

HOUSE BILL No. 4168

February 1, 2011, Introduced by Reps. O'Brien and McMillin and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 601b (MCL 257.601b), as amended by 2008 PA 296.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 601b. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
2 act, a person responsible for a moving violation in a work zone, at
3 an emergency scene, or in a school zone during the period beginning
4 30 minutes before school in the morning and through 30 minutes
5 after school in the afternoon, **OR IN A SCHOOL BUS ZONE** is subject
6 to a fine that is double the fine otherwise prescribed for that
7 moving violation.

8 (2) A person who commits a moving violation in a work zone **OR**
9 **A SCHOOL BUS ZONE** for which not fewer than 3 points are assigned

1 under section 320a and as a result causes injury to another person
2 in the work zone **OR SCHOOL BUS ZONE** is guilty of a misdemeanor
3 punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for
4 not more than 1 year, or both.

5 (3) A person who commits a moving violation in a work zone **OR**
6 **SCHOOL BUS ZONE** for which not fewer than 3 points are assigned
7 under section 320a and as a result causes death to another person
8 in the work zone **OR SCHOOL BUS ZONE** is guilty of a felony
9 punishable by a fine of not more than \$7,500.00 or by imprisonment
10 for not more than 15 years, or both.

11 (4) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply if the injury or
12 death was caused by the negligence of the injured or deceased
13 person in the work zone **OR SCHOOL BUS ZONE**.

14 (5) As used in this section:

15 (a) "Emergency scene" means a traffic accident, a serious
16 incident caused by weather conditions, or another occurrence along
17 a highway or street for which a police officer, firefighter, or
18 emergency medical personnel are summoned to aid an injured victim.

19 (b) "Moving violation" means an act or omission prohibited
20 under this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
21 this act that occurs while a person is operating a motor vehicle,
22 and for which the person is subject to a fine.

23 (C) **"SCHOOL BUS ZONE" MEANS THE AREA LYING WITHIN 20 FEET OF A**
24 **SCHOOL BUS THAT HAS STOPPED AND IS DISPLAYING 2 ALTERNATELY**
25 **FLASHING RED LIGHTS AT THE SAME LEVEL, EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN**
26 **SECTION 682(2).**

27 (D) ~~(e)~~—"School zone" means that term as defined in section

1 House Bill No. 4168 as amended March 2, 2011
627a. [Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,
2011.]