

HOUSE BILL No. 5055

September 20, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Toy, Voorhees, Julian, Howell, Pappageorge, Vander Veen, Stewart, Bovin, DeWeese, Basham, Tabor, Vander Roest, Kooiman and Mortimer and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 675d (MCL 257.675d), as amended by 2000
PA 268.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 675d. (1) A law enforcement agency or a local unit of
2 government may implement and administer a program to authorize
3 and utilize persons other than police officers as volunteers to
4 issue citations as described in sections 742 and 743 for the vio-
5 lations described in section 674(1)(s), (T), or ~~674(1)(aa)~~ (AA)
6 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section
7 674(1)(s), (T), or ~~674(1)(aa)~~ (AA). Before authorizing and
8 utilizing persons other than police officers to issue citations,
9 the law enforcement agency or local unit of government shall
10 implement a program to train the persons to properly issue

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1 citations as provided in this section. A person who successfully
2 completes a program of training implemented pursuant to this sec-
3 tion may issue citations as provided in this section as autho-
4 rized by the law enforcement agency or local unit of government.
5 A law enforcement agency of a local unit of government shall not
6 implement or administer a program under this section without the
7 specific authorization of the governing body of that local unit
8 of government.

9 (2) As used in this section:

10 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means a police agency of a
11 city, village, or township; a sheriff's department; the depart-
12 ment of state police; or any other governmental law enforcement
13 agency in this state.

14 (b) "Local unit of government" means a state university or
15 college, county, city, village, or township.