

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5731**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 216, 226, 233a, 255, 301, 306, 306a, 309, 312f, 312k, 314, and 801k (MCL 257.216, 257.226, 257.233a, 257.255, 257.301, 257.306, 257.306a, 257.309, 257.312f, 257.312k, 257.314, and 257.801k), sections 216, 226, 255, 301, 306, 306a, 309, 312f, 312k, 314, and 801k as amended by 2020 PA 241 and section 233a as amended by 2000 PA 82.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

**1**           Sec. 216. (1) Every motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,  
**2** trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, when driven or moved on a  
**3** street or highway, is subject to the registration and certificate  
**4** of title provisions of this act except the following:

1 (a) A vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway in  
2 conformance with the provisions of this act relating to  
3 manufacturers, transporters, dealers, or nonresidents.

4 (b) A vehicle that is driven or moved on a street or highway  
5 only for the purpose of crossing that street or highway from 1  
6 property to another.

7 (c) An implement of husbandry.

8 (d) Special mobile equipment. The secretary of state may issue  
9 a special registration to an individual, partnership, corporation,  
10 or association not licensed as a dealer that pays the required fee,  
11 to identify special mobile equipment that is driven or moved on a  
12 street or highway.

13 (e) A vehicle that is propelled exclusively by electric power  
14 obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated on rails.

15 (f) Any vehicle subject to registration, but owned by the  
16 government of the United States.

17 (g) A certificate of title is not required for a trailer,  
18 semitrailer, or pole trailer that weighs less than 2,500 pounds.

19 (h) A vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway, by the  
20 most direct route, only for the purpose of securing a scale weight  
21 receipt from a weighmaster for purposes of section 801 or obtaining  
22 a vehicle inspection by a law enforcement agency before titling or  
23 registration of that vehicle.

24 (i) A certificate of title is not required for a vehicle owned  
25 by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale or lease, even though  
26 incidentally moved on a street or highway or used for purposes of  
27 testing or demonstration.

28 (j) A bus or a school bus that is not self-propelled and is  
29 used exclusively as a construction shanty.

1 (k) A certificate of title is not required for a moped.

2 (l) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), for 3 days  
3 immediately following the date of a properly assigned title or  
4 signed lease agreement from any person other than a dealer, a  
5 registration is not required for a vehicle driven or moved on a  
6 street or highway for the sole purpose of transporting the vehicle  
7 by the most direct route from the place of purchase or lease to a  
8 place of storage if the driver has in his or her possession the  
9 assigned title showing the date of sale or a lease agreement  
10 showing the date of the lease.

11 (m) A certificate of registration is not required for a pickup  
12 camper, but a certificate of title is required.

13 (n) A new motor vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway  
14 only for the purpose of moving the vehicle from an accident site to  
15 a storage location if the vehicle was being transported on a  
16 railroad car or semitrailer that was involved in a disabling  
17 accident.

18 (o) A boat lift used for transporting vessels between a marina  
19 or a body of water and a place of inland storage.

20 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a  
21 registration issued to a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,  
22 trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer, when driven or moved on a  
23 street or highway, that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is valid  
24 until ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.** If the registration issued  
25 to a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or  
26 pole trailer, when driven or moved on a street or highway, that is  
27 used for commercial purposes expires on or after March 1, 2020, the  
28 registration is valid until ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.**

29 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,

1 until ~~December 11, 2020~~, **March 31, 2021**, a properly assigned title  
2 or signed lease agreement from any person other than a dealer is  
3 considered proof of registration of the vehicle.

4 Sec. 226. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13),  
5 a vehicle registration issued by the secretary of state expires on  
6 the owner's birthday, unless another expiration date is provided  
7 for under this act or unless the registration is for the following  
8 vehicles, in which case registration expires on the last day of  
9 February:

10 (a) A commercial vehicle except for a commercial vehicle  
11 issued a registration under the international registration plan or  
12 a pickup truck or van owned by an individual.

13 (b) Except for a trailer or semitrailer issued a registration  
14 under the international registration plan, a trailer or semitrailer  
15 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an  
16 individual; or a pole trailer.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13), the  
18 expiration date for a registration issued for a motorcycle is the  
19 motorcycle owner's birthday.

20 (3) The expiration date for a registration bearing the letters  
21 "SEN" or "REP" is February 1.

22 (4) In the case of a vehicle owned by a business, corporation,  
23 or an owner other than an individual, the secretary of state may  
24 assign or reassign the expiration date of the registration.

25 (5) The secretary of state shall do all of the following:

26 (a) After the October 1 immediately preceding the year  
27 designated on the registration, issue a registration upon  
28 application and payment of the proper fee for a commercial vehicle,  
29 other than a pickup or van owned by an individual; or a trailer

1 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an  
2 individual.

3 (b) Beginning 60 days before the expiration date assigned on  
4 an international registration plan registration plate, issue a  
5 registration under section 801g upon application and payment of the  
6 proper apportioned fee for a commercial vehicle engaged in  
7 interstate commerce.

8 (c) Beginning 45 days before the owner's birthday and 120 days  
9 before the expiration date assigned by the secretary of state,  
10 issue a registration for a vehicle other than those designated in  
11 subsection (1)(a) or (b). However, if an owner whose registration  
12 period begins 45 days before his or her birthday will be out of the  
13 state during the 45 days immediately preceding expiration of a  
14 registration or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a  
15 renewal registration within the 45-day period, application for a  
16 renewal registration may be made not more than 6 months before  
17 expiration.

18 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
19 secretary of state, upon application and payment of the proper fee,  
20 shall issue a registration for a vehicle or a motorcycle to a  
21 resident that expires on the owner's birthday. If the owner's next  
22 birthday is at least 6 months but not more than 12 months in the  
23 future, the owner shall receive a registration valid until the  
24 owner's next birthday. If the owner's next birthday is less than 6  
25 months in the future, the owner shall receive a registration valid  
26 until the owner's birthday following the owner's next birthday. The  
27 tax required under this act for a registration described in this  
28 subsection is either of the following:

29 (a) For an original registration, the tax must bear the same

1 relationship to the tax required under section 801 for a 12-month  
2 registration as the length of the registration bears to 12 months.

3 (b) For a renewal of a registration, either of the following:

4 (i) For a registration that is for at least 6 months but not  
5 more than 12 months, the same amount as for 12 months.

6 (ii) For a renewal of a registration that is for more than 12  
7 months, 2 times the amount for 12 months.

