

HOUSE BILL No. 4642

May 12, 2011, Introduced by Reps. McBroom, Hughes, Gilbert, Daley, Bumstead, O'Brien, Opsommer, Huuki, Lori, Wayne Schmidt, Haugh, McCann, Irwin, Horn, Cavanagh, Ananich, Ouimet, Franz and Crawford and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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. "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 MANAGEMENT UNIT**
6 if authorized by the chief of an organized fire department **OR OTHER**
7 **GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY**, or privately owned motor vehicles of volunteer
8 or paid members of a life support agency licensed by the department
9 of ~~consumer and industry services~~ **LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**
10 if authorized by the life support agency.

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

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