HOUSE BILL No. 4778

June 11, 1999, Introduced by Rep. DeWeese and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 306, 308, 309, 310e, 312, 312b, 320a, 323b, and 811 (MCL 257.306, 257.308, 257.309, 257.310e, 257.312, 257.312b, 257.320a, 257.323b, and 257.811), sections 306, 308, and 811 as amended and section 310e as added by 1996 PA 387, section 309 as amended by 1996 PA 551, section 312b as amended by 1996 PA 345, and section 320a as amended by 1998 PA 350.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 306. (1) The secretary of state upon receiving from a
 person who is 18 years of age or older, an application for a tem porary instruction permit may issue that permit entitling the
 applicant, while carrying the permit, to drive a motor vehicle
 other than a motor vehicle requiring an indorsement under section
 312a or a vehicle group designation under section 312e upon the

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highways for a period of 180 days when accompanied by a licensed
 adult operator or chauffeur who is actually occupying a seat
 beside the driver.

4 (2) Until April 1, 2002, the THE secretary of state may
5 issue an original operator's license and designate level 1, 2, or
6 3 graduated licensing provisions to a person who is less than 18
7 years of age, has been licensed in another state or country, and
8 has satisfied the applicable requirements of section 310e.

9 (3) A student enrolled in a driver education program or a 10 motorcycle safety course approved by the department of education 11 may operate a motor vehicle without holding an operator's license 12 or permit while under the direct supervision of the program 13 instructor.

(4) A student enrolled in an approved driver education profragram and who has successfully completed 10 hours of classroom instruction and the equivalent of 2 hours of behind-the-wheel training may be issued a temporary driver education certificate furnished by the department of education which. THAT authorizes a student to drive a motor vehicle, other than a motor vehicle requiring an indorsement pursuant to section 312a or a vehicle group designation pursuant to section 312e, when accompanied by a licensed parent or guardian, or when accompanied by a nonlicensed parent or guardian and a licensed adult for the purpose of receiving additional instruction until the end of the student's driver education course.

26 (5) The secretary of state, upon receiving proper27 application from a person 16 or 17 years of age who is enrolled

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1 in or has successfully completed an approved motorcycle safety 2 course under section 811a, or a person who is 18 years of age or 3 older and who holds a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, 4 may issue a motorcycle temporary instruction permit, entitling 5 the applicant, while carrying the permit, to operate a motorcycle 6 upon the public streets and highways for a period of 150 days, 7 but only when under the constant visual supervision of a licensed 8 motorcycle operator at least 18 years of age. The applicant 9 shall not operate the motorcycle at night or with a passenger. (6) The secretary of state, upon receiving proper applica-10 11 tion from a person who is 18 years of age or older, who holds a 12 valid operator's or chauffeur's license, may issue a temporary 13 instruction permit entitling the person while carrying the permit 14 to drive a vehicle requiring a vehicle group designation or vehi-15 cle group indorsement under section 312e upon the streets and 16 highways, for a period of 150 days, but only when accompanied by 17 a licensed adult operator or chauffeur who is licensed with the 18 appropriate vehicle group designation and indorsement for the 19 vehicle group being driven and who is actually occupying a seat 20 beside the driver, or behind the driver if the permittee is driv-21 ing a bus or school bus. In addition, if a permittee is enrolled 22 in a driver training program for drivers of motor vehicles 23 requiring a vehicle group designation or vehicle group indorse-24 ment under section 312e, which program is conducted by a college; 25 university; commercial driver training school licensed by the 26 department - pursuant to Act No. 369 of the Public Acts of 1974, 27 as amended, being sections 256.601 to 256.609 of the Michigan

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1 Compiled Laws UNDER 1974 PA 369, MCL 256.601 TO 256.609; or a
2 local or intermediate school district, the permittee may drive a
3 vehicle requiring a vehicle group designation or vehicle group
4 indorsement on the streets and highways of this state for a
5 period of 150 days when accompanied by an instructor licensed
6 with the appropriate vehicle group designation and indorsement
7 for the vehicle being driven who is either occupying the seat
8 beside the driver or in direct visual and audio communication
9 with the permittee.