8 Partial months must be considered as whole months in the  
9 calculation of the required tax and in the determination of the  
10 length of time between the application for a registration and the  
11 owner's next birthday. The tax required for that registration must  
12 be rounded off to whole dollars as provided in section 801.

13 (7) A certificate of title remains valid until canceled by the  
14 secretary of state for cause or upon a transfer of an interest  
15 shown on the certificate of title.

16 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, shall issue special  
17 registration for commercial vehicles, valid for 6 months after the  
18 date of issue, if the full registration fee exceeds \$50.00, on the  
19 payment of 1/2 the full registration fee and a service charge as  
20 enumerated in section 802(1).

21 (9) The secretary of state may issue a special registration  
22 for each of the following:

23 (a) A new vehicle purchased or leased outside of this state  
24 and delivered in this state to the purchaser or lessee by the  
25 manufacturer of that vehicle for removal to a place outside of this  
26 state, if a certification is made that the vehicle will be  
27 primarily used, stored, and registered outside of this state and  
28 will not be returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for  
29 use or storage.

1 (b) A vehicle purchased or leased in this state and delivered  
2 to the purchaser or lessee by a dealer or by the owner of the  
3 vehicle for removal to a place outside of this state, if a  
4 certification is made that the vehicle will be primarily used,  
5 stored, and registered outside of this state and will not be  
6 returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for use or  
7 storage.

8 (10) A special registration issued under subsection (9) is  
9 valid for not more than 30 days after the date of issuance, and a  
10 fee must be collected for each special registration as provided in  
11 section 802(3). The special registration may be in the form  
12 determined by the secretary of state. If a dealer makes a retail  
13 sale or lease of a vehicle to a purchaser or lessee who is  
14 qualified and eligible to obtain a special registration, the dealer  
15 shall apply for the special registration for the purchaser or  
16 lessee. If a person other than a dealer sells or leases a vehicle  
17 to a purchaser or lessee who is qualified and eligible to obtain a  
18 special registration, the purchaser or lessee shall appear in  
19 person, or by a person exercising the purchaser's or lessee's power  
20 of attorney, at an office of the secretary of state and furnish a  
21 certification that the person is the bona fide purchaser or lessee  
22 or that the person has granted the power of attorney, together with  
23 other forms required for the issuance of the special registration  
24 and provide the secretary of state with proof that the vehicle is  
25 covered by an automobile insurance policy issued under section 3101  
26 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, or proof  
27 that the vehicle is covered by a policy of insurance issued by an  
28 insurer under section 3163 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA  
29 218, MCL 500.3163. The certification required in this subsection

1 must contain all of the following:

2 (a) The address of the purchaser or lessee.

3 (b) A statement that the vehicle is purchased or leased for  
4 registration outside of this state.

5 (c) A statement that the vehicle must be primarily used,  
6 stored, and registered outside of this state.

7 (d) The name of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is to be  
8 registered.

9 (e) Other information requested by the secretary of state.

10 (11) In the case of a commercial vehicle, trailer, or  
11 semitrailer issued a registration under the international  
12 registration plan, the secretary of state in mutual agreement with  
13 the owner may assign or reassign the expiration date of the  
14 registration. However, the expiration date agreed to must be either  
15 March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31 or beginning on  
16 February 19, 2019, the last day of a calendar month. Renewals  
17 expiring on or after June 30, 2020 must be for a minimum of at  
18 least 12 months if there is a change in the established expiration  
19 date. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a  
20 commercial vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registration issued  
21 under this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is  
22 valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

23 (12) The expiration date for a multiyear registration issued  
24 for a leased vehicle must be the date the lease expires but must  
25 not be for a period longer than 24 months.

26 (13) A vehicle registration described in subsection (1) or a  
27 motorcycle registration described in subsection (2) that expires on  
28 or after March 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31,**  
29 **2021.**



1           Sec. 233a. (1) When the owner of a registered motor vehicle  
2 transfers his or her title or interest in that vehicle, the  
3 transferor shall present to the transferee before delivery of the  
4 vehicle, written disclosure of odometer mileage by means of the  
5 certificate of title or a written statement signed by the  
6 transferor including the transferor's printed name, containing all  
7 of the following:

8           (a) The odometer reading at the time of transfer not to  
9 include the tenths of a mile or kilometer.

10           (b) The date of transfer.

11           (c) The transferor's name and current address.

12           (d) The transferee's name and current address.

13           (e) The identity of the vehicle, including its make, model,  
14 body type, year, and vehicle identification number.

15           (f) A reference to this section and comparable federal law,  
16 and a statement that failing to complete the title or form or  
17 providing false information may result in civil liability and civil  
18 or criminal penalties being imposed on the transferor.

19           (g) One of the following:

20           (i) A statement by the transferor certifying that to the best  
21 of his or her knowledge the odometer reading reflects the actual  
22 mileage of the vehicle.

23           (ii) If the transferor knows that the odometer reading reflects  
24 the amount of mileage in excess of the designed mechanical odometer  
25 limit, a statement to that effect.

26           (iii) If the transferor knows that the odometer reading differs  
27 from the mileage and the difference is greater than that caused by  
28 odometer calibration error, a statement that the odometer reading  
29 does not reflect the actual mileage and should not be relied upon.

1 This notice ~~shall~~**must** include a warning notice to alert the  
2 transferee that a discrepancy exists between the odometer and the  
3 actual mileage.

4 (h) Space for the signature and printed name of the  
5 transferee, and the date of presentation to the transferee.

6 (2) A certificate of title and a dealer reassignment form  
7 ~~shall~~**must** contain a place for the information required by  
8 subsection (1)(a) to (h). If the vehicle is not titled or the title  
9 does not contain a space for the required information, a written  
10 statement ~~shall~~**must** be provided as a separate document.

11 (3) A dealer selling or exchanging vehicles required to be  
12 titled under this act shall present the certificate of title or  
13 written statement and any reassigned titles in his or her  
14 possession to the transferee. The transferee or the transferee's  
15 agent shall inspect, print his or her name, sign, and date the  
16 certificate or statement and return it to the transferor for  
17 submission to the secretary of state. If neither the transferee nor  
18 transferor is a dealer licensed under this act, completing the  
19 odometer information on the certificate of title ~~shall~~**must** be  
20 considered to comply with subsection (1). A person shall not sign  
21 an odometer disclosure statement as both the transferor and  
22 transferee in the same transaction.

23 (4) A new or used vehicle dealer shall obtain from the  
24 transferor a completed odometer mileage statement which meets the  
25 requirements of subsection (1) with each motor vehicle acquired by  
26 the dealer. The dealer shall not accept nor provide an odometer  
27 mileage statement or a title which contains a place for odometer  
28 information which has not been completely filled in by the  
29 transferor.

