

PROBATIONARY DRIVERS

House Bill 4677

Sponsor: Rep. Rose Bogardus

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4677 AS INTRODUCED 5-1-01

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to require a person who operates a motor vehicle while accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other designated driver 21 years of age or older, under either level 1 or level 2 graduated licensing status, to prominently display a sign that says "Beginning Driver--Please be Patient" or similar wording. Under the bill the secretary of state would be required to design and then to provide at each branch office a suitable number of standardized signs at a cost of not more than \$2 each, to be used for this purpose. Further, the bill specifies that the sign could be in the form of a decal that could be placed on the window of the vehicle.

The bill also would delete an outdated provision of the law that pertained to 15-year-old drivers who were enrolled in driver education courses but had not been licensed as of April 1, 1997.

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