



HOUSE BILL No. 5920

May 30, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Hill, Crissman, Llewellyn, McManus, Gustafson, Bodem, London, Ryan, Whyman, Jellema, Byl, Hammerstrom, Green and Bush and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 601b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 601b to read as follows:

4 SEC. 601B. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS
5 ACT, A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR A MOVING VIOLATION AT AN EMERGENCY
6 SCENE OR IN A DESIGNATED WORK AREA WHERE A NORMAL LANE OR PART OF
7 A LANE OF TRAFFIC HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION,

1 MAINTENANCE, OR SURVEYING ACTIVITIES IS SUBJECT TO A FINE THAT IS
2 DOUBLE THE FINE OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED FOR THAT MOVING VIOLATION.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

4 (A) "EMERGENCY SCENE" MEANS A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, A SERIOUS
5 INCIDENT CAUSED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS, OR ANY OTHER
6 EMERGENCY OCCURRENCE ALONG A HIGHWAY OR STREET FOR WHICH A POLICE
7 OFFICER, FIRE FIGHTER, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARE SUM-
8 MONED TO AID AN INJURED VICTIM.

9 (B) "MOVING VIOLATION" MEANS AN ACT OR OMISSION PROHIBITED
10 UNDER THIS ACT OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING
11 TO THIS ACT THAT OCCURS WHILE A PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHI-
12 CLE, AND FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO A FINE.