1 (5) The odometer information described in subsection (1) ~~shall~~  
2 **must** not be required for any of the following:

3 (a) Vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than  
4 16,000 pounds.

5 (b) A vehicle that is not self-propelled.

6 (c) A vehicle that is ~~10~~**20** years old, or older.

7 (d) A new vehicle transferred from a manufacturer to a dealer.

8 (e) A vehicle sold directly by the manufacturer to an agency  
9 of the United States in conformity with contractual specifications.

10 (f) A low-speed vehicle.

11 (6) A person shall not alter, set back, or disconnect an  
12 odometer; cause or allow an odometer to be altered, set back, or  
13 disconnected; or advertise for sale, sell, use, install, or cause  
14 or allow to be installed a device which causes an odometer to  
15 register other than the actual mileage driven. This subsection does  
16 not prohibit the service, repair, or replacement of an odometer if  
17 the mileage indicated on the odometer remains the same as before  
18 the service, repair, or replacement. If the odometer is incapable  
19 of registering the same mileage as before the service, repair, or  
20 replacement, the odometer ~~shall~~**must** be adjusted to read zero and a  
21 notice in writing ~~shall~~**must** be attached to the left door frame of  
22 the vehicle by the owner or his or her agent specifying the mileage  
23 prior to service, repair, or replacement of the odometer and the  
24 date on which it was serviced, repaired, or replaced. A person  
25 shall not remove, deface, or alter any notice affixed to a motor  
26 vehicle pursuant to this subsection.

27 (7) A person who violates subsection (6) is guilty of a  
28 felony.

29 (8) Before executing a transfer of ownership document, a

1 lessor of a leased vehicle shall notify the lessee in writing that  
2 ownership of the vehicle is being transferred and that the lessee  
3 is required to provide a written statement to the lessor regarding  
4 the mileage of the vehicle. This notice ~~shall~~**must** inform the  
5 lessee of the penalties for failure to comply with the requirement.

6 (9) Upon receiving notification from the lessor of a leased  
7 vehicle that ownership of the vehicle is to be transferred, the  
8 lessee shall furnish to the lessor a written statement regarding  
9 the mileage of the vehicle. This statement ~~shall~~**must** be signed by  
10 the lessee and ~~shall~~**must** contain all of the following:

11 (a) The printed name of the person making the statement.

12 (b) The current odometer reading, not including tenths of  
13 miles.

14 (c) The date of the statement.

15 (d) The lessee's name and current address.

16 (e) The lessor's name and current address.

17 (f) The identity of the vehicle, including its make, model,  
18 year, body type, and vehicle identification number.

19 (g) The date that the lessor notified the lessee of the  
20 requirements of this subsection.

21 (h) The date that the completed disclosure statement was  
22 received by lessor.

23 (i) The signature of the lessor.

24 (j) One of the following:

25 (i) A statement by the lessee certifying that to the best of  
26 his or her knowledge the odometer reading reflects the actual  
27 mileage of the vehicle.

28 (ii) If the lessee knows that the odometer reading reflects the  
29 amount of mileage in excess of the designed mechanical odometer

1 limit, a statement to that effect.

2 (iii) If the lessee knows that the odometer reading differs from  
3 the mileage and that the difference is greater than that caused by  
4 odometer calibration error, a statement that the odometer reading  
5 is not the actual mileage and should not be relied upon.

6 (10) If the lessor transfers a leased vehicle without  
7 obtaining possession of the vehicle, the lessor may indicate on the  
8 certificate of title the mileage disclosed by the lessee under  
9 subsection (9), unless the lessor has reason to believe that the  
10 mileage disclosed by the lessee does not reflect the actual mileage  
11 of the vehicle.

12 (11) A dealer who is required by this section to execute an  
13 odometer mileage statement shall retain for 5 years a photostatic,  
14 carbon, or other facsimile copy of each odometer mileage statement  
15 the dealer issues or receives. The dealer shall retain the odometer  
16 mileage statements at his or her primary place of business in an  
17 order that is appropriate to business requirements and that permits  
18 systematic retrieval.

19 (12) A lessor shall retain for 5 years following the date of  
20 transfer of ownership of each leased vehicle, the odometer mileage  
21 statement received from the lessee. The lessor shall retain the  
22 odometer mileage statements at his or her primary place of business  
23 in an order that is appropriate to business requirements and that  
24 permits systematic retrieval.

25 (13) An auction dealer or vehicle salvage pool operator shall  
26 establish and retain at his or her primary place of business in an  
27 order that is appropriate to business requirements and that permits  
28 systematic retrieval, for 5 years following the date of sale of  
29 each motor vehicle, the following records:

1 (a) The name and the most recent owner, other than the auction  
2 dealer or salvage pool operator.

3 (b) The name of the buyer.

4 (c) The vehicle identification number.

5 (d) The odometer reading, not including the tenths of a mile,  
6 on the date the auction dealer or salvage pool operator took  
7 possession of the motor vehicle.

8 (14) A violation of subsection (1) or (6) by any dealer  
9 licensed under this act is prima facie evidence of a fraudulent act  
10 as provided in section 249.

11 (15) A person who, with intent to defraud, violates any  
12 requirement under subsection (1) or (6), or a dealer who fails to  
13 retain for 5 years each odometer mileage statement the dealer  
14 receives and each odometer mileage statement furnished by the  
15 dealer upon the sale of a vehicle, is liable in an amount equal to  
16 3 times the amount of actual damages sustained or \$1,500.00  
17 whichever is greater, and in the case of a successful recovery of  
18 damages, the costs of the action together with reasonable  
19 attorney's fees.

20 Sec. 255. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a  
21 person shall not operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be  
22 operated, upon any highway, a vehicle required to be registered  
23 under this act unless, except as otherwise provided in this  
24 subsection, no later than 30 days after the vehicle is registered  
25 or the vehicle's registration is renewed, a valid registration  
26 plate issued for the vehicle by the department for the current  
27 registration year is attached to and displayed on the vehicle as  
28 required by this chapter. For purposes of this subsection, a  
29 printed or electronic copy of a valid registration or verification

1 of a valid registration through the L.E.I.N. is proof that the  
2 vehicle is registered or that the vehicle's registration has been  
3 renewed. A registration plate is not required for a wrecked or  
4 disabled vehicle, or vehicle destined for repair or junking, that  
5 is being transported or drawn on a highway by a wrecker or a  
6 registered motor vehicle. The 30-day period described in this  
7 subsection does not apply to the first registration of a vehicle  
8 after a transfer of ownership or to a transfer registration under  
9 section 809.