Sec. 308. (1) The secretary of state shall not approve the application of a person who is 17 years of age or less for an operator's license unless the application is signed by the parent or guardian of the applicant and <u>until April 1, 2002</u>, the person has satisfied the appropriate requirements of section 310e, or if the person does not have a parent or guardian, then a license shall not be granted to the person unless the person is signed by another responsible adult and <u>until</u> **April 1, 2002**, the person has satisfied the appropriate requirements of 15 application is signed by another responsible adult and <u>until</u> 18 April 1, 2002, the person has satisfied the appropriate require-19 ments of section 310e.

20 (2) This section shall not apply to minors emancipated pur21 suant to Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1968, being sections
22 722.1 to 722.6 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1968 PA 293, MCL
23 722.1 TO 722.6.

Sec. 309. (1) Before issuing a license, the secretary of state shall examine each applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license who at the time of the application is not the holder of a valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license

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1 under a law of this state providing for the licensing of 2 drivers. In all other cases, the secretary of state may waive 3 the examination, except that an examination shall not be waived 4 if it appears from the application, from the apparent physical or 5 mental condition of the applicant, or from any other information 6 which has come to the secretary of state from another source, 7 that the applicant does not possess the physical, mental or other 8 qualifications necessary to operate a motor vehicle in a manner 9 as not to jeopardize the safety of persons or property; or that 10 the applicant is not entitled to a license under section 303. A 11 licensee who applies for the renewal of his or her license by 12 mail pursuant to section 307 shall be required to certify to his 13 or her physical capability to operate a motor vehicle.

(2) Sheriffs, their deputies and the chiefs of police of cities and villages having organized police departments within this state and their duly authorized representatives, and employres of the secretary of state may be appointed examining officers for the purpose of examining applicants for operator's and chauffeur's licenses by the secretary of state. An examining officer shall conduct examinations of applicants for operator's and chauffeur's licenses, under this chapter, and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the secretary of state under subsection (3). After conducting an examination an examining officer shall make a written report of his or her findings and recommendations to the secretary of state.

26 (3) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules pursuant
27 to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the

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1 Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the 2 Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, for 3 the examination of the applicant's physical and mental qualifica-4 tions to operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to jeopardize 5 the safety of persons or property, and shall ascertain whether 6 facts exist -which THAT would bar the issuance of a license 7 under section 303. The secretary of state shall also ascertain 8 whether the applicant has sufficient knowledge of the English 9 language to understand highway warnings or direction signs writ-10 ten in that language. The examination shall not include investi-11 gation of facts other than those facts directly pertaining to the 12 ability of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle with safety 13 or facts declared to be prerequisite to the issuance of a license 14 under this act.

(4) An original operator's or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group designation or indorsement shall not be issued by the secretary of state without an examination which shall include a behind-the-wheel road test conducted by the secretary of state or by a designated examining officer under subsection (2) or section 310e. The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with another public or private person or agency to conduct a behind-the-wheel road test conducted under this section. The fee for a behind-the-wheel road test for an operator's or a chauffeur's license conducted by the secretary of state shall be \$11.00. An original vehicle group designation or indorsement shall not be issued by the secretary of state without a knowledge test conducted by the secretary of state. Except as provided in

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1 section 312f(1), an original vehicle group designation or 2 passenger indorsement shall not be issued by the secretary of **3** state without a behind-the-wheel road test conducted by an 4 examiner appointed or authorized by the secretary of state. 5 While in the course of taking a behind-the-wheel road test con-6 ducted by the examiner who shall occupy a seat beside the appli-7 cant, an applicant for an original vehicle group designation or 8 passenger indorsement who has been issued a temporary instruction 9 permit to operate a commercial motor vehicle shall be permitted 10 to operate a vehicle requiring a vehicle group designation or 11 passenger indorsement without a person licensed to operate a com-12 mercial motor vehicle occupying a seat beside him or her. The 13 fee for a behind-the-wheel road test for a vehicle group designa-14 tion or indorsement shall be \$60.00. A refund shall not be given 15 to an applicant who fails a behind-the-wheel road test.

