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SENATE BILL No. 819

November 10, 2011, Introduced by Senators HOPGOOD, WARREN, YOUNG, BIEDA and ANDERSON and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending sections 605, 675d, 742, 907, and 909 (MCL 257.605, 257.675d, 257.742, 257.907, and 257.909), sections 605 and 907 as amended by 2011 PA 159, section 675d as amended by 2010 PA 211, section 742 as amended by 2008 PA 171, and section 909 as amended by 2000 PA 94, and by adding section 674b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 605. (1) This chapter and chapter VIII apply uniformly throughout this state and in all political subdivisions and municipalities in the state. A local authority shall not adopt, enact, or enforce a local law that provides lesser penalties or that is otherwise in conflict with this chapter or chapter VIII.

- 1 (2) A local law or portion of a local law that imposes a
- 2 criminal penalty for an act or omission that is a civil infraction
- 3 under this act, or that imposes a criminal penalty or civil
- 4 sanction in excess of that prescribed in this act, is in conflict
- 5 with this act and is void to the extent of the conflict.
- 6 (3) Except for a case in which the citation is dismissed
- 7 pursuant to subsection (4), proceeds of a civil fine imposed by a
- 8 local authority for violation of a local law regulating the
- 9 operation of a commercial motor vehicle and substantially
- 10 corresponding to a provision of this act shall be paid to the
- 11 county treasurer and allocated as follows:
- 12 (a) Seventy percent to the local unit of government in which
- 13 the citation is issued.
- 14 (b) Thirty percent for library purposes as provided by law.
- 15 (3) (4) The owner or operator of a commercial motor vehicle
- 16 shall not be issued more than 1 citation for each violation of a
- 17 code or ordinance regulating the operation of a commercial motor
- 18 vehicle and substantially corresponding to a provision of sections
- 19 683 to 725a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.683
- 20 to 257.725a, within a 24-hour period. If the owner or operator of a
- 21 commercial motor vehicle is issued a citation for an equipment
- 22 violation pursuant to section 683 that does not result in the
- 23 vehicle being placed out of service, the court shall dismiss the
- 24 citation if the owner or operator of that commercial motor vehicle
- 25 provides written proof to the court within 14 days after the
- 26 citation is issued showing that the defective equipment indicated
- in the citation has been repaired.

- 1 (4) (5) As used in this section, "local law" includes a local
- 2 charter provision, ordinance, rule, or regulation.
- 3 SEC. 674B. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 4 (A) "HYBRID VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT USES AN ONBOARD
- 5 RENEWABLE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AND A FUEL-BASED POWER SOURCE FOR
- 6 PROPULSION.
- 7 (B) "LOAD/UNLOAD LOCATION" OR "LOCATION" MEANS A LOCATION
- 8 WHERE VEHICLES LOAD OR UNLOAD.
- 9 (C) "VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 10 REQUIREMENTS:
- 11 (i) IS GASOLINE OR DIESEL POWERED.
- 12 (ii) IS DESIGNED TO OPERATE ON A HIGHWAY.
- 13 (iii) WEIGHS OVER 8,500 POUNDS.
- 14 (iv) IS NOT A HYBRID VEHICLE.
- 15 (D) "WRECKER" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 79C.
- 16 (2) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE SHALL NOT CAUSE OR
- 17 PERMIT THE VEHICLE TO STAND OR PARK AT IDLE FOR MORE THAN 5 TOTAL
- 18 MINUTES IN ANY 60-MINUTE PERIOD EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
- 19 (3).
- 20 (3) SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT APPLY TO A VEHICLE THAT IDLES
- 21 UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:
- 22 (A) WHILE FORCED TO REMAIN MOTIONLESS BECAUSE OF ON-HIGHWAY
- 23 TRAFFIC OR AN OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE OR SIGNAL OR AT THE
- 24 DIRECTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.
- 25 (B) WHEN OPERATING A DEFROSTER, HEATER, OR AIR CONDITIONER, OR
- 26 DURING INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, SOLELY TO PREVENT A SAFETY OR
- 27 HEALTH EMERGENCY AND NOT AS PART OF THE OPERATOR'S REST OR SLEEP

