

# SENATE BILL NO. 252

April 11, 2023, Introduced by Senators HUIZENGA, BELLINO, OUTMAN, WOJNO, RUNESTAD, JOHNSON, GEISS, KLINEFELT, HAUCK and VICTORY and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 79d (MCL 257.79d), as added by 2003 PA 315.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 79d. (1) "Work zone" means a portion of a street or  
2 highway **open to vehicular traffic and adjacent to a barrier, berm,**  
3 **lane, or shoulder of a street or highway within which construction,**  
4 **maintenance, public utility work, reconstruction, repair,**  
5 **resurfacing, or surveying is being conducted by 1 or more**  
6 **individuals and** that meets any of the following:

7           (a) Is between a ~~"work zone begins" sign and an "end road~~

1 ~~work" sign.~~both of the following:

2 (i) A sign notifying the beginning of work.

3 (ii) An "end road work" sign or, if no sign is posted, the last  
4 temporary traffic control device before the normal flow of traffic  
5 resumes.

6 (b) ~~For construction, maintenance, or utility work activities~~  
7 ~~conducted by a work crew and more than 1 moving vehicle, is~~ **Is**  
8 between a "begin work convoy" sign and an "end work convoy" sign.

9 (c) ~~For construction, maintenance, surveying, or utility work~~  
10 ~~activities conducted by a work crew and 1~~ **If a** moving or stationary  
11 vehicle **or equipment** exhibiting a rotating beacon or strobe light  
12 **is used,** is between **both of** the following points:

13 (i) A point that is 150 feet behind the rear of the vehicle **or**  
14 **equipment** or that is the point from which the beacon or strobe  
15 light is first visible on the street or highway behind the vehicle  
16 **or equipment,** whichever is closer to the vehicle **or equipment.**

17 (ii) A point that is 150 feet in front of the front of the  
18 vehicle or **equipment or** that is the point from which the beacon or  
19 strobe light is first visible on the street or highway in front of  
20 the vehicle **or equipment,** whichever is closer to the vehicle **or**  
21 **equipment.**

22 (2) As used in this section, "temporary traffic control  
23 device" means a traffic control device that is installed for a  
24 limited time period during construction, maintenance, public  
25 utility work, reconstruction, repair, resurfacing, or surveying as  
26 described in subsection (1).