16 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the secretary 17 of state may waive the requirement of a behind-the-wheel road 18 test, knowledge test, or road sign test of an applicant for an 19 original operator's or chauffeur's license without a vehicle 20 group designation or indorsement who at the time of the applica-21 tion is the holder of a valid, unrevoked operator's or 22 chauffeur's license issued by another state or country. 23 (6) A PERSON WHO CORRUPTS OR ATTEMPTS TO CORRUPT A DESIG-

24 NATED EXAMINING OFFICER APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY
25 OF STATE UNDER THIS SECTION OR SECTION 310E BY GIVING, OFFERING,
26 OR PROMISING ANY GIFT OR GRATUITY WITH THE INTENT TO INFLUENCE

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THE OPINION OR DECISION OF THE EXAMINING OFFICER CONDUCTING THE
 TEST IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.

3 Sec. 310e. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, an
4 operator's or chauffeur's license issued to a person who is 17
5 years of age or less is valid only upon the issuance of a
6 -special provisional card - GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE.

7 (2) The secretary of state shall designate graduated licens8 ing provisions in a manner -which - THAT clearly indicates that
9 the person is subject to the appropriate provisions described in
10 this section.

11 (3) A person who is not less than 14 years and 9 months of 12 age may be issued a level 1 graduated licensing status to operate 13 a motor vehicle if the person has satisfied all of the following 14 conditions:

(a) Passed a vision test and met health standards as pre-16 scribed by the secretary of state.

(b) Successfully completed segment 1 of a driver education scourse approved by the department of education including a minimum of 6 hours of on-the-road driving time with the instructor. FOR PURPOSES OF ACCUMULATING THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS OF Non-the-ROAD DRIVING TIME REQUIRED BY THIS SUBDIVISION, 1 HOUR OF DRIVING TIME ON A DRIVING RANGE IS EQUAL TO 1 HOUR ON THE ROAD AND 3 HOURS OF BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TIME IN A DEVICE THAT SIMULATES ACTUAL DRIVING CONDITIONS ARE EQUAL TO 1 HOUR ON THE ROAD. A MINIMUM OF 3 CLASS HOURS OF ON-THE-ROAD DRIVING EXPERIENCE SHALL BE PROVIDED ON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

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(c) Received written approval of a parent or legal
 guardian.

3 (4) A person issued a level 1 graduated licensing status may 4 operate a motor vehicle only when accompanied either by a 5 licensed parent or legal guardian or, with the permission of the 6 parent or legal guardian, a licensed driver 21 years of age or 7 older. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person is 8 restricted to operating a motor vehicle with a level 1 graduated 9 licensing status for not less than 6 months.

10 (5) A person may be issued a level 2 graduated licensing 11 status to operate a motor vehicle if the person has satisfied all 12 of the following conditions:

13 (a) Had a level 1 graduated licensing status for not less14 than 6 months.

15 (b) Successfully completed segment 2 of a driver education16 course approved by the department of education.

17 (c) Not incurred a moving violation resulting in a convic-18 tion or civil infraction determination or been involved in an 19 accident for which the official police report indicates a moving 20 violation on the part of the person during the 90-day period 21 immediately preceding application.

(d) Presented a certification by the parent or guardian that a he or she, accompanied by his or her licensed parent or legal guardian or, with the permission of the parent or legal guardian, any licensed driver 21 years of age or older, has accumulated a total of not less than 50 hours of behind-the-wheel experience of which not less than 10 hours <u>shall be</u> WERE at night.

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(e) Successfully completed a secretary of state approved
 performance road test. The secretary of state may enter into an
 agreement with another public or private person or agency,
 including a city, village, or township, to conduct this per formance road test. This subdivision applies to a person 16
 years of age or over only if the person has satisfied subdivi sions (a), (b), (c), and (d).

8 (6) A person issued a level 2 graduated licensing status
9 under subsection (5) shall remain at level 2 for not less than 6
10 months and shall not operate a motor vehicle within this state
11 from 12 midnight to 5 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or
12 legal guardian or a licensed driver over the age of 21 designated
13 by the parent or legal guardian, or except when going to or from
14 employment.