- 1 PERIOD.
- 2 (C) IF THE VEHICLE IS AN AMBULANCE OR A POLICE, FIRE, PUBLIC
- 3 SAFETY, MILITARY, OR OTHER VEHICLE, WHILE BEING USED IN AN
- 4 EMERGENCY OR EMERGENCY TRAINING CAPACITY AND NOT FOR THE
- 5 CONVENIENCE OF THE VEHICLE OPERATOR.
- 6 (D) IF THE VEHICLE IS A WRECKER, AT A SITE TO WHICH IT HAS
- 7 BEEN SUMMONED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.
- 8 (E) AS REQUIRED FOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE, SERVICE, REPAIR, OR
- 9 DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES, IF IDLING IS REQUIRED FOR THE ACTIVITY.
- 10 (F) AS REQUIRED AS PART OF A STATE OR FEDERAL INSPECTION TO
- 11 VERIFY THAT ALL EQUIPMENT IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.
- 12 (G) TO POWER WORK-RELATED MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS
- 13 OTHER THAN PROPULSION, SUCH AS OPERATION OF A HOIST OR OTHER
- 14 VEHICLE RECOVERY EQUIPMENT BY A WRECKER, MIXING OR PROCESSING
- 15 CARGO, OR STRAIGHT TRUCK REFRIGERATION, IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT
- 16 EQUIPPED WITH AN AUXILIARY POWER UNIT. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT
- 17 APPLY TO IDLING FOR CABIN COMFORT OR THE OPERATION OF NONESSENTIAL
- 18 ONBOARD EQUIPMENT.
- 19 (H) TO POWER A MEDICAL DEVICE, SUCH AS A CONTINUOUS POSITIVE
- 20 AIRWAY PRESSURE MACHINE, BEING USED BY A PERSON PRESENT IN A
- 21 SLEEPING BIRTH DURING A SLEEP OR REST PERIOD, IF THE VEHICLE IS NOT
- 22 EQUIPPED WITH A FUNCTIONING AUXILIARY POWER UNIT.
- 23 (I) IF THE VEHICLE IS AN ARMORED VEHICLE, WHILE A PERSON
- 24 REMAINS INSIDE THE VEHICLE TO GUARD THE CONTENTS OR WHILE THE
- 25 VEHICLE IS BEING LOADED OR UNLOADED.
- 26 (J) BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES OVER WHICH THE DRIVER
- 27 HAS NO CONTROL IF, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A CITATION UNDER

- 1 SECTION 6911, THE VEHICLE OWNER SUBMITS TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW
- 2 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY THE REPAIR PAPERWORK OR PRODUCT RECEIPT
- 3 VERIFYING THAT THE MECHANICAL PROBLEM HAS BEEN FIXED.
- 4 (K) IF THE VEHICLE IS A PASSENGER BUS, INCLUDING A SCHOOL BUS,
- 5 FOR NOT MORE THAN 15 TOTAL MINUTES IN ANY 60-MINUTE PERIOD TO
- 6 MAINTAIN PASSENGER COMFORT WHILE NONDRIVER PASSENGERS ARE ON BOARD.
- 7 (1) FOR MORE THAN 30 TOTAL MINUTES WHILE WAITING TO LOAD OR
- 8 UNLOAD AT A LOAD/UNLOAD LOCATION.
- 9 (4) THE OWNER OF A LOAD/UNLOAD LOCATION SHALL NOT CAUSE A
- 10 VEHICLE TO STAND OR PARK FOR MORE THAN 30 TOTAL MINUTES WHILE
- 11 WAITING TO LOAD OR UNLOAD AT THE LOCATION IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR
- 12 THE VEHICLE TO STAND OR PARK AT IDLE TO POWER STRAIGHT TRUCK
- 13 REFRIGERATION OR FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES.
- 14 (5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT OPERATING AN AUXILIARY
- 15 POWER UNIT, GENERATOR SET, OR OTHER MOBILE IDLE REDUCTION
- 16 TECHNOLOGY AS A MEANS TO HEAT, AIR-CONDITION, OR PROVIDE ELECTRICAL
- 17 POWER AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO IDLING A VEHICLE'S PRIMARY PROPULSION
- 18 ENGINE. HOWEVER, IF THE VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH A MODEL YEAR 2007
- 19 OR NEWER ENGINE AND A WAIVER HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES
- 20 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
- 21 REQUIREMENTS, THE EXEMPTION IN THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY
- 22 UNLESS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:
- 23 (A) THE MOBILE IDLE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY IS EQUIPPED FOR A
- 24 VERIFIED LEVEL 3 IN-USE STRATEGY FOR PARTICULATE MATTER CONTROL.
- 25 (B) THE MOBILE IDLE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY'S EXHAUST IS ROUTED
- 26 DIRECTLY INTO THE VEHICLE'S EXHAUST PIPE, UPSTREAM OF THE DIESEL
- 27 PARTICULATE MATTER AFTERTREATMENT DEVICE.

