

# HOUSE BILL No. 5119

October 2, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Krause, Mathieu, Middaugh, Randall, Berman, Leland, London, Bandstra, DeLange, Sikkema, Crandall, Fitzgerald, Pitoniak, Hertel, Miller, Gnodtke, Sparks and Van Singel and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 617 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
being section 257.617 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 617 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of  
2 1949, being section 257.617 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 617. (1) The driver of a vehicle who ~~knows~~ BELIEVES  
5 or who has reason to believe that he OR SHE has been involved in  
6 an accident upon ~~either~~ public or private property ~~, when the~~  
7 ~~property~~ THAT is open to travel by the public, resulting in  
8 serious or aggravated injury to or death of a person, shall  
9 immediately stop his OR HER vehicle at the scene of the accident  
10 and ~~shall~~ remain there until ~~the requirements of~~ HE OR SHE

1 HAS COMPLIED WITH section 619. ~~are fulfilled. Every~~ THE stop  
2 shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is  
3 necessary.

4 (2) A person ~~failing to stop or to comply with those~~  
5 ~~requirements shall be~~ WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS guilty of a  
6 felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or  
7 by fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both, IF THE ACCIDENT  
8 RESULTS IN SERIOUS OR AGGRAVATED INJURY TO A PERSON.

9 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A  
10 FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 15 YEARS, OR  
11 BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500.00, OR BOTH, IF THE ACCIDENT  
12 RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

13 (4) ~~(3)~~ The secretary of state shall suspend the  
14 operator's or chauffeur's license of ~~the~~ A person convicted OF  
15 VIOLATING THIS SECTION, as provided in section 319.