15 (7) The provisions and provisional period described in
16 subsection (4) or (6) shall be expanded or extended, or both,
17 beyond the periods described in subsection (4) or (6) if any of
18 the following occur and are recorded on the licensee's driving
19 record during the provisional periods described in subsection (4)
20 or (6) or any additional periods imposed under this subsection:
21 (a) A moving violation resulting in a conviction, civil
22 infraction determination, or probate court disposition.

23 (b) An accident for which the official police report indi-24 cates a moving violation on the part of the licensee.

25 (c) A license suspension for a reason other than a mental or26 physical disability.

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(d) A violation of subsection (4) or (6).

(8) The provisional period described in subsection (4) shall be extended under subsection (7) until the licensee completes 90 consecutive days without a moving violation, an accident in which a moving violation resulted, accident, suspension, or provisional period violation listed in subsection (7) or until age 18, whichrever occurs first. The provisional period described in subsection (6) shall be extended under subsection (7) until the licensee completes 12 consecutive months without a moving violation, accident, suspension, or restricted period violation listed in subsection (7) or until age 18, whichever occurs first.

12 (9) A person who is not less than 17 years of age may be 13 issued a level 3 graduated licensing status under this subsection 14 if the person has completed 12 consecutive months without a 15 moving violation, an accident in which a moving violation 16 resulted, accident, suspension, or restricted period violation 17 listed in subsection (7) during the time in which the person was 18 issued a level 2 graduated licensing status under subsection 19 (5).

20 (10) Notice shall be given by first-class mail to the last
21 known address of a licensee if the provisions are expanded or
22 extended as described in subsection (7).

23 (11) A person who violates subsection (4) or (6) is respon-24 sible for a civil infraction.

25 (12) If a person is determined responsible for a violation26 of subsection (4) or (6), the secretary of state shall send

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written notification of any conviction or moving violation to a
 designated parent or guardian of the person.

3 (13) For purposes of this section:

4 (a) Upon conviction for a moving violation, the date of the
5 arrest for the violation shall be used in determining whether the
6 conviction occurred within a provisional licensure period under
7 this section.

8 (b) Upon entry of a civil infraction determination for a
9 moving violation, the date of issuance of a citation for a civil
10 infraction shall be used in determining whether the civil infrac11 tion determination occurred within a provisional licensure period
12 under this section.

13 (c) The date of the official police report shall be used in 14 determining whether a licensee was driving a motor vehicle 15 involved in an accident for which the official police report 16 indicates a moving violation on the part of the licensee or indi-17 cates the licensee had been drinking intoxicating liquor.

18 (14) A person shall have his or her graduated licensing 19 status in his or her immediate possession at all times when oper-20 ating a motor vehicle, and shall display the card upon demand of 21 a police officer. A person who violates this subsection is 22 responsible for a civil infraction.

(15) This section does not apply to a person 15 years of age or older who is currently enrolled but has not completed a driver seducation course on April 1, 1997 or who has completed a driver education course but has not acquired his or her driver license on April 1, 1997.

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(16) This section is repealed April 1, 2002.

2 Sec. 312. (1) Upon proper showing of extenuating circum-**3** stances and special reasons, or need by an applicant who meets 4 the age qualifications and when accompanied by the fee as pro-5 vided in this act, the secretary of state may recommend a 6 restricted operator's or chauffeur's license containing condi-7 tions and restrictions applicable to the licensee, the type of 8 special mechanical control devices required in a motor vehicle 9 operated by the licensee, and the area, time, or other condition 10 -which THAT the secretary of state considers necessary to assure 11 the safe operation of a vehicle by the licensee and under which 12 the licensee may operate a motor vehicle. A license issued to a 13 person who is at least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age 14 shall contain only the conditions determining the hours during 15 which the licensee may drive a motor vehicle and the purpose for 16 which it is to be driven. A license issued to a minor who is at 17 least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age shall be revoked 18 by the secretary of state on the written request of a parent, 19 guardian, or person standing in loco parentis.