- 1 (6) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 2 CIVIL INFRACTION. FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (2), THE PERSON MAY
- 3 BE ORDERED TO PAY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 AND COSTS AS
- 4 PROVIDED IN SECTION 907(4). FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (4), THE
- 5 PERSON MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$150.00 AND
- 6 COSTS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 907(4). HOWEVER, FOR VIOLATIONS
- 7 OCCURRING WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 8 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR A
- 9 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (2) IS \$250.00 AND THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR A
- 10 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (4) IS \$75.00.
- 11 (7) THIS SECTION PREEMPTS A LOCAL ORDINANCE THAT WOULD EXTEND,
- 12 REVISE, OR CONFLICT WITH THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, A CITY, VILLAGE, OR
- 13 TOWNSHIP MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDS TO
- 14 THIS SECTION.
- 15 Sec. 675d. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a law
- 16 enforcement agency or a local unit of government may implement and
- 17 administer a program to authorize and utilize persons other than
- 18 police officers as volunteers to issue citations for the following
- 19 violations:
- 20 (a) Parking on a sidewalk in violation of section 674(1)(a) or
- 21 a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(a).
- 22 (b) Parking in front of a public or private driveway in
- 23 violation of section 674(1)(b) or a local ordinance substantially
- 24 corresponding to section 674(1)(b).
- 25 (c) Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant in violation of
- 26 section 674(1)(d) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding
- 27 to section 674(1)(d).

- 1 (d) Parking on a crosswalk in violation of section 674(1)(e)
- 2 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section
- **3** 674(1)(e).
- 4 (e) Parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk or, if there is not
- 5 a crosswalk, within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines
- 6 at an intersection of highways, in violation of section 674(1)(f)
- 7 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section
- **8** 674(1)(f).
- 9 (f) Parking at a place where an official sign prohibits
- 10 stopping or parking in violation of section 674(1)(n) or a local
- 11 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(n). This
- 12 subdivision does not authorize a volunteer to issue a citation for
- 13 any other violation set forth in section 674 or a local ordinance
- 14 substantially corresponding to section 674.
- 15 (g) Parking in a space reserved for use by disabled persons in
- violation of section 674(1)(s) or a local ordinance substantially
- 17 corresponding to section 674(1)(s).
- 18 (h) Parking in an access aisle or access lane immediately
- 19 adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons with
- 20 disabilities in violation of section 674(1)(t) or a local ordinance
- 21 substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(t).
- (i) Parking in violation of an official sign restricting the
- 23 period of time for or manner of parking in violation of section
- 24 674(1)(w) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
- 25 section 674(1)(w). This subdivision does not authorize a volunteer
- 26 to issue a citation for any other violation set forth in section
- 27 674 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section

- **1** 674.
- 2 (j) Parking in a space or in a manner that blocks access to a
- 3 fire lane in violation of section 674(1)(aa) or a local ordinance
- 4 substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(aa).
- 5 (K) IDLING IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 674B OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE
- 6 SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674B.
- 7 (2) Before authorizing and utilizing persons other than police
- 8 officers to issue citations, the law enforcement agency or local
- 9 unit of government shall implement a program to train the persons
- 10 to properly issue citations as provided in this section, of which
- 11 not less than 8 hours shall be in parking enforcement, conducted by
- 12 that law enforcement agency or the law enforcement agency for that
- 13 local unit of government or, if the local unit of government does
- 14 not have a law enforcement agency, by the county sheriff. A person
- 15 who successfully completes a program of training implemented under
- 16 this section may issue citations as provided in this section as
- 17 authorized by the law enforcement agency or local unit of
- 18 government. A law enforcement agency of a local unit of government
- 19 shall not implement or administer a program under this section
- 20 without the specific authorization of the governing body of that
- 21 local unit of government. A law enforcement agency shall not
- 22 implement or administer a program under this section that would
- 23 allow volunteers to issue citations under subsection (1)(a), (b),
- 24 (c), (d), (e), (f), $\frac{\text{or}}{\text{or}}$ (i), OR (K) for any violations for which the
- 25 use of volunteers is prohibited under a collective bargaining
- 26 agreement between that local unit of government and any law
- 27 enforcement officers of that local unit of government.

