

HOUSE BILL No. 4427

March 1, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Kolb, Leland, Alma Smith, Lipsey, Bieda, Donigan and Tobocman and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled
"The pupil transportation act,"
(MCL 257.1801 to 257.1877) by adding section 40.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 40. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL COMMISSION A**
2 **PILOT STUDY TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF DIESEL PARTICULATE MATTER IN**
3 **THE AIR OF DIESEL-POWERED SCHOOL BUSES WHILE THE BUSES ARE**
4 **TRANSPORTING STUDENTS TO OR FROM A SCHOOL. THE STUDY SHALL INCLUDE**
5 **A REVIEW OF STUDIES CONDUCTED AND REGULATIONS IMPOSED IN OTHER**
6 **STATES AND THE EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE CONTROL MECHANISMS,**
7 **INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPOSITION OF A NO-IDLING POLICY**
8 **FOR SCHOOL BUSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. THE DEPARTMENT MAY**

1 CONTRACT WITH A COMPETENT AGENCY OR PRIVATE ENTITY THAT IS
2 QUALIFIED TO CONDUCT THE STUDY PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).

3 (2) THE PILOT STUDY SHALL INCLUDE TESTING SUFFICIENT AIR
4 SAMPLES IN BOTH KIND AND NUMBER THAT CONFORM WITH GENERALLY
5 ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC METHODS. THE STUDY SHALL ALSO INCLUDE SAMPLES
6 FROM A GEOGRAPHICAL CROSS-SECTION OF THE STATE, INCLUDING SAMPLES
7 FROM BUSES IN URBAN AND RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND FROM
8 ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

9 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF
10 THE PILOT STUDY TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
11 WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
12 ADDED THIS SECTION. IN ADDITION, THE RESULTS OF THE PILOT STUDY
13 REPORTED TO THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITES OF THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.