(2) An operator's license issued to a person who is at least
21 14 years of age and under 16 years of age shall expire 1 year
22 after issuance of the license EXPIRES ON THE BIRTHDAY FOLLOWING
23 ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE OR IF THAT BIRTHDAY IS WITHIN 6 MONTHS
24 AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE, THEN 1 YEAR AFTER THE
25 DATE OF THAT BIRTHDAY.

26 (3) The secretary of state, upon UPON receiving
27 satisfactory evidence of a violation of the restrictions of the

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1 license, THE SECRETARY OF STATE may suspend or revoke the 2 license.

3 (4) A person who violates a restriction imposed in a
4 restricted license issued to that person is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor. This subsection shall DOES not apply to a person
6 who is at least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age.

7 (5) If a motor vehicle is being driven by a person who is at
8 least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age, and that person
9 is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or person standing in loco
10 parentis, the conditions, limitations, and restrictions set forth
11 in this section shall not be applicable DO NOT APPLY.

Sec. 312b. (1) Before a person who is less than 18 years of age is issued an original motorcycle endorsement on an operator's or chauffeur's license, the person shall pass an examination as required by this section and a motorcycle safety course as prolo vided in section 811a or 811b.

(2) Before a person who is 18 years of age or older is issued an original motorcycle endorsement on an operator's or phauffeur's license, the person shall pass an examination as required by this section. A person who fails this examination 2 or more times is required to successfully complete a motorcycle safety course as provided in section 811a or 811b. Each written seamination given an applicant for a motorcycle endorsement on an operator's or chauffeur's license as provided in section 309 shall also include subjects designed to cover a motorcycle. A person shall pass an examination that shall include a driving test designed to test the competency of the applicant for the

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1 first motorcycle endorsement on an operator's or chauffeur's 2 license to operate a motorcycle upon the roads and highways of 3 this state with safety to himself or herself and other persons 4 and property. All examinations shall be administered as provided 5 in this act. The requirement of a motorcycle driving test shall 6 be waived for an applicant who has successfully completed a 7 motorcycle safety course conducted by a school or business enter-8 prise as provided in section 811a or 811b. The motorcycle safety 9 course skills test shall meet or exceed the motorcycle skills 10 test from the secretary of state. The requirement of a motorcy-11 cle driving test may be waived if the applicant has a valid 12 license or endorsement to operate a motorcycle from another 13 state.

14 (3) A motorcycle endorsement issued to a person who operates 15 a 3-wheeled motorcycle or an autocycle shall be restricted to 16 operation of that type of motorcycle and does not permit opera-17 tion of a 2-wheeled motorcycle. The secretary of state shall 18 develop a driving test specifically pertaining to an autocycle or 19 a 3-wheeled motorcycle.

(4) The secretary of state is responsible for establishing and conducting the motorcycle operator driving test and shall promulgate rules under the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, for purposes of this subsection. An audit of the motorcycle safety fund shall be conducted in 27 conjunction with the audit of school management services by the

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office of the auditor general to determine compliance with the
 requirement that funds are being withdrawn only in relation to
 this act and not costs that are already a function or duty of the
 education act. A copy of this audit shall be transmitted to the
 legislature upon completion.

6 (5) The secretary of state shall charge a \$15.00 fee for
7 each motorcycle operator driving test. The \$15.00 fee shall be
8 placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury and
9 shall be used to pay the costs the secretary of state incurs in
10 conducting motorcycle operator driving tests as provided for
11 under this section and section 811a.

12 (6) Beginning not later than June 1, 1997, the secretary of 13 state may enter into an agreement with another public or private 14 person or agency to conduct a driving test required under this 15 section. For administering and overseeing a third party motorcy-16 cle testing program, the secretary of state shall be reimbursed 17 from the motorcycle safety fund a total amount <u>which</u> THAT does 18 not exceed 50% of the department's 1995-1996 fiscal year appro-19 priation for motorcycle testing under this section.

(7) A PERSON WHO CORRUPTS OR ATTEMPTS TO CORRUPT A PERSON OR
21 AGENCY THAT CONDUCTS A DRIVING TEST UNDER AN AGREEMENT ENTERED
22 INTO WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THIS SECTION BY GIVING,
23 OFFERING, OR PROMISING ANY GIFT OR GRATUITY WITH THE INTENT TO
24 INFLUENCE THE OPINION OR DECISION OF THE PERSON OR AGENCY CON25 DUCTING THE DRIVING TEST IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.