- 1 (3) As used in this section:
- 2 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means any of the following:
- 3 (i) A police agency of a city, village, or township.
- 4 (ii) A sheriff's department.
- 5 (iii) The department of state police.
- (iv) Any other governmental law enforcement agency in this
- 7 state.
- 8 (b) "Local unit of government" means a state university or
- 9 college or a county, city, village, or township.
- 10 Sec. 742. (1) A police officer who witnesses a person
- 11 violating this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding
- 12 to this act, which violation is a civil infraction, may stop the
- 13 person, detain the person temporarily for purposes of making a
- 14 record of vehicle check, and prepare and subscribe, as soon as
- 15 possible and as completely as possible, an original and 3 copies of
- 16 a written citation, which shall be a notice to appear in court for
- 17 1 or more civil infractions. If a police officer of a village,
- 18 city, township, or county, or a police officer who is an authorized
- 19 agent of a county road commission, witnesses a person violating
- 20 this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this
- 21 act within that village, city, township, or county and that
- 22 violation is a civil infraction, that police officer may pursue,
- 23 stop, and detain the person outside the village, city, township, or
- 24 county where the violation occurred for the purpose of exercising
- 25 the authority and performing the duties prescribed in this section
- 26 and section 749, as applicable.
- 27 (2) Any police officer, having reason to believe that the

- 1 load, weight, height, length, or width of a vehicle or load are in
- 2 violation of section 717, 719, 719a, 722, 724, 725, or 726 which
- 3 violation is a civil infraction, may require the driver of the
- 4 vehicle to stop, and the officer may investigate, weigh, or measure
- 5 the vehicle or load. If, after personally investigating, weighing,
- 6 or measuring the vehicle or load, the officer determines that the
- 7 load, weight, height, length, or width of the vehicle or load are
- 8 in violation of section 717, 719, 719a, 722, 724, 725, or 726, the
- 9 officer may temporarily detain the driver of the vehicle for
- 10 purposes of making a record or vehicle check and issue a citation
- 11 to the driver or owner of the vehicle as provided in those
- 12 sections.
- 13 (3) A police officer may issue a citation to a person who is a
- 14 driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident when, based upon
- 15 personal investigation, the officer has reasonable cause to believe
- 16 that the person is responsible for a civil infraction in connection
- 17 with the accident. A police officer may issue a citation to a
- 18 person who is a driver of a motor vehicle when, based upon personal
- 19 investigation by the police officer of a complaint by someone who
- 20 witnessed the person violating this act or a local ordinance
- 21 substantially corresponding to this act, which violation is a civil
- 22 infraction, the officer has reasonable cause to believe that the
- 23 person is responsible for a civil infraction and if the prosecuting
- 24 attorney or attorney for the political subdivision approves in
- 25 writing the issuance of the citation.
- 26 (4) The form of a citation issued under subsection (1), (2),
- 27 or (3) shall be as prescribed in sections 727c and 743.

- 1 (5) The officer shall inform the person of the alleged civil 2 infraction or infractions and shall deliver the third copy of the 3 ditation to the alleged offender
- citation to the alleged offender. 3 (6) In a civil infraction action involving the parking or standing of a motor vehicle OR IDLING IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 674B 5 OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674B, a copy of the citation is not required to be served personally upon 7 the defendant but may be served upon the registered owner by 8 9 attaching the copy to the vehicle. A city may authorize personnel 10 other than a police officer to issue and serve a citation for a 11 violation of its ordinance involving the parking or standing of a 12 motor vehicle. A city may authorize a person other than personnel 13 or a police officer to issue and serve a citation for parking 14 violations described in section 675d if the city has complied with 15 the requirements of section 675d. State security personnel 16 receiving authorization under section 6c of 1935 PA 59, MCL 28.6c, 17 may issue and serve citations for violations involving the parking 18 or standing of vehicles on land owned by the state or land of which 19 the state is the lessee when authorized to do so by the director of 20 the department of state police. A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP OR A
- ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674B.

