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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Introduced by Reps. Randall, Hertel, Giese, Bandstra, Fitzgerald, Gnodtke, Miller and Bender

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4964

AN ACT to amend section 617 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," being section 257.617 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 617 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being section 257.617 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 617. (1) The driver of a vehicle who knows or who has reason to believe that he or she has been involved in an accident upon either public or private property, when the property is open to travel by the public, resulting in serious or aggravated injury to or death of a person shall immediately stop his or her vehicle at the scene of the accident and shall remain there until the requirements of section 619 are fulfilled. The stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

(2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(3) The secretary of state shall suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of the person convicted under this section as provided in section 319.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.