26 Sec. 320a. (1) The secretary of state, within 10 days after27 the receipt of a properly prepared abstract from this or another

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1 state, shall record the date of conviction, civil infraction 2 determination, or probate court disposition, and the number of **3** points for each, based on the following formula, except as other-**4** wise provided in this section and section 629c: (a) Manslaughter, negligent homicide, or a felony 5 **6** resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle..... 6 points (b) A violation of section 625(1), (4), (5), or 7 8 (7) or a law or ordinance substantially corresponding **9** to section 625(1), (4), (5), or (7).... 6 points (c) Failing to stop and disclose identity at the 10 **11** scene of an accident when required by law..... 6 points 12 (d) Operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner 6 points 13 (e) Violation of any law or ordinance pertaining 14 to speed by exceeding the lawful maximum by more than **15** 15 miles per hour..... 4 points 16 (f) Violation of section 625(3) or (6) or a law or 17 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 625(3) **18** or (6).... 4 points 19 (g) Fleeing or eluding an officer..... 6 points (h) Violation of section 626a or a law or ordi-20 **21** nance substantially corresponding to section 626a..... 4 points 22 (i) Violation of any law or ordinance pertaining 23 to speed by exceeding the lawful maximum by more than 24 10 but not more than 15 miles per hour or careless 25 driving in violation of section 626b or a law or ordi-**26** nance substantially corresponding to section 626b..... 3 points

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(j) Violation of any law or ordinance pertaining 1 2 to speed by exceeding the lawful maximum by 10 miles **3** per hour or less..... 2 points (k) Disobeying a traffic signal or stop sign, or 4 5 improper passing..... 3 points 6 (1) Violation of section 624a, 624b, or a law or 7 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 624a 8 or 624b..... 2 points 9 (m) Until April 1, 2002, violation VIOLATION of 10 section 310e(4) or (6) or a law or ordinance substan-**11** tially corresponding to section 310e(4) or (6)..... 2 points (n) All other moving violations pertaining to the 12 13 operation of motor vehicles reported under this section 2 points 14 (o) A refusal by a person less than 21 years of **15** age to submit to a preliminary breath test required by 16 a peace officer under section 625a..... 2 points (2) Points shall not be entered for a violation of section 17 **18** 310e(15) 310E(14), 311, 625m, 658, 717, 719, 719a, or 723. (3) Points shall not be entered for bond forfeitures. 19 (4) Points shall not be entered for overweight loads or for 20 21 defective equipment. 22 (5) If more than 1 conviction, civil infraction determina-23 tion, or probate court disposition results from the same inci-24 dent, points shall be entered only for the violation that 25 receives the highest number of points under this section. (6) If a person has accumulated 9 points as provided in this 26 **27** section, the secretary of state may call the person in for an

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interview as to the person's driving ability and record after due
 notice as to time and place of the interview. If the person
 fails to appear as provided in this subsection, the secretary of
 state shall add 3 points to the person's record.

5 (7) If a person violates a speed restriction established by
6 an executive order issued during a state of energy emergency as
7 provided by 1982 PA 191, MCL 10.81 to 10.89, the secretary of
8 state shall enter points for the violation pursuant to subsection
9 (1).

10 (8) The secretary of state shall enter 6 points upon the 11 record of a person whose license is suspended or denied pursuant 12 to section 625f. However, if a conviction, civil infraction 13 determination, or probate court disposition results from the same 14 incident, additional points for that offense shall not be 15 entered.

