatement fee
- 26 of \$125.00 to the secretary of state before a license is issued or
- 27 returned to the individual. The increase in the reinstatement fee
- 28 from \$60.00 to \$125.00 must be imposed for a license that is issued
- 29 or returned on or after October 1, 1991 regardless of when the

- 1 license was suspended, revoked, or restricted. Of the increase in
- 2 the reinstatement fee from \$60.00 to \$125.00, \$25.00 must be
- 3 allocated to the department of state, \$10.00 must be deposited by
- 4 the department of treasury in the drunk driving prevention
- 5 equipment and training fund created under section 625h(1), and
- 6 \$30.00 must be deposited by the department of treasury in the drunk
- 7 driving caseflow assistance fund created under section 625h(5). The
- 8 fee must be waived if the license was suspended or restricted
- 9 because of the individual's mental or physical infirmity or
- 10 disability.
- 11 (2) An individual whose operator's or chauffeur's license is
- 12 suspended, revoked, or restricted under section 319(7) shall pay a
- 13 license reinstatement fee of \$125.00 to the secretary of state
- 14 before a license is issued or returned to the individual. The fee
- 15 must be waived if the license was suspended or restricted because
- 16 of the individual's mental or physical infirmity or disability.
- 17 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4), an individual whose
- 18 operator's or chauffeur's license is suspended as provided in
- 19 section 321c shall pay a license reinstatement fee of \$85.00 to the
- 20 secretary of state before a license is issued or returned to the
- 21 person. The fee shall must be deposited in the state general fund
- 22 and shall must be used to defray the expenses of the secretary of
- 23 state in processing the suspension and reinstatement of driver
- 24 licenses under this section.
- 25 (4) Beginning on the effective date of the 2020 amendatory act
- 26 that added this subsection, October 1, 2021, the secretary of state
- 27 shall waive the reinstatement fee for an individual whose
- 28 operator's or chauffeur's license was suspended, revoked, or
- 29 restricted for reasons that are no longer eligible for the

- 1 suspension, revocation, or restriction of an operator's or
- 2 chauffeur's license under this act. The secretary of state shall
- 3 immediately reinstate an operator's or chauffeur's license that was
- 4 suspended, revoked, or restricted for reasons that are no longer
- 5 eligible under this act.
- **6** (5) The secretary of state shall assess points and take
- 7 licensing action, including suspending, revoking, or denying a
- 8 license under this act, according to the law in effect at the time
- 9 of the conspiracy to commit the offense or at the time the offense
- 10 was committed or attempted or the civil infraction occurred. If 1
- 11 or more of the convictions involved in a licensing sanction is a
- 12 violation or attempted violation of this act committed or attempted
- 13 after January 1, 1992, the secretary of state shall apply the law
- 14 in effect after January 1, 1992.
- 15 (6) Judicial review of an administrative licensing sanction
- 16 under section 303 must be governed by the law in effect at the time
- 17 the offense was committed or attempted. If 1 or more of the
- 18 convictions involved in an administrative licensing sanction is a
- 19 violation or attempted violation of this act committed or attempted
- 20 after January 1, 1992, judicial review of that sanction must be
- 21 governed by the law in effect after January 1, 1992.
- Sec. 732a. (1) Subject to subsection (10), an individual,
- 23 whether licensed or not, who accumulates 7 or more points on his or
- 24 her driving record under sections 320a and 629c within a 2-year
- 25 period for any violation not listed under subsection (2) shall be
- 26 assessed a \$100.00 driver responsibility fee. For each additional
- 27 point accumulated above 7 points not listed under subsection (2),
- 28 an additional fee of \$50.00 shall be assessed. The secretary of
- 29 state shall collect the fees described in this subsection once each