 (7) If a parking violation notice other than a citation is attached to a motor vehicle, and if an admission of responsibility is not made and the civil fine and costs, if any, prescribed by ordinance for the violation are not paid at the parking violations

PERSONNEL TO ISSUE AND SERVE A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF AN

STATE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE MAY AUTHORIZE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU

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- 1 bureau, a citation may be filed with the court described in section
- 2 741(4) and a copy of the citation may be served by first-class mail
- 3 upon the registered owner of the vehicle at the owner's last known
- 4 address. A parking violation notice may be issued by a police
- 5 officer, including a limited duty officer, or other personnel duly
- 6 authorized by the city, village, township, college, or university
- 7 to issue such a notice under its ordinance. The citation filed with
- 8 the court pursuant to this subsection need not comply in all
- 9 particulars with sections 727c and 743 but shall consist of a sworn
- 10 complaint containing the allegations stated in the parking
- 11 violation notice and shall fairly inform the defendant how to
- 12 respond to the citation.
- 13 (8) A citation issued under subsection (6) or (7) for a
- 14 parking or standing violation shall be processed in the same manner
- 15 as a citation issued personally to a defendant under subsection (1)
- **16** or (3).
- 17 (9) As used in subsection (7):
- 18 (a) "Parking violation notice" means a notice, other than a
- 19 citation, directing a person to appear at a parking violations
- 20 bureau in the city, village, or township in which, or of the
- 21 college or university for which, the notice is issued and to pay
- 22 the fine and costs, if any, prescribed by ordinance for the parking
- 23 or standing of a motor vehicle in violation of the ordinance.
- 24 (b) "Parking violations bureau" means a parking violations
- 25 bureau established pursuant to section 8395 of the revised
- 26 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8395, or a comparable
- 27 parking violations bureau established in a city or village served

- 1 by a municipal court or established pursuant to law by the
- 2 governing board of a state university or college.
- 3 Sec. 907. (1) A violation of this act, or a local ordinance
- 4 substantially corresponding to a provision of this act, that is
- 5 designated a civil infraction shall not be considered a lesser
- 6 included offense of a criminal offense.
- 7 (2) If a person is determined pursuant to sections 741 to 750
- 8 to be responsible or responsible "with explanation" for a civil
- 9 infraction under this act or a local ordinance substantially
- 10 corresponding to a provision of this act, the judge or district
- 11 court magistrate may order the person to pay a civil fine of not
- more than \$100.00 and costs as provided in subsection (4). However,
- 13 beginning October 31, 2010, if the civil infraction was a moving
- 14 violation that resulted in an at-fault collision with another
- 15 vehicle, a person, or any other object, the civil fine ordered
- 16 under this section shall be increased by \$25.00 but the total civil
- 17 fine shall not exceed \$100.00. However, for a violation of section
- 18 602b, the person shall be ordered to pay costs as provided in
- 19 subsection (4) and a civil fine of \$100.00 for a first offense and
- 20 \$200.00 for a second or subsequent offense. For a violation of
- 21 section 674(1)(s) or a local ordinance substantially corresponding
- 22 to section 674(1)(s), the person shall be ordered to pay costs as
- 23 provided in subsection (4) and a civil fine of not less than
- 24 \$100.00 or more than \$250.00. FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 674B OR A
- 25 LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674B, THE
- 26 PERSON MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE AND COSTS AS PROVIDED IN
- 27 THAT SECTION. For a violation of section 328, the civil fine

- 1 ordered under this subsection shall be not more than \$50.00. For a
- 2 violation of section 710d, the civil fine ordered under this
- 3 subsection shall not exceed \$10.00. For a violation of section
- 4 710e, the civil fine and court costs ordered under this subsection
- 5 shall be \$25.00. For a violation of section 682 or a local
- 6 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 682, the person
- 7 shall be ordered to pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a
- 8 civil fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00. For a
- 9 violation of section 240, the civil fine ordered under this
- 10 subsection shall be \$15.00. For a violation of section 252a(1), the
- 11 civil fine ordered under this subsection shall be \$50.00. For a
- 12 violation of section 676a(3), the civil fine ordered under this
- 13 section shall be not more than \$10.00. For a first violation of
- 14 section 319f(1), the civil fine ordered under this section shall be
- 15 not less than \$2,500.00 or more than \$2,750.00; for a second or
- 16 subsequent violation, the civil fine shall be not less than
- 17 \$5,000.00 or more than \$5,500.00. For a violation of section
- 18 319q(1)(a), the civil fine ordered under this section shall be not
- 19 more than \$10,000.00. For a violation of section 319g(1)(g), the
- 20 civil fine ordered under this section shall be not less than
- 21 \$2,750.00 or more than \$25,000.00. Permission may be granted for
- 22 payment of a civil fine and costs to be made within a specified
- 23 period of time or in specified installments, but unless permission
- 24 is included in the order or judgment, the civil fine and costs
- 25 shall be payable immediately.
- 26 (3) Except as provided in this subsection, if IF a person is
- 27 determined to be responsible or responsible "with explanation" for

