

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 997**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 601a (MCL 257.601a), as amended by 2011 PA 115.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 601a. (1) A county, city, township, or village may
2 contract with a person who owns or is in charge of a private road
3 that is open to the general public, at that person's request or
4 with that person's consent, to enforce provisions of this act on
5 that private road.

6 (2) Subject to subsection (1) and section 906, a peace officer
7 may enter upon a private road that is open to the general public to
8 enforce provisions of this act if signs meeting the requirements of
9 the Michigan manual of uniform traffic control devices are posted

1 on the private road.

2 (3) The owner or person in charge of a private road open to
3 the general public who enters into a contract as described in
4 subsection (1) is responsible for the cost and the posting of signs
5 described in subsection (2).

6 (4) This section does not affect a contract entered into
7 between a county, city, township, or village and the person who
8 owns or is in charge of a private road open to the general public
9 before December 29, 2006.

10 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE ROAD THAT IS OPEN TO THE
11 GENERAL PUBLIC" DOES NOT INCLUDE A ROAD THAT IS UNDER THE CONTROL
12 OF A MOBILITY RESEARCH CENTER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A PRIVATE
13 RESEARCH ENTITY OR A CORPORATION IS USING THE ROAD UNDER AN
14 AGREEMENT WITH THE MOBILITY RESEARCH CENTER.