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    points or more. This subsection is subject to subsection (11).
          (2) An individual, whether licensed or not, who violates any
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    of the following sections or another law or local ordinance that
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    substantially corresponds to those sections shall be assessed a
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    driver responsibility fee as follows:
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         (a) Subject to subsections (10) and (11), upon posting an
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    abstract indicating that an individual has been found guilty for a
    violation of law listed or described in this subdivision, the
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    secretary of state shall assess a $1,000.00 driver responsibility
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    fee each year for 2 consecutive years:
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          (i) Manslaughter, negligent homicide, or a felony resulting
    from the operation of a motor vehicle, ORV, or snowmobile.
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          (ii) Section 601b(2) or (3), 601c(1) or (2), 601d, 626(3) or
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    (4), or 653a(3) or (4).
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         (iii) Section 625(1), (4), or (5), section 625m, or section
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    81134 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
    1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134, or a law or ordinance substantially
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    corresponding to section 625(1), (4), or (5), section 625m, or
    section 81134 of the natural resources and environmental protection
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    act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324,81134.
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          (iv) Failing to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an
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    accident when required by law.
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          (v) Fleeing or eluding an officer.
          (b) Subject to subsections (10) and (11), upon posting an
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    abstract indicating that an individual has been found guilty for a
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    violation of law listed in this subdivision, the secretary of state
    shall assess a $500.00 driver responsibility fee each year for 2
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    consecutive years:
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         (i) Section 625(3), (6), (7), or (8).
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         (ii) Section 626(2).
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         (iii) Section 904.
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         (iv) Section 3101, 3102(1), or 3103 of the insurance code of
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    1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, 500.3102, and 500.3103.
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          (c) Through September 30, 2012, upon posting an abstract
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    indicating that an individual has been found guilty for a violation
    of section 301, the secretary of state shall assess a $150.00
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    driver responsibility fee each year for 2 consecutive years.
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    However, a driver responsibility fee shall not be assessed under
    this subdivision for a violation committed on or after October 1.
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         (d) Through September 30, 2012, upon posting an abstract
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    indicating that an individual has been found guilty or determined
    responsible for a violation listed in section 328, the secretary of
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    state shall assess a $200.00 driver responsibility fee each year
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    for 2 consecutive years. However, a driver responsibility fee shall
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    not be assessed under this subdivision for a violation committed on
    or after October 1, 2012.
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         (3) The secretary of state shall send a notice of the driver
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    responsibility assessment, as prescribed under subsection (1) or
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    (2), to the individual by regular mail to the address on the
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    records of the secretary of state. If payment is not received
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    within 30 days after the notice is mailed, the secretary of state
    shall send a second notice that indicates that if payment is not
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    received within the next 30 days, the driver's driving privileges
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    will be suspended.
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          (4) The secretary of state may authorize payment by
    installment for a period not to exceed 24 months or, alternatively,
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the individual may engage in workforce training under section 732b. 1 All of the following apply to an individual who, on or before 2 February 1, 2018, has entered into an installment payment plan as 3 provided in this subsection: 4 (a) Any outstanding driver responsibility fee assessed under 5 6 this section or outstanding installment payment shall not be 7 collected. 8 (b) An individual is not liable for any outstanding driver 9 responsibility fee assessed under this section. 10 (c) An individual whose driving privileges were suspended 11 under this section is eligible to reinstate his or her operator's 12 license if he or she is otherwise in compliance with this act. 13 (5) Except as otherwise provided under this subsection and 14 section 732b, if payment is not received or an installment plan is 15 not established after the time limit required by the second notice 16 prescribed under subsection (3) expires, the secretary of state 17 shall suspend the driving privileges until the assessment and any 18 other fees prescribed under this act are paid. However, if the 19 individual's license to operate a motor vehicle is not otherwise 20 required under this act to be denied, suspended, or revoked, the 21 secretary of state shall reinstate the individual's operator's 22 driving privileges if the individual requests an installment plan 23 under subsection (4) and makes proper payment under that plan. Fees 24 required to be paid for the reinstatement of an individual's 25 operator's driving privileges as described under this subsection 26 shall, at the individual's request, be included in the amount to be 27 paid under the installment plan. If the individual establishes a payment plan as described in this subsection and subsection (4) but 28

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the individual fails to make full or timely payments under that