10 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who  
11 violates subsection (1) is responsible for a civil infraction.  
12 However, if the vehicle is a commercial vehicle ~~which~~**that** is  
13 required to be registered according to the schedule of elected  
14 gross vehicle weights under section 801(1)(k), the person is guilty  
15 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90  
16 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

17 (3) A person who operates a vehicle licensed under the  
18 international registration plan and does not have a valid  
19 registration due to nonpayment of the apportioned fee is guilty of  
20 a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90  
21 days, or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both. In addition,  
22 a police officer may impound the vehicle until a valid registration  
23 is obtained. If the vehicle is impounded, the towing and storage  
24 costs of the vehicle, and the care or preservation of the load in  
25 the vehicle are the owner's responsibility. Vehicles impounded are  
26 subject to a lien in the amount of the apportioned fee and any fine  
27 and costs incurred under this subsection, subject to a valid lien  
28 of prior record. If the apportioned fee, fine, and costs are not  
29 paid within 90 days after impoundment, then following a hearing

1 before the judge or magistrate who imposed the fine and costs, the  
2 judge or magistrate shall certify the unpaid judgment to the  
3 prosecuting attorney of the county in which the violation occurred.  
4 The prosecuting attorney shall enforce the lien by foreclosure sale  
5 in accordance with the procedure authorized by law for chattel  
6 mortgage foreclosures.

7 (4) A noncommercial vehicle registration described in  
8 subsection (1) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but is  
9 renewed on or before ~~December 11, 2020~~ **March 31, 2021** is not in  
10 violation of this section. A commercial vehicle registration  
11 described in subsection (1) that expires on or after March 1, 2020  
12 but is renewed on or before ~~December 11, 2020~~ **March 31, 2021** is not  
13 in violation of this section.

14 Sec. 301. (1) Except as provided in this act, an individual  
15 shall not drive a motor vehicle on a highway in this state unless  
16 that individual has a valid operator's or chauffeur's license with  
17 the appropriate group designation and indorsements for the type or  
18 class of vehicle being driven or towed. A resident of this state  
19 holding a commercial driver license group indorsement issued by  
20 another state shall apply for a license transfer within 30 days  
21 after establishing domicile in this state.

22 (2) An individual shall not receive a license to operate a  
23 motor vehicle until that individual surrenders to the secretary of  
24 state all valid licenses to operate a motor vehicle issued to that  
25 individual by this or any state or certifies that he or she does  
26 not possess a valid license. The secretary of state shall notify  
27 the issuing state that the licensee is now licensed in this state.

28 (3) An individual shall not have more than 1 valid driver  
29 license.



1 (4) An individual shall not drive a motor vehicle as a  
2 chauffeur unless that individual holds a valid chauffeur's license.  
3 An individual shall not receive a chauffeur's license until that  
4 individual surrenders to the secretary of state a valid operator's  
5 or chauffeur's license issued to that individual by this or any  
6 state or certifies that he or she does not possess a valid license.

7 (5) An individual holding a valid chauffeur's license need not  
8 procure an operator's license.

9 (6) An operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or  
10 after March 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31,**  
11 **2021.**

12 Sec. 306. (1) The secretary of state, on receiving an  
13 application for a temporary instruction permit from an individual  
14 who is 18 years of age or older, may issue that permit that  
15 entitles the applicant, while carrying the permit, to drive a motor  
16 vehicle other than a motor vehicle requiring an indorsement under  
17 section 312a or a vehicle group designation under section 312e on  
18 the highways for a period of 180 days when accompanied by a  
19 licensed adult operator or chauffeur who is actually occupying a  
20 seat beside the driver. A temporary instruction permit issued under  
21 this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is valid  
22 until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

23 (2) The secretary of state may issue an original operator's  
24 license and designate level 1, 2, or 3 graduated licensing  
25 provisions to an individual who is less than 18 years of age, has  
26 been licensed in another state or country, and has satisfied the  
27 applicable requirements of section 310e. An original operator's  
28 license with a designated level 1, 2, or 3 graduated licensing  
29 provision issued under this subsection that expires on or after

1 March 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

2 (3) A student enrolled in a driver education course as that  
3 term is defined in section 3 of the driver education provider and  
4 instructor act, 2006 PA 384, MCL 256.623, or a motorcycle safety  
5 course approved by the department of state may operate a motor  
6 vehicle that does not require a group designation under section  
7 312e without holding an operator's license or permit while under  
8 the direct supervision of the program instructor.

9 (4) A student enrolled in a driver education course as that  
10 term is defined in section 3 of the driver education provider and  
11 instructor act, 2006 PA 384, MCL 256.623, and who has successfully  
12 completed 10 hours of classroom instruction and the equivalent of 2  
13 hours of behind-the-wheel training may be issued a temporary driver  
14 education certificate furnished by the department of state that  
15 authorizes a student to drive a motor vehicle, other than a motor  
16 vehicle that requires an indorsement under section 312a or a  
17 vehicle group designation under section 312e, when accompanied by a  
18 licensed parent or guardian, or when accompanied by a nonlicensed  
19 parent or guardian and a licensed adult for the purpose of  
20 receiving additional instruction until the end of the student's  
21 driver education course. A temporary driver education certificate  
22 issued under this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020  
23 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

24 (5) Beginning January 1, 2015, the secretary of state, on  
25 receiving proper application from an individual 16 or 17 years of  
26 age who is enrolled in or has successfully completed an approved  
27 motorcycle safety course under section 811a, or an individual who  
28 is 18 years of age or older and who holds a valid operator's or  
29 chauffeur's license, may issue a motorcycle temporary instruction

1 permit that entitles the applicant, while carrying the permit, to  
 2 operate a motorcycle on the public streets and highways for a  
 3 period of 180 days under the following conditions:

4 (a) The applicant shall operate the motorcycle under the  
 5 constant visual supervision of a licensed motorcycle operator who  
 6 is at least 18 years of age.

7 (b) The applicant shall not operate the motorcycle at night.

8 (c) The applicant shall not operate the motorcycle with a  
 9 passenger.

10 (d) The applicant shall not be eligible for more than 2  
 11 motorcycle temporary instruction permits in a 10-year period.

