

HOUSE BILL No. 6377

August 13, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Emmons and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 622 (MCL 257.622), as amended by 2003 PA 66.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 622. (1) The driver of a motor vehicle involved in an
2 accident that injures or kills any person, or that damages property
3 to an apparent extent totaling \$1,000.00 or more, shall immediately
4 report that accident at the nearest or most convenient police
5 station, or to the nearest or most convenient police officer. The
6 officer receiving the report, or his or her commanding officer,
7 shall immediately forward each report to the director of the
8 department of state police on forms prescribed by the director of
9 the department of state police. The forms shall be completed in
10 full by the investigating officer. The director of the department

1 of state police shall analyze each report relative to the cause of
2 the reported accident and shall prepare information compiled from
3 reports filed under this section for public use. A copy of the
4 report under this section and copies of reports required under
5 section 621 shall be retained for at least 3 years at the local
6 police department, sheriff's department, or local state police post
7 making the report.

8 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), A
9 POLICE OFFICER WHO CONFIRMS THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT HAS
10 RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL MAKE A REASONABLE
11 EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE
12 DECEASED PERSON OF THE FACT OF THE DEATH.

13 (3) A POLICE OFFICER WHO INVESTIGATES A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
14 THAT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL MAKE A REASONABLE
15 EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ALL WITNESSES OF THE ACCIDENT.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act shall be known and may
17 be cited as "Beanie's law".