- 1 plan, or enters into workforce training under section 732b but
- 2 fails to successfully complete that service within the 45-day
- 3 period allowed, or withdraws from workforce training with or
- 4 without good cause shown, the secretary of state shall suspend the
- 5 individual's driving privileges. The secretary of state shall only
- 6 reinstate a license under this subsection once.
- 7 (6) A driver responsibility fee shall be assessed under this
- 8 section in the same manner for a conviction or determination of
- 9 responsibility for a violation or an attempted violation of a law
- 10 of this state, of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
- 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ a law of this state, or of a law of another state substantially
- 12 corresponding to a law of this state.
- 13 (7) The fire protection fund is created within the state
- 14 treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets
- 15 from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer
- 16 shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall
- 17 credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.
- 18 Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall must remain
- 19 in the fund and shall must not lapse to the general fund. The
- 20 department of licensing and regulatory affairs shall expend money
- 21 from the fund, upon appropriation, only for fire protection grants
- 22 to cities, villages, and townships with state-owned facilities for
- 23 fire services, as provided in 1977 PA 289, MCL 141.951 to 141.956.
- 24 (2) (8) The secretary of state shall transmit the fees
- 25 collected under this section to the state treasurer. The state
- 26 treasurer shall credit fee money received under this section in
- 27 each fiscal year as follows:
- 28 (a) The first \$8,500,000.00 shall must be credited to the fire
- 29 protection fund created in subsection (7). (1).

(b) For fiscal year 2017 and for each fiscal year thereafter, 1 2 after the amount specified in subdivision (a) is credited to the fire protection fund created under subsection $\frac{(7)}{(7)}$, the next 3 \$1,000,000.00 shall must be credited to the department of state for 4 5 necessary expenses incurred by the department of state in 6 implementing and administering the requirements of sections 625k 7 and 625g. , and, for fiscal year 2018 only, the next \$250,000.00 8 shall be credited to the department of treasury to implement and 9 administer the program created in section 732d. Funds appropriated 10 under this subdivision shall must be based upon an established cost 11 allocation methodology that reflects the actual costs incurred or 12 to be incurred by the secretary of state during the fiscal year. However, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, funds 13 14 appropriated under this subdivision shall must not exceed 15 \$1,000,000.00 during any fiscal year. Funds appropriated under this 16 subdivision shall not exceed \$1,250,000.00 during fiscal year 2018. 17 (c) Any amount collected after crediting the amounts under 18 subdivisions (a) and (b) shall must be credited to the general 19 fund. 20 (9) The collection of assessments under this section is 21 subject to section 304. 22 (10) Subject to subsections (4) and (11), a driver 23 responsibility fee shall be assessed and collected under this 24 section as follows: 25 (a) For an individual who accumulates 7 or more points on his or her driving record beginning on the following dates, a fee 26 27 assessed under subsection (1) shall be reduced as follows: 28 (i) Beginning October 1, 2015, the assessment shall be 75% of 29 the fee calculated under subsection (1).

(ii) Beginning October 1, 2016, the assessment shall be 50% of 1 2 the fee calculated under subsection (1). (iii) Beginning October 1, 2018, no fee shall be assessed under 3 subsection (1). 4 5 (b) A fee assessed under subsection (2) (a) or (b) shall be 6 reduced as follows: 7 (i) For a violation that occurs on or after October 1, 2015, 100% of the fee shall be assessed for the first year and 50% for 8 9 the second year. (ii) For a violation that occurs on or after October 1, 2016, 10 100% of the fee shall be assessed for the first year and no fee 11 12 shall be assessed for the second year. 13 (iii) Beginning October 1, 2018, no fee shall be assessed under 14 subsection (2) (a) or (b). 15 (c) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subdivision, no fee shall be assessed under subsection 16 17 $\frac{(2)}{(b)}\frac{(iii)}{(iii)}$ or $\frac{(iv)}{.}$ (11) Beginning September 30, 2018, all of the following apply: 18 (a) Any outstanding driver responsibility fee assessed under 19 20 this section shall not be collected. 21 (b) An individual is not liable for any outstanding driver 22 responsibility fee assessed under this section or responsible for 23 completing workforce training under section 732b. 24 (c) An individual whose driving privileges were suspended 25 under this section or an individual whose driving privileges were suspended under section 904(10), if that suspension arose out of 26 27 the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle or a moving violation reportable under section 732 while his or her driving privileges 28 29 were suspended under this section, is eligible to reinstate his or