12 (6) A motorcycle temporary instruction permit issued under  
 13 subsection (5) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is valid  
 14 until ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.**

15 Sec. 306a. (1) The secretary of state may issue a commercial  
 16 learner's permit that entitles an individual to drive a vehicle  
 17 requiring a vehicle group designation or indorsement under section  
 18 312e if all of the following apply:

19 (a) The individual submits a proper application and meets the  
 20 requirements of 49 CFR part 383.

21 (b) The individual is 18 years of age or older.

22 (c) The individual holds a valid operator's or chauffeur's  
 23 license that is not a restricted license.

24 (d) The individual passes the knowledge tests for an original  
 25 vehicle group designation or indorsement, as required by 49 CFR  
 26 part 383.

27 (e) If the individual is applying for a hazardous materials  
 28 ~~indorsement,~~ **endorsement**, he or she has been approved for the  
 29 hazardous materials ~~indorsement~~ **endorsement** by the ~~federal~~

1 ~~transportation security administration.~~ **Federal Transportation**  
2 **Security Administration.**

3 (2) An individual issued a commercial learner's permit under  
4 subsection (1), or an equivalent commercial learner's permit issued  
5 by another jurisdiction, may operate a vehicle requiring a vehicle  
6 group designation or indorsement under section 312e, if all of the  
7 following apply:

8 (a) The individual has the permit and a valid operator's or  
9 chauffeur's license in his or her possession while operating the  
10 vehicle.

11 (b) The individual is accompanied by an instructor certified  
12 under the driver education provider and instructor act, 2006 PA  
13 384, MCL 256.621 to 256.705, or an adult with a valid operator's or  
14 chauffeur's license, and all of the following apply:

15 (i) The instructor or licensed adult has in his or her  
16 possession a valid license with a vehicle group designation and any  
17 indorsement necessary to operate the vehicle as provided in section  
18 312e.

19 (ii) The instructor or licensed adult is at all times  
20 physically present in the front seat of the vehicle next to the  
21 operator or, in the case of a passenger vehicle, directly behind  
22 the operator or in the first row behind the operator.

23 (iii) The instructor or licensed adult has the operator under  
24 observation and direct supervision.

25 (c) The individual shall not operate a vehicle transporting  
26 hazardous materials as defined in 49 CFR part 383.

27 (d) If the individual has a permit to operate a tank vehicle,  
28 the individual may only operate an empty tank vehicle and shall not  
29 operate any tank vehicle that previously contained hazardous

1 materials unless the tank has been purged of all hazardous material  
2 residue.

3 (e) If the individual has a permit to operate a vehicle  
4 designed to carry 16 or more passengers or a school bus, the  
5 individual shall not operate a vehicle designed to carry 16 or more  
6 passengers or a school bus with any passengers other than the  
7 following individuals:

8 (i) The instructor or licensed adult described in this section.

9 (ii) Federal or state auditors or inspectors.

10 (iii) Test examiners.

11 (iv) Other trainees.

12 (3) A commercial learner's permit issued under this section is  
13 valid for 180 days from the date of issuance. An individual may  
14 apply 1 time to renew the permit for an additional 180 days without  
15 taking the knowledge tests described in subsection (1) if the  
16 individual applies for the renewal before the expiration of the  
17 original permit.

18 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a commercial learner's  
19 permit issued under this section that expires on or after March 1,  
20 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~ **March 31, 2021**.

21 Sec. 309. (1) Before issuing a license, the secretary of state  
22 shall examine each applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's  
23 license who at the time of the application is not the holder of a  
24 valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license under a law of  
25 this state providing for the licensing of drivers. Before the  
26 secretary of state authorizes an individual to administer vehicle  
27 group designation or endorsement knowledge tests, that individual  
28 must successfully complete both a state and Federal Bureau of  
29 Investigation fingerprint-based criminal history check or the

1 equivalent through the department of state police. In all other  
2 cases, the secretary of state may waive the examination, except  
3 that an examination must not be waived if it appears from the  
4 application, from the apparent physical or mental condition of the  
5 applicant, or from any other information that has come to the  
6 secretary of state from another source, that the applicant does not  
7 possess the physical, mental, or other qualifications necessary to  
8 operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to jeopardize the safety  
9 of persons or property, or that the applicant is not entitled to a  
10 license under section 303. A licensee who applies for the renewal  
11 of his or her license by mail under section 307 shall certify to  
12 his or her physical capability to operate a motor vehicle. The  
13 secretary of state may check the applicant's driving record through  
14 the National Driver Register and the Commercial Driver's License  
15 Information System before issuing a license under this section.

16 (2) The secretary of state may appoint sheriffs, their  
17 deputies, the chiefs of police of cities and villages that have  
18 organized police departments within this state, their duly  
19 authorized representatives, or employees of the secretary of state  
20 as examining officers for the purpose of examining applicants for  
21 operator's and chauffeur's licenses. An examining officer shall  
22 conduct examinations of applicants for operator's and chauffeur's  
23 licenses in accordance with this chapter and the rules promulgated  
24 by the secretary of state under subsection (3). After conducting an  
25 examination an examining officer shall make a written report of his  
26 or her findings and recommendations to the secretary of state.

27 (3) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules under the  
28 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to  
29 24.328, for the examination of the applicant's physical and mental

1 qualifications to operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to  
2 jeopardize the safety of persons or property, and shall ascertain  
3 whether facts exist that would bar the issuance of a license under  
4 section 303. The secretary of state may consider a written medical  
5 report and recommendation submitted under section 5139 of the  
6 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.5139, from the personal  
7 physician or optometrist of an applicant, in making the examination  
8 regarding the applicant's physical and mental qualifications to  
9 operate a motor vehicle under this section and R 257.851 to R  
10 257.855 of the Michigan Administrative Code. A report received by  
11 the secretary of state from a physician or an optometrist under  
12 this section is confidential. The secretary of state shall also  
13 ascertain whether the applicant has sufficient knowledge of the  
14 English language to understand highway warnings or direction signs  
15 written in that language. The examination must not include  
16 investigation of facts other than those facts directly pertaining  
17 to the ability of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle with  
18 safety or facts declared to be prerequisite to the issuance of a  
19 license under this act.

