



SENATE BILL No. 83

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Senator O'BRIEN
and referred to the Committee on Transportation
and Tourism.

A bill to amend section 698a of Act No. 300 of the Public
Acts of 1949, entitled as amended
"Michigan vehicle code,"
being section 257.698a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 698a of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts
2 of 1949, being section 257.698a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 698a. (1) Any vehicle may be equipped with lamps which
5 may be used for the purpose of warning the operators of other
6 vehicles of the presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring
7 the exercise of unusual care in approaching, overtaking, or pass-
8 ing, and when so equipped may display such warning in addition to
9 any other warning signals required by this act. The lamps used
10 to display such warning to the front shall be mounted at the same

1 level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and shall
2 display simultaneously flashing white or amber lights, or any
3 shade of color between white and amber. The lamps used to dis-
4 play such warning to the rear shall be mounted at the same level
5 and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and shall show
6 simultaneously flashing amber or red lights, or any shade of
7 color between amber and red. These warning lights shall be visi-
8 ble from a distance of not less than 500 feet under normal atmo-
9 spheric conditions at night.

10 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE FLASHING, ROTATING, OR OSCILLATING
11 LIGHTS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 698, A VEHICLE ENGAGED IN AUTHO-
12 RIZED HIGHWAY REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH WARN-
13 ING LAMPS TO THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN
14 SUBSECTION (1).