- 1 her operator's license if he or she is otherwise in compliance with
 2 this act.
- 3 (12) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act
- 4 that added this subsection and ending December 31, 2018, an
- 5 individual whose driving privileges were suspended under this
- 6 section may reinstate his or her operator's license without payment
- 7 of a fee to the secretary of state for the reinstatement. Beginning
- 8 January 1, 2019, an individual whose driving privileges were
- 9 suspended under this section may reinstate his or her operator's
- 10 license upon payment of any fee required by the secretary of state
- 11 for the reinstatement.
- 12 (3) $\frac{(13)}{(13)}$ It is the intent of the legislature that beginning
- 13 with the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and each fiscal
- 14 year after that, \$8,500,000.00 shall must be appropriated to the
- 15 fire protection fund created under subsection (7). (2).
- Sec. 904. (1) A person An individual whose operator's or
- 17 chauffeur's license or registration certificate has been suspended
- 18 or revoked, whose application for license has been denied, or who
- 19 has never applied for a license, shall not operate a motor vehicle
- 20 on a highway or other place open to the general public or generally
- 21 accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the
- 22 parking of motor vehicles, within this state.
- 23 (2) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned
- 24 by the person to be operated on a highway or other place open to
- 25 the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles,
- 26 including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within
- 27 this state by a person an individual whose license or registration
- 28 certificate is suspended or revoked, whose application for license
- 29 has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, except as

- 1 permitted under this act.
- 2 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who
 3 that violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor
 4 punishable as follows:
- 5 (a) For a first violation, by imprisonment for not more than 6 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both. Unless the 7 vehicle was stolen or used with the permission of a person who did 8 not knowingly permit an unlicensed driver to operate the vehicle, 9 the registration plates of the vehicle shall must be canceled by 10 the secretary of state 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 on notification by a peace officer.
 - (4) A person An individual who operates a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) or a person an individual 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 suspension or revocation and who, by operation of that motor vehicle, causes the death of another person individual is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 15 years or a fine of not less than \$2,500.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both. This subsection does not apply to a person an individual whose operator's or chauffeur's license was suspended because that person individual failed to answer a citation or comply with an order or judgment under section 321a.
 - (5) A person An individual who operates a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) or a person an individual whose

- 1 operator's or chauffeur's license or registration certificate has
- 2 been suspended or revoked by another state who operates a motor
- 3 vehicle during the period of suspension or revocation and who, by
- 4 operation of that motor vehicle, causes the serious impairment of a
- **5** body function of another person individual is guilty of a felony
- 6 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of
- 7 not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or both. This
- 8 subsection does not apply to a person an individual whose
- 9 operator's or chauffeur's license was suspended because that person
- 10 individual failed to answer a citation or comply with an order or
- 11 judgment under section 321a.
- 12 (6) In addition to being subject to any other penalty provided
- 13 for in this act, if a person an individual is convicted under
- 14 subsection (4) or (5), the court may impose the sanction permitted
- 15 under section 625n. If the vehicle is not ordered forfeited under
- 16 section 625n, the court shall order vehicle immobilization under
- 17 section 904d in the judgment of sentence.
- 18 (7) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned
- 19 by the person to be operated on a highway or other place open to
- 20 the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles,
- 21 including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within
- 22 this state, by a person an individual whose license or registration
- 23 certificate is suspended or revoked, whose application for license
- 24 has been denied, or who has never been licensed except as permitted
- 25 by this act. If a person an individual permitted to operate a motor
- 26 vehicle in violation of this subsection causes the serious
- 27 impairment of a body function of another person individual by
- 28 operation of that motor vehicle, the person that knowingly
- 29 permitting permitted the operation of that motor vehicle is quilty

- 1 of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years,
- 2 or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or
- 3 both. If a person an individual permitted to operate a motor
- 4 vehicle in violation of this subsection causes the death of another
- 5 person individual by operation of that motor vehicle, the person
- 6 that knowingly permitting permitted the operation of that motor
- 7 vehicle is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not
- 8 more than 5 years, or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more
- 9 than \$5,000.00, or both.
- 10 (8) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek an enhanced
- 11 sentence under this section based on because the defendant having
- 12 has 1 or more prior convictions, the prosecuting attorney shall
- 13 include on the complaint and information, or an amended complaint
- 14 and information, filed in district court, circuit court, municipal
- 15 court, or family division of circuit court, a statement listing
- 16 that lists the defendant's prior convictions.
- 17 (9) A prior conviction under this section shall must be
- 18 established at or before sentencing by 1 or more of the following:
- 19 (a) A copy of a judgment of conviction.
- 20 (b) An abstract of conviction.
- 21 (c) A transcript of a prior trial, plea, or sentencing.
- 22 (d) A copy of a court register of action.
- (e) A copy of the defendant's driving record.
- 24 (f) Information contained in a presentence report.
- 25 (g) An admission by the defendant.
- 26 (10) Subject to section 732a(11)(c), on On receiving a record
- 27 of a person's an individual's conviction or civil infraction
- 28 determination for the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle or a
- 29 moving violation reportable under section 732 while the person's