20 (4) The secretary of state shall not issue an original  
21 operator's or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group  
22 designation or indorsement without an examination that includes a  
23 driving skills test conducted by the secretary of state or by a  
24 designated examining officer under subsection (2) or section 310e.  
25 The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with another  
26 public or private corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills  
27 test conducted under this section. Before the secretary of state  
28 authorizes an individual to administer a corporation's or agency's  
29 driver skills testing operations or authorizes an examiner to

1 conduct a driving skills test, that individual or examiner must  
2 successfully complete both a state and Federal Bureau of  
3 Investigation fingerprint-based criminal history check through the  
4 department of state police as required by law and as provided under  
5 49 CFR 384.228. In an agreement with another public or private  
6 corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills test, the  
7 secretary of state shall prescribe the method and examination  
8 criteria to be followed by the corporation, agency, or examiner  
9 when conducting the driving skills test and the form of the  
10 certification to be issued to an individual who satisfactorily  
11 completes a driving skills test. An original vehicle group  
12 designation or indorsement shall not be issued by the secretary of  
13 state without a knowledge test conducted by the secretary of state.  
14 Except as provided in section 312f(1), an original vehicle group  
15 designation or passenger or school bus indorsement must not be  
16 issued by the secretary of state without a driving skills test  
17 conducted by an examiner appointed or authorized by the secretary  
18 of state or an equivalent driving skills test meeting the  
19 requirements of 49 CFR part 383 conducted in another jurisdiction.

20 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the secretary of  
21 state may waive the requirement of a driving skills test, knowledge  
22 test, or road sign test of an applicant for an original operator's  
23 or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group designation or  
24 indorsement who at the time of the application is the holder of a  
25 valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license issued by  
26 another state or country.

27 (6) A driving skills test conducted under this section must  
28 include a behind-the-wheel road test. Before conducting a behind-  
29 the-wheel road test for an applicant seeking a vehicle group



1 designation, including any upgrade to a vehicle group designation,  
2 or for any indorsement required to operate a commercial motor  
3 vehicle, the examiner shall determine that the applicant was issued  
4 his or her commercial learner's permit not less than 14 days before  
5 the date of that test and that he or she has that permit in his or  
6 her possession.

7 (7) A person who corrupts or attempts to corrupt a designated  
8 examining officer appointed or designated by the secretary of state  
9 under this section or section 310e by giving, offering, or  
10 promising any gift or gratuity with the intent to influence the  
11 opinion or decision of the examining officer conducting the test is  
12 guilty of a felony.

13 (8) A designated examining officer appointed or designated by  
14 the secretary of state who conducts a driving skills test under an  
15 agreement entered into under this section or section 310e and who  
16 varies from, shortens, or in any other way changes the method or  
17 examination criteria prescribed in that agreement in conducting a  
18 driving skills test is guilty of a felony.

19 (9) A person who forges, counterfeits, or alters a  
20 satisfactorily completed driving skills test certification issued  
21 by a designated examining officer appointed or designated by the  
22 secretary of state under this section or section 310e is guilty of  
23 a felony.

24 (10) The secretary of state shall waive the requirement of a  
25 written knowledge test, road sign test, and driving skills test of  
26 an applicant for an original motorcycle endorsement if the person  
27 has successfully passed a motorcycle safety course approved by the  
28 department as described in sections 811a and 811b.

29 (11) An operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or

1 after March 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31,**  
2 **2021.**

3       Sec. 312f. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
4 an individual shall be not less than 18 years of age before he or  
5 she is issued a vehicle group designation or indorsement, other  
6 than a motorcycle indorsement, or not less than 21 years of age and  
7 has been approved by the Transportation Security Administration for  
8 a hazardous material indorsement before he or she is issued a  
9 hazardous material ~~indorsement~~**endorsement** on an operator's or  
10 chauffeur's license and, as provided in this section, the  
11 individual shall pass knowledge and driving skills tests that  
12 comply with minimum federal standards prescribed in 49 CFR part  
13 383. The knowledge and skills test scores must be retained by the  
14 secretary of state as provided under 49 CFR 383.135. An individual  
15 who is 18 years of age or older operating a vehicle to be used for  
16 farming purposes only may obtain an A or B vehicle group  
17 designation or an F vehicle indorsement. Each written examination  
18 given an applicant for a vehicle group designation or indorsement  
19 must include subjects designed to cover the type or general class  
20 of vehicle to be operated. Except as follows, an individual shall  
21 pass an examination that includes a driving skills test designed to  
22 test competency of the applicant for an original vehicle group  
23 designation and passenger indorsement on an operator's or  
24 chauffeur's license to drive that type or general class of vehicle  
25 upon the highways of this state with safety to persons and  
26 property:

27       (a) The secretary of state shall waive the driving skills test  
28 for an individual operating a vehicle that is used under the  
29 conditions described in section 312e(8)(a) to (d) unless the

1 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more  
2 on the power unit and is to be used to carry hazardous materials on  
3 which a placard is required under 49 CFR parts 100 to 199.

4 (b) The driving skills test may be waived if the applicant has  
5 a valid license with the appropriate vehicle group designation,  
6 passenger vehicle indorsement, or school bus indorsement in another  
7 state issued in compliance with 49 USC 31301 to 31317, or if the  
8 individual successfully passes a driving skills test administered  
9 in another state that meets the requirements of federal law and the  
10 law of this state.

11 (c) The secretary of state may waive the driving skills test  
12 required under this section for an individual with military  
13 commercial motor vehicle experience if the individual, at the time  
14 of application, certifies and provides evidence satisfactory to the  
15 secretary of state that he or she continuously met all of the  
16 requirements under 49 CFR **part** 383 during the 2-year period  
17 immediately preceding the date of application for the commercial  
18 driver license.

19 (2) Except for an individual who has held an operator's or  
20 chauffeur's license for less than 1 year, the secretary of state  
21 shall waive the knowledge test and the driving skills test and  
22 issue a 1-year seasonal restricted vehicle group designation to an  
23 otherwise qualified applicant to operate a group B or a group C  
24 vehicle for a farm related service industry if all of the following  
25 conditions are met:

26 (a) The applicant meets the requirements of 49 CFR 383.77.

27 (b) The seasons for which the seasonal restricted vehicle  
28 group designation is issued are from April 2 to June 30 and from  
29 September 2 to November 30 only of a 12-month period or, at the

1 option of the applicant, for not more than 180 days from the date  
2 of issuance in a 12-month period.

3 (c) The commercial motor vehicle for which the seasonal  
4 restricted vehicle group designation is issued must be operated  
5 only if all the following conditions are met:

6 (i) The commercial motor vehicle is operated only on routes  
7 within 150 miles from the place of business to the farm or farms  
8 being served.

9 (ii) The commercial motor vehicle does not transport a quantity  
10 of hazardous materials on which a placard under 49 CFR parts 100 to  
11 199 is required except for the following:

12 (A) Diesel motor fuel in quantities of 1,000 gallons or less.

