



# SENATE BILL No. 1172

September 24, 1996, Introduced by Senator DINGELL and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend section 208 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended by Act No. 449 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 257.208 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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

1 Section 1. Section 208 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of  
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 449 of the Public Acts of 1994, being  
3 section 257.208 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 208. (1) Records of the department, other than those  
6 declared by law to be confidential for the department's use,  
7 shall be open to public inspection under rules the secretary of  
8 state promulgates, pursuant to section 3 of the freedom of

1 information act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being  
2 section 15.233 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

3 (2) Except as otherwise specified in this section, the sec-  
4 retary of state ~~may~~ SHALL destroy any department records main-  
5 tained on file for 7 years, including the information contained  
6 in the central file maintained under section 204a.

7 (3) Records of convictions of any offense for which points  
8 are provided under section 320a(1)(a), (b), (c), or (g) or sec-  
9 tion 320a(9) ~~may~~ SHALL be destroyed after being maintained on  
10 file for 10 years.

11 (4) Records of stolen vehicles reported in section 253 ~~may~~  
12 SHALL be destroyed after being maintained on file for the year of  
13 entry plus 4 years.

14 (5) Except as otherwise specified in this act, records the  
15 secretary of state considers obsolete and of no further service  
16 in carrying out the department's powers and duties may be  
17 destroyed upon that determination.

18 (6) If a record of suspension under section 321a does not  
19 contain a conviction for a violation of section 904 or a local  
20 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 904 during the  
21 period of suspension, the secretary of state may destroy the  
22 record 180 days after the suspension terminates or as provided in  
23 subsections (2) to (5).

24 (7) The secretary of state may destroy a record of receipt  
25 of the notice provided for in section 321a(3) after the court  
26 involved informs the secretary of state that all outstanding  
27 matters regarding section 321a(3) have been resolved.

1       (8) The secretary of state may destroy a record maintained  
2 pursuant to section 204a, 180 days after the nonresident driver  
3 against whom a civil infraction determination is entered complies  
4 with an order or judgment issued pursuant to section 907.