

SENATE BILL No. 906

December 2, 1999, Introduced by Senator SIKKEMA and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 300, entitled "Motor vehicle service and repair act," by amending section 4 (MCL 257.1304), as amended by 1980 PA 151.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) Unless the act or practice of repairing, serv-
2 icing, reconditioning, or engaging in the activity of a master
3 MECHANIC or specialty mechanic is adopted for the purposes of
4 evading this act, this act ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to a person who
5 DOES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (a) Repairs, replaces, reconditions, adjusts, analyzes,
7 diagnoses, or alters the operating condition of his or her own or
8 a family member's motor vehicle and for which there is evidence
9 of ownership of that motor vehicle.

10 (b) Is a master ~~or~~ MECHANIC, specialty mechanic, ~~a~~ motor
11 vehicle mechanic, ~~a~~ mechanic trainee, or technician who is in

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1 the full-time employ of an automotive manufacturer and is engaged
2 solely in that capacity on motor vehicles owned by or being
3 produced by the manufacturer.

4 (c) Engages solely in the business of repairing the motor
5 vehicles for compensation of a single commercial, industrial, or
6 governmental establishment, or 2 or more establishments related
7 by common ownership or corporate affiliation.

8 (d) Engages solely in the business of repairing, replacing,
9 reconditioning, adjusting, analyzing, diagnosing, or altering the
10 operating condition of a motor vehicle or trailer not required to
11 be registered and not titled under ~~Act No. 300 of the Public~~
12 ~~Acts of 1949, as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the~~
13 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300,
14 MCL 257.1 TO 257.923. ~~The state treasurer shall reimburse a~~
15 ~~person exempted under this subdivision money paid by the person~~
16 ~~as a registration fee or renewal registration fee under section~~
17 ~~30.~~

18 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL ENGAGED, FOR COMPENSATION, IN THE REPAIR
19 OF A MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1970 OR THE RECONDITION-
20 ING, REPLACEMENT, ADJUSTMENT, OR ALTERATION OF THE OPERATING CON-
21 DITION OF ANY COMPONENT OR SUBASSEMBLY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE MANU-
22 FACTURED BEFORE 1970 IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE CERTIFIED AS A
23 MECHANIC SO LONG AS THE REPAIR OCCURS IN A REGISTERED MOTOR VEHI-
24 CLE FACILITY.