13 (B) Liquid fertilizers in quantities of 3,000 gallons or less.

14 (C) Solid fertilizers that are not transported with any  
15 organic substance.

16 (iii) The commercial motor vehicle does not require the H, N, P,  
17 S, T, or X vehicle indorsement.

18 (3) A seasonal restricted vehicle group designation under this  
19 section must be issued, suspended, revoked, canceled, denied, or  
20 renewed in accordance with this act. The secretary of state may  
21 renew a seasonal restricted vehicle group designation 1 time per  
22 calendar year regardless of whether the seasonal restricted vehicle  
23 group designation is expired at the time of renewal.

24 (4) The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with  
25 another public or private corporation or agency to conduct a  
26 driving skills test required under this section, section 312e, or  
27 49 CFR part 383. Before the secretary of state authorizes an  
28 individual to administer a corporation's or agency's driver skills  
29 testing operations or authorizes an examiner to conduct a driving

1 skills test, that individual or examiner must complete both a state  
2 and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint-based criminal  
3 history check through the department of state police.

4 (5) The secretary of state shall not issue a commercial  
5 learner's permit, a vehicle group designation, or a vehicle  
6 indorsement to an applicant for an original vehicle group  
7 designation or vehicle indorsement under section 312e or may cancel  
8 a commercial learner's permit or all vehicle group designations or  
9 endorsements on an individual's operator's or chauffeur's license  
10 to whom 1 or more of the following apply:

11 (a) The applicant has had his or her license suspended or  
12 revoked for a reason other than as provided in section 321a, 515,  
13 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support and parenting time  
14 enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.630, in the 36 months  
15 immediately preceding application. However, a vehicle group  
16 designation may be issued if the suspension or revocation was due  
17 to a temporary medical condition or failure to appear at a  
18 reexamination as provided in section 320.

19 (b) The applicant was convicted of or incurred a bond  
20 forfeiture in relation to a 6-point violation as provided in  
21 section 320a in the 24 months immediately preceding application if  
22 the violation occurred while the applicant was operating a  
23 commercial motor vehicle, or a violation of section 625(3) or  
24 former section 625b, or a local ordinance that substantially  
25 corresponds to section 625(3) or former section 625b in the 24  
26 months immediately preceding application, if the applicant was  
27 operating any type of motor vehicle.

28 (c) The applicant is listed on the ~~national driver register,~~  
29 **National Driver Register**, the ~~commercial driver's license~~

1 ~~information system, Commercial Driver's License Information System,~~  
2 or the driving records of the state in which the applicant was  
3 previously licensed as being disqualified from operating a  
4 commercial motor vehicle or as having a license or driving  
5 privilege suspended, revoked, canceled, or denied.

6 (d) The applicant is listed on the ~~national driver register,~~  
7 **National Driver Register**, the ~~commercial driver's license~~  
8 ~~information system, Commercial Driver's License Information System,~~  
9 or the driving records of the state in which the applicant was  
10 previously licensed as having had a license suspended, revoked, or  
11 canceled in the 36 months immediately preceding application if a  
12 suspension or revocation would have been imposed under this act had  
13 the applicant been licensed in this state in the original instance.  
14 This subdivision does not apply to a suspension or revocation that  
15 would have been imposed due to a temporary medical condition or  
16 under section 321a, 515, 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support  
17 and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.630.

18 (e) The applicant is subject to a suspension or revocation  
19 under section 319b or would have been subject to a suspension or  
20 revocation under section 319b if the applicant had been issued a  
21 vehicle group designation or vehicle indorsement.

22 (f) The applicant has been disqualified from operating a  
23 commercial motor vehicle under 49 USC 31301 to 31317 or the  
24 applicant's license to operate a commercial motor vehicle has been  
25 suspended, revoked, denied, or canceled within 36 months  
26 immediately preceding the date of application.

27 (g) The United States Secretary of Transportation has  
28 disqualified the applicant from operating a commercial motor  
29 vehicle.

1 (h) The applicant fails to satisfy the federal regulations  
2 promulgated under 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 by refusing to certify  
3 the type of commercial motor vehicle operation the applicant  
4 intends to perform and fails to present valid medical certification  
5 to the secretary of state if required to do so. The requirement of  
6 this subdivision is waived from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020  
7 pursuant to the Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 National  
8 Emergency - For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate  
9 Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles.

10 (i) The applicant has been disqualified from operating a  
11 commercial motor vehicle due to improper or fraudulent testing.

12 (j) If the secretary of state determines through a  
13 governmental investigation that there is reason to believe that a  
14 commercial driver license or endorsement was issued as a result of  
15 fraudulent or improper conduct in taking a knowledge test or  
16 driving skills test required under 49 CFR **part** 383, the secretary  
17 of state shall require the applicant to retake and successfully  
18 pass that test. The secretary of state shall cancel any commercial  
19 driver license or endorsement issued as a result of the suspect  
20 test unless the applicant retakes and passes that test.

21 (6) The secretary of state shall not renew or upgrade a  
22 vehicle group designation if 1 or more of the following conditions  
23 exist:

24 (a) The United States Secretary of Transportation has  
25 disqualified the applicant from operating a commercial motor  
26 vehicle.

27 (b) The applicant is listed on the ~~national driver register~~  
28 **National Driver Register** or the ~~commercial driver's license~~  
29 ~~information system~~ **Commercial Driver's License Information System**

1 as being disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle or  
2 as having a driver license or driving privilege suspended, revoked,  
3 canceled, or denied.

4 (c) On or after January 30, 2012, the applicant fails to meet  
5 the requirements of 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 by refusing to certify  
6 the type of commercial motor vehicle operation the applicant  
7 intends to perform and fails to present medical certification to  
8 the secretary of state if required to do so. The requirement of  
9 this subdivision is waived from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020,  
10 pursuant to the Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 National  
11 Emergency - For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate  
12 Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles.

13 (7) The secretary of state shall only consider bond  
14 forfeitures under subsection (5)(b) for violations that occurred on  
15 or after January 1, 1990 when determining the applicability of  
16 subsection (5).

17 (8) If an applicant for an original vehicle group designation  
18 was previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the secretary of  
19 state shall request a copy of the applicant's driving record from  
20 that jurisdiction. If 1 or more of the conditions described in  
21 subsection (5) exist in that jurisdiction when the secretary of  
22 state receives the copy, the secretary of state shall cancel all  
23 vehicle group designations on the individual's operator's or  
24 chauffeur's license.

