

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5094

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 613a (MCL 257.613a).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 613a. (1) ~~The~~ **Except as provided in subsections (2)**  
2 **and (3), the state transportation** department, ~~of state highways~~  
3 ~~and transportation,~~ a county road commission, or a local  
4 authority ~~may~~ **shall** establish school crossings considered  
5 necessary for the safety of ~~school children~~ **schoolchildren** on  
6 streets and highways under ~~their~~ **its** jurisdiction. The  
7 establishment of a school crossing shall be based upon a traffic  
8 and engineering study conducted by the authority having  
9 jurisdiction, in consultation with the superintendent of the  
10 school district.  
11       **(2) If considered necessary under subsection (1) or pursuant**

1 to a traffic and engineering study conducted under subsection  
2 (4), a school crossing shall be established within a safe  
3 distance from a school located on a street or highway on which  
4 the speed limit is 25 miles or more per hour.

5 (3) Upon request of the superintendent of the school  
6 district, the following individuals shall meet at not less than  
7 5-year intervals to consider whether a traffic and engineering  
8 study should be conducted to determine whether a school crossing  
9 is required under subsection (2):

10 (a) The superintendent of the school district in which the  
11 school is located or his or her designee.

12 (b) The head of the local authority having jurisdiction to  
13 maintain the road or his or her designee or, if there is no local  
14 authority, an individual designated by the director of the state  
15 transportation department.

16 (c) The chief of police of the local unit of government in  
17 which the road is located or his or her designee or, if the local  
18 unit of government does not have a police department, the county  
19 sheriff or his or her designee.

20 (4) If the individuals described in subsection (3) determine  
21 by unanimous vote that a traffic and engineering study should be  
22 conducted, the individuals shall notify the authority having  
23 jurisdiction to maintain the road in writing of that  
24 determination. If the authority is notified under this  
25 subsection that a traffic and engineering study should be  
26 conducted, the authority shall conduct the study.

27 (5) ~~—(2)—~~ Having established a school crossing, the state

1 **transportation** department, ~~of state highways and~~  
2 ~~transportation,~~ county road commission, or local authority shall  
3 erect school crossing signs, in conformance with the manual of  
4 uniform traffic control devices provided for in section 608, on  
5 streets or highways under its jurisdiction.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act shall be known and  
7 may be cited as "the Jasmine Miles schoolchildren safety act".