

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4160**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 676b (MCL 257.676b).

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

1           Sec. 676b. (1) ~~A~~**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2)**, A person, without  
2 authority, shall not block, obstruct, impede, or otherwise  
3 interfere with the normal flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic  
4 upon a public street or highway in this state, by means of a  
5 barricade, object, or device, or with his or her person. This  
6 section ~~shall~~**DOES** not apply to persons maintaining, rearranging,  
7 or constructing public utility facilities in or adjacent to a  
8 street or highway.

9           **(2) SUBSECTION (1) AND ANY PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN**  
10 **ADMINISTRATIVE CODE THAT PROHIBITS A PERSON FROM STANDING IN A**

1 ROADWAY OTHER THAN A LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
2 SOLICITING A RIDE, EMPLOYMENT, OR BUSINESS FROM THE OCCUPANT OF ANY  
3 VEHICLE DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO IS SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS ON  
4 BEHALF OF A CHARITABLE OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS,  
5 IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE SATISFIED:

6 (A) THE CHARITABLE OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION COMPLIES WITH  
7 APPLICABLE LOCAL REGULATIONS.

8 (B) THE CHARITABLE OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS AT LEAST  
9 \$500,000.00 IN LIABILITY INSURANCE.

10 (C) THE PERSON IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

11 (D) THE PERSON IS WEARING HIGH-VISIBILITY SAFETY APPAREL THAT  
12 MEETS CURRENT AMERICAN STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL  
13 SAFETY EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION.

14 (E) THE PORTION OF THE ROADWAY UPON WHICH THE SOLICITATION  
15 OCCURS IS NOT A WORK ZONE AND IS WITHIN AN INTERSECTION WHERE  
16 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ARE PRESENT.

17 (3) A LOCAL AUTHORITY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER A ROADWAY  
18 UPON WHICH SOLICITATION OCCURS AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) IS  
19 NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE  
20 ROADWAY AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).

21 (4) ~~(2)~~—A person who violates this section is responsible for  
22 a civil infraction.

23 (5) A LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY ENACT OR ENFORCE AN ORDINANCE THAT  
24 PROHIBITS THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).

25 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CHARITABLE OR CIVIC  
26 ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY  
27 THIS STATE OR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

1           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
2 after the date it is enacted into law.