25 (9) The secretary of state shall cancel all vehicle group  
26 designations on an individual's operator's or chauffeur's license  
27 upon receiving notice from the United States Secretary of  
28 Transportation, the ~~national driver register,~~ **National Driver**  
29 **Register,** the ~~commercial driver's license information system,~~



1 **Commercial Driver's License Information System**, or another state or  
2 jurisdiction that 1 or more of the conditions described in  
3 subsection (5) existed at the time of the individual's application  
4 in this state.

5 (10) The secretary of state shall cancel all vehicle group  
6 designations on the individual's operator's or chauffeur's license  
7 upon receiving proper notice that the individual no longer meets  
8 the federal driver qualification requirements under 49 CFR parts  
9 383 and 391 to operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate or  
10 intrastate commerce, or the individual no longer meets the driver  
11 qualification requirements to operate a commercial motor vehicle in  
12 intrastate commerce under the motor carrier safety act of 1963,  
13 1963 PA 181, MCL 480.11 to 480.25.

14 (11) Subsection (5) (a), (b), (d), and (f) does not apply to an  
15 applicant for an original vehicle group designation who at the time  
16 of application has a valid license to operate a commercial motor  
17 vehicle issued by any state in compliance with 49 USC 31301 to  
18 31317.

19 (12) As used in this section, "farm related service industry"  
20 means custom harvesters, farm retail outlets and suppliers, agri-  
21 chemical business, or livestock feeders.

22 Sec. 312k. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this  
23 act, all of the following apply:

24 (a) A commercial driver license that expires on or after March  
25 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.**

26 (b) Medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's  
27 license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR  
28 391.45 that expires on or after March 1, 2020 ~~are-is~~ valid until  
29 ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.** This subdivision does not apply

1 to either of the following:

2 (i) A medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's  
3 license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR  
4 391.45 that was not valid before March 1, 2020.

5 (ii) An individual issued a medical certification for  
6 operator's or chauffeur's license holders with a group designation  
7 required under 49 CFR 391.45 who, since his or her last medical  
8 certificate was issued, has been diagnosed with a medical condition  
9 that would disqualify the individual from operating in interstate  
10 commerce, or who, since his or her last medical certificate was  
11 issued, has developed a condition that requires an exemption or  
12 Skill Performance Evaluation from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
13 Administration.

14 (c) Hazardous material endorsements that expire on or after  
15 March 1, 2020 are valid until October 29, 2020. A security threat  
16 assessment required under 49 CFR 1572.13(a) that is valid on or  
17 after March 1, 2020 is valid until October 29, 2020. An individual  
18 with a hazardous material endorsement that is extended for 180 days  
19 under this subdivision must initiate a security threat assessment  
20 with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at least 60  
21 days before the expiration of the hazardous material endorsement.

22 (2) This section does not affect the secretary of state's  
23 authority to revoke or suspend an operator's or chauffeur's license  
24 or a group designation or indorsement under this act.

25 Sec. 314. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an  
26 operator's license and chauffeur's license expire on the birthday  
27 of the individual to whom the license is issued in the fourth year  
28 following the date of the issuance of the license or on the date  
29 the individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the

1 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless  
2 suspended or revoked before that date. A license must not be issued  
3 for a period longer than 4 years. An individual holding a license  
4 at any time 12 months before the expiration of his or her license  
5 may apply for a new license as provided for in this chapter. A  
6 knowledge test for an original group designation or indorsement may  
7 be taken at any time during this period and the results are valid  
8 for 12 months. A license renewed under this subsection must be  
9 renewed for the time remaining on the license before its renewal  
10 combined with the 4-year renewal period.

11 (2) The first operator's license issued to an individual who  
12 at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age expires  
13 on the licensee's twenty-first birthday or on the date the  
14 individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the  
15 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless  
16 suspended or revoked.

17 (3) The first chauffeur's license issued to an individual  
18 expires on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year following the  
19 date of issuance or on the date the individual is no longer  
20 considered to be legally present in the United States under section  
21 307, whichever is earlier, unless the license is suspended or  
22 revoked before that date. The chauffeur's license of an individual  
23 who at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age  
24 expires on the licensee's twenty-first birthday or on the date the  
25 individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the  
26 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless  
27 suspended or revoked. A subsequent chauffeur's license expires on  
28 the birthday of the individual to whom the license is issued in the  
29 fourth year following the date of issuance of the license or on the

1 date the individual is no longer considered to be legally present  
2 in the United States under section 307, whichever is earlier,  
3 unless the license is suspended or revoked before that date.

4 (4) An individual may apply for an extension of his or her  
5 driving privileges if he or she is out of state on the date that  
6 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license expires. The extension  
7 may extend the license for 180 days beyond the expiration date or  
8 not more than 2 weeks after the applicant returns to Michigan,  
9 whichever occurs first. This subsection does not apply to an  
10 individual who fails to meet the requirements of 49 CFR parts 383  
11 and 391 with regard to medical certification documentation  
12 requirements.

13 (5) The secretary of state may issue a renewal operator's or  
14 chauffeur's license to an individual who will be out of state for  
15 more than 180 days beyond the expiration date of his or her  
16 operator's or chauffeur's license, if the secretary of state has a  
17 digital image of the individual on file. The applicant for this  
18 renewal shall submit a statement evidencing a vision examination in  
19 accordance with the rules promulgated by the secretary of state  
20 under section 309 and any other statement required by this act or  
21 federal law. An individual is not eligible for consecutive renewals  
22 of a license under this subsection. This subsection does not apply  
23 to an individual who fails to meet the requirements of 49 CFR parts  
24 383 and 391 with regard to medical certification documentation  
25 requirements, or an individual with a hazardous material  
26 ~~indorsement~~**endorsement** on his or her operator's or chauffeur's  
27 license.

28 (6) The secretary of state may check the applicant's driving  
29 record through the National Driver Register and the Commercial

1 Driver's License Information System before issuing a renewal under  
2 this section.

3 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an  
4 operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or after March 1,  
5 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

6 Sec. 801k. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this  
7 chapter, late fees must not be assessed on the following vehicles:

8 (a) A vehicle registered under section 801(1)(j) or (k) or  
9 section 801g whose registration expires on or after March 1, 2020  
10 and whose registration is renewed before ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March**  
11 **31, 2021.**

12 (b) All other vehicles registered under this chapter whose  
13 registration expires on or after March 1, 2020 and whose  
14 registration is renewed before ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
16 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are  
17 enacted into law:

18 (a) House Bill No. 5729.

19 (b) House Bill No. 5735.