(9) If a Michigan driver commits a violation in another
state that would be a civil infraction if committed in Michigan,
and a conviction results solely because of the failure of the
Michigan driver to appear in that state to contest the violation,
upon receipt of the abstract of conviction by the secretary of
state, the violation shall be noted on the driver's record, but
no points shall be assessed against his or her driver's license.
Sec. 323b. The license of a minor shall be canceled by the
ferson who signed the minor's application for license if that
person would presently be a proper person to sign THE application
on behalf of the minor. In those cases where the person signing

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1 the application is no longer a proper person to sign THE 2 application on behalf of the minor, the license of the minor 3 shall be canceled by the <u>commissioner</u> SECRETARY OF STATE upon 4 the written request of the <u>person presently having custody</u> 5 CUSTODIAL PARENT OR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN of the minor. THE 6 SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REDUCE THE GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE LEVEL 7 OR DELAY ADVANCEMENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF A MINOR UPON THE WRIT-8 TEN REQUEST OF THE CUSTODIAL PARENT OR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN 9 OF THE MINOR.

Sec. 811. (1) An application for an operator's or 10 11 chauffeur's license as provided in sections 307 and 312 and an 12 application for a minor's restricted license as provided in sec-13 tion 312 shall be accompanied by the following fees: 14 Operator's license..... \$ 12.00 15 Chauffeur's license..... 20.00 16 Minor's restricted license..... 5.00 (2) The secretary of state shall deposit the money received 17 18 and collected under subsection (1) in the state treasury to the 19 credit of the general fund. The secretary of state shall refund 20 out of the fees collected to each county or municipality acting 21 as an examining officer or examining bureau \$2.50 for each appli-22 cant examined for an original license, \$1.00 for each applicant 23 examined for an original chauffeur's license, and \$1.00 for every 24 other applicant examined, if the application is not denied and 25 the money refunded is paid to the county or local treasurer and 26 is appropriated to the county, municipality, or officer or bureau 27 receiving the money for the purpose of carrying out this act.

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1 The state treasurer shall deposit the sum of \$4.00 in a driver 2 education fund for each person examined for an original license, 3 a renewal operator's license, an original chauffeur's license, or 4 a renewal chauffeur's license, except that the sum deposited for 5 each 2-year operator's or 2-year chauffeur's license shall be 6 \$2.00. The department of education shall use the money in the 7 driver education fund for administration of a driver education 8 program and for distribution to local school districts to be used 9 for driver education programs. Any unexpended and unencumbered 10 balance remaining in the driver education fund at the end of the 11 fiscal year in excess of \$150,000.00 shall revert to the general 12 fund.

13 (3) From the money credited to the driver education fund, 14 the legislature shall appropriate annually funds to the depart-**15** ment of education for state administration of the program. In 16 addition, the department of education shall distribute to local 17 public school districts from the driver education fund a pro rata 18 amount equal to the number of students - that WHO HAVE completed 19 SEGMENT 1 OF an approved driver education course through the 20 local public school districts whether directly from the student's 21 own local school district or by certificate issued from the 22 student's own local school district in the previous fiscal year, 23 or the actual cost per student, whichever is less. Beginning 24 April 1, 1998, a local school district that offers an approved 25 driver education course shall provide an amount equal to the pro 26 rata amount from the driver education fund for each student 27 residing in the district that WHO completes SEGMENT 1 OF an

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1 approved driver education course within that district. The local 2 school district shall provide each student participating in an 3 approved driver education course with a certificate in a form 4 provided by the local school district and approved by the depart-5 ment of education that the student shall use toward the payment 6 of any fee charged for the approved driver education course under 7 the following conditions:

8 (a) If the student participates in an approved driver educa9 tion course at a local school district of his or her choice other
10 than his or her local school district.

(b) If the student participates in a driver education course at a licensed driver training school, but only if the following conditions exist:

14 (i) The student's local school district does not offer an
15 approved driver education course either itself or through a con16 sortium of local school districts of which the student's local
17 school district is a member.

18 (*ii*) The student's local school district does not offer an 19 approved driver education course with openings available either 20 itself or through a consortium of local school districts of which 21 the student's local school district is a member at the time the 22 student attains 15 years, 6 months of age.

From the amount distributed, the local school district shall reimburse each licensed driver training school or other local school district the determined pro rata amount from the driver education fund for each student from that district completing SEGMENT 1 OF an approved driver education course with the

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licensed driver training school or other local school district
 during the fiscal year.

