

# HOUSE BILL No. 5637

March 26, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Jaye, Willis Bullard and Power and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 310 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended by Act No. 286 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 257.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 310 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of  
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 286 of the Public Acts of 1989, being  
3 section 257.310 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 310. (1) The secretary of state shall issue to each  
6 person licensed as an operator, an operator's license, and to  
7 each person licensed as a chauffeur, a chauffeur's license. An  
8 applicant for a motorcycle indorsement under section 312a or a  
9 vehicle group designation or indorsement shall first qualify for

1 an operator's or chauffeur's license before the indorsement or  
2 vehicle group designation application is accepted and processed.

3 (2) The license shall contain the distinguishing number per-  
4 manently assigned to the licensee and the name, date of birth,  
5 address of residence, height, an imprinted photograph, and the  
6 signature of the licensee. THE LICENSE SHALL ALSO CONTAIN,  
7 EITHER ON THE FRONT OR ON THE REVERSE SIDE, A BAR CODE THAT IDEN-  
8 TIFIES THE LICENSEE AND THAT IS DESIGNED TO BE READ BY MEANS OF  
9 ELECTRONIC SCANNING. The license shall be manufactured in a  
10 manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to repro-  
11 duce, alter, counterfeit, forge, or duplicate the license without  
12 ready detection. In addition, a license with a vehicle group  
13 designation shall contain the information required pursuant to  
14 49 C.F.R. part 383.

15 (3) A person who intentionally reproduces, alters, counter-  
16 feits, forges, or duplicates a license photograph, the negative  
17 of the photograph, a license, or a part of a license, or who uses  
18 a license or photograph that has been reproduced, altered, coun-  
19 terfeited, forged, or duplicated shall be punished as follows:

20 (a) If the intent of the reproduction, alteration, counter-  
21 feiting, forging, duplication, or use was to commit or aid in the  
22 commission of an offense punishable by imprisonment for ~~1 or~~  
23 ~~more years~~ MORE THAN 1 YEAR, the person committing the reproduc-  
24 tion, alteration, counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use is  
25 guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for a period  
26 equal to that which could be imposed for the commission of the  
27 offense the person had the intent to aid or commit. The court

1 may also assess a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 against the  
2 person.

3 (b) If the intent of the reproduction, alteration, counter-  
4 feiting, forging, duplication, or use was to commit or aid in the  
5 commission of an offense punishable by imprisonment for not more  
6 than 1 year, the person committing the reproduction, alteration,  
7 counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use is guilty of a mis-  
8 demeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or  
9 a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

10 (4) The secretary of state, upon determining after an exami-  
11 nation that an applicant is mentally and physically qualified to  
12 receive a license, may issue to that person a temporary driver's  
13 permit entitling the person while having the permit in his or her  
14 immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle upon the highway  
15 for a period not exceeding 60 days before issuance to the person  
16 of an operator's or chauffeur's license by the secretary of  
17 state.

18 (5) An operator or chauffeur may place on the reverse side  
19 of a license his or her blood type, immunization data, medication  
20 data, a statement that the licensee is deaf, or a statement that  
21 the licensee has made an anatomical gift pursuant to part 101 of  
22 the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978,  
23 being sections 333.10101 to 333.10109 of the Michigan Compiled  
24 Laws.

25 (6) The phrase "See reverse side for medical data, or anat-  
26 omical gift" followed by a box shall be printed on the front of  
27 the license. If the licensee places on the reverse side of the

1 license any of the information described in subsection (5), an  
2 "X" shall be inserted in the box.

3 (7) If the applicant provides proof to the secretary of  
4 state that he or she is a minor who has been emancipated pursuant  
5 to Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1968, being sections 722.1  
6 to 722.6 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the license on the  
7 reverse side shall bear the designation of the individual's eman-  
8 cipated status.