

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4642

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 257.2), as amended by 2004 PA 19.

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

1       Sec. 2. (1) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means any 1 of the  
2 following:

3       (a) Vehicles of the fire department, police vehicles,  
4 ambulances, ~~or~~ privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer or paid  
5 fire fighters, **OR VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF AN EMERGENCY RESCUE UNIT** if  
6 authorized by the chief of an organized fire department, **A COUNTY**  
7 **SHERIFF, OR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE,** or  
8 privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer or paid members of a  
9 life support agency licensed by the department of ~~consumer and~~  
10 ~~industry services~~ **LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS** if authorized by

1 the life support agency.

2 (b) For purposes of section 698(5)(c) during an emergency, a  
3 vehicle owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit  
4 charitable organization that is used exclusively for assistance  
5 during that emergency.

6 (c) For purposes of section 653a, a road service vehicle  
7 giving a visual signal by means of a flashing, rotating, or  
8 oscillating red or amber light. As used in this subdivision, "road  
9 service vehicle" means a vehicle that is clearly marked and readily  
10 recognizable as a vehicle used to assist disabled vehicles.

11 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

12 (A) "EMERGENCY RESCUE UNIT" MEANS AN ENTITY WITH TRAINING IN A  
13 SPECIALIZED DISCIPLINE EXCEEDING THE LEVEL OF TRAINING FOR MEDICAL  
14 FIRST RESPONDERS.

15 (B) "LIFE SUPPORT AGENCY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN  
16 SECTION 20906 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
17 333.20906.

18 (C) "MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN  
19 SECTION 20906 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
20 333.20906.