3 (4) Until April 1, 1998, the driver education courses shall 4 be conducted by the local public school district or may be con-5 ducted for the local school district by the intermediate district 6 at the request of the local district. Beginning April 1, 1998, 7 the approved driver education courses may be conducted by the 8 local public school district or a consortium of school districts, 9 by a licensed driver training school either itself or through a 10 contract with a local school district, or by the intermediate 11 district at the request of the local district. If a local school 12 district contracts with a licensed driver training school to con-13 duct an approved driver education course, the contract shall 14 require that the driver education course be conducted in accord-15 ance with the requirements set forth in department of education 16 rules under subsection (6) that are applicable to an approved 17 driver education course conducted by a local school district. 18 Enrollment in approved driver education courses shall be open to 19 - children enrolled in the high school grades of public, parochi-20 al, and private RESIDENTS NOT LESS THAN 14 YEARS 9 MONTHS OF AGE 21 ENROLLED IN PUBLIC, NONPUBLIC, AND HOME schools as well as resi-22 dent out-of-school youth NOT LESS THAN 14 YEARS 9 MONTHS OF AGE. 23 Reimbursement to local school districts shall be made on the 24 basis of an application made by the local school district super-25 intendent to the department of education. If money appropriated 26 from the driver education fund is not sufficient to provide for 27 state administration of the driver education program and to

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1 reimburse local school districts for each student completing 2 SEGMENT 1 OF an approved driver education course, then payments 3 made to local school districts shall be prorated to the amount 4 that is appropriated and available in the fund. A local school 5 district or licensed driver training school may use videotapes, 6 computers, telecourses, or other similar technology as part of 7 the classroom instruction portion of its driver education 8 courses. A student may receive and use any of these materials at 9 home.

10 (5) As used in this section, "driver education courses" 11 include classroom instruction, behind-the-wheel instruction, and 12 observation in an automobile under the supervision of a qualified 13 teacher or licensed instructor. The department of education 14 shall not require that licensed driver training school teachers 15 or instructors be certificated under <u>Act No. 451 of the Public</u> 16 Acts of 1976, being sections 380.1 to 380.1852 of the Michigan 17 Compiled Laws THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO 18 380.1852.

19 (6) The department of education may promulgate rules pursu-20 ant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of 21 the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the 22 Michigan Compiled Laws 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, to 23 implement this section. The rules shall include, at a minimum, 24 instructional standards, teacher qualifications, and reimburse-25 ment procedures.

26 (7) Notwithstanding sections 301, 303, 306 -, and 308, an
27 operator's license shall not be issued to a person under 18 years

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1 of age unless that person successfully passes a driver education 2 course and examination given by a public school, nonpublic 3 school, or an equivalent course approved by the department of 4 education given by a licensed driver training school. A person 5 who has been a holder of a motor vehicle operator's license 6 issued by any other state, territory, or possession of the United 7 States, or any other sovereignty for 1 year immediately before 8 application for an operator's license under this act is not 9 required to comply with this subsection. Restricted licenses may 10 be issued pursuant to section 312 without compliance with this 11 subsection. <u>Subject to eligibility requirements established</u> 12 under section 1302 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, a 13 A driver education course shall be made available for a person 14 under 18 years of age within a time that will enable that person 15 to qualify for a license before the time that the person is per-16 mitted by law to have a license.

17 (8) Until April 1, 1998, a public school system shall not
18 impose a charge or enrollment fee for a driver education course
19 upon a student desiring to take the course as a duly enrolled
20 student for the course in a school of the public school system.
21 Beginning April 1, 1998, a public school system may impose a
22 charge or enrollment fee for a driver education course upon a
23 student desiring to take the course as a duly enrolled student
24 for the course in a school of the public school system.
25 (9) Not later than December 30, 1996, the secretary of

26 state shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report 27 comparing aggregate driver record information for drivers trained

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- 1 in driver education programs for which eligibility requirements
- 2 have been established under section 1302 of Act No. 451 of the
- **3** Public Acts of 1976 to aggregate driver record information for
- 4 drivers trained in driver education programs for which such eli-
- 5 gibility requirements have not been established.

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