- 1 individual's operator's or chauffeur's license is suspended or
- 2 revoked, the secretary of state immediately shall impose an
- 3 additional like period of suspension or revocation. This subsection
- 4 applies only if the violation occurs during a suspension of
- 5 definite length or if the violation occurs before the person
- 6 individual is approved for a license following a revocation.
- 7 (11) On receiving a record of a person's an individual's
- 8 conviction or civil infraction determination for the unlawful
- 9 operation of a motor vehicle or a moving violation reportable under
- 10 section 732 while the person's individual's operator's or
- 11 chauffeur's license is indefinitely suspended or whose application
- 12 for a license has been denied, the secretary of state immediately
- 13 shall impose a 30-day period of suspension or denial.
- 14 (12) On receiving a record of the conviction, bond forfeiture,
- 15 or a civil infraction determination of a person an individual for
- 16 unlawful operation of a motor vehicle requiring that requires a
- 17 vehicle group designation while the designation is suspended or
- 18 revoked under section 319b, or while the person individual is
- 19 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle by the
- 20 United States Secretary of Transportation or under 49 USC 31301 to
- 21 31317, the secretary of state immediately shall impose an
- 22 additional like period of suspension or revocation. This subsection
- 23 applies only if the violation occurs during a suspension of
- 24 definite length or if the violation occurs before the person
- 25 individual is approved for a license following a revocation.
- 26 (13) If the secretary of state receives records of more than 1
- 27 conviction or civil infraction determination resulting that results
- 28 from the same incident, all of the convictions or civil infraction
- 29 determinations shall must be treated as a single violation for

- purposes of imposing an additional period of suspension or
 revocation under subsection (10), (11), or (12).
- 3 (14) Before a person an individual is arraigned before a
 4 district court magistrate or judge on a charge of violating this
- 5 section, the arresting officer shall obtain the person's
- 6 individual's driving record from the secretary of state and shall
- 7 furnish the record to the court. The driving record of the person
- 8 individual may be obtained from the secretary of state's computer
- 9 information network.
- 10 (15) This section does not apply to a person an individual who 11 operates a vehicle solely for the purpose of protecting human life 12 or property if the life or property is endangered and summoning
- 13 prompt aid is essential.
- 14 (16) A person An individual whose vehicle group designation is
- 15 suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided in
- 16 section 212 of that suspension or revocation, or whose application
- 17 for a vehicle group designation has been denied as provided in this
- 18 act, or who has never applied for a vehicle group designation and
- 19 who operates a commercial motor vehicle within this state, except
- 20 as permitted under this act, while any of those conditions exist is
- 21 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, except as otherwise provided in
- 22 this section, by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine
- 23 of not more than \$100.00, or both.
- 24 (17) If a person an individual has a second or subsequent
- 25 suspension or revocation under this section within 7 years as
- 26 indicated on the person's individual's Michigan driving record, the
- 27 court shall proceed as provided in section 904d.
- 28 (18) Any period of suspension or revocation required under
- 29 subsection (10), (11), or (12) does not apply to a person an

- 1 individual who has only 1 currently effective suspension or denial
- 2 on his or her the individual's Michigan driving record under
- 3 section 321a and was convicted of or received a civil infraction
- 4 determination for a violation that occurred during that suspension
- 5 or denial. This subsection may only be applied once during the
- 6 person's individual's lifetime.
- 7 (19) For purposes of this section, a person an individual who
- 8 never applied for a license includes a person an individual who
- 9 applied for a license, was denied, and never applied again.
- 10 Enacting section 1. Sections 732b and 732d of the Michigan
- 11 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.732b and 257.732d, are repealed.
- 12 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 13 after the date it is enacted into law.