

**MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 300 of 1949**

**257.3a "Basic driver improvement course" defined.**

Sec. 3a. "Basic driver improvement course" means a course of study that satisfies all of the following conditions:

- (a) It meets or exceeds the curriculum standards set forth in the defensive driving course instructor manual, eighth edition, published by the national safety council.
- (b) It provides documented evidence from a federal, state, or local government agency of course effectiveness in reducing collisions, moving violations, or both.
- (c) It includes not less than 4 hours of instruction.
- (d) It contains such other information as is approved by the secretary of state, with or without supporting DVD material, and that is offered over the internet or through classroom instruction.

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