- 1 a civil infraction under this act or a local ordinance
- 2 substantially corresponding to a provision of this act while
- 3 driving OPERATING a commercial motor vehicle, he or she shall be
- 4 ordered to pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a civil fine
- 5 of not more than \$250.00. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A
- 6 VIOLATION OF SECTION 674B.
- 7 (4) If a civil fine is ordered under subsection (2) or (3),
- 8 the judge or district court magistrate shall summarily tax and
- 9 determine the costs of the action, which are not limited to the
- 10 costs taxable in ordinary civil actions, and may include all
- 11 expenses, direct and indirect, to which the plaintiff has been put
- 12 in connection with the civil infraction, up to the entry of
- judgment. Costs shall not be ordered in excess of \$100.00. A civil
- 14 fine ordered under subsection (2) or (3) shall not be waived unless
- 15 costs ordered under this subsection are waived. Except as otherwise
- 16 provided by law, costs are payable to the general fund of the
- 17 plaintiff.
- 18 (5) In addition to a civil fine and costs ordered under
- 19 subsection (2) or (3) and subsection (4) and the justice system
- 20 assessment ordered under subsection (14), the judge or district
- 21 court magistrate may order the person to attend and complete a
- 22 program of treatment, education, or rehabilitation.
- 23 (6) A district court magistrate shall impose the sanctions
- 24 permitted under subsections (2), (3), and (5) only to the extent
- 25 expressly authorized by the chief judge or only judge of the
- 26 district court district.
- 27 (7) Each district of the district court and each municipal

- 1 court may establish a schedule of civil fines, costs, and
- 2 assessments to be imposed for civil infractions that occur within
- 3 the respective district or city. If a schedule is established, it
- 4 shall be prominently posted and readily available for public
- 5 inspection. A schedule need not include all violations that are
- 6 designated by law or ordinance as civil infractions. A schedule may
- 7 exclude cases on the basis of a defendant's prior record of civil
- 8 infractions or traffic offenses, or a combination of civil
- 9 infractions and traffic offenses.
- 10 (8) The state court administrator shall annually publish and
- 11 distribute to each district and court a recommended range of civil
- 12 fines and costs for first-time civil infractions. This
- 13 recommendation is not binding upon the courts having jurisdiction
- 14 over civil infractions but is intended to act as a normative guide
- 15 for judges and district court magistrates and a basis for public
- 16 evaluation of disparities in the imposition of civil fines and
- 17 costs throughout the state.
- 18 (9) If a person has received a civil infraction citation for
- 19 defective safety equipment on a vehicle under section 683, the
- 20 court shall waive a civil fine, costs, and assessments upon receipt
- 21 of certification by a law enforcement agency that repair of the
- 22 defective equipment was made before the appearance date on the
- 23 citation.
- 24 (10) A default in the payment of a civil fine or costs ordered
- 25 under subsection (2), (3), or (4) or a justice system assessment
- 26 ordered under subsection (14), or an installment of the fine,
- 27 costs, or assessment, may be collected by a means authorized for

- 1 the enforcement of a judgment under chapter 40 of the revised
- 2 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.4001 to 600.4065, or
- 3 under chapter 60 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA
- 4 236, MCL 600.6001 to 600.6098.
- 5 (11) If a person fails to comply with an order or judgment
- 6 issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed by the
- 7 court, the driver's license of that person shall be suspended
- 8 pursuant to section 321a until full compliance with that order or
- 9 judgment occurs. In addition to this suspension, the court may also
- 10 proceed under section 908.
- 11 (12) The court shall waive any civil fine, cost, or assessment
- 12 against a person who received a civil infraction citation for a
- 13 violation of section 710d if the person, before the appearance date
- 14 on the citation, supplies the court with evidence of acquisition,
- 15 purchase, or rental of a child seating system meeting the
- 16 requirements of section 710d.
- 17 (13) Until October 1, 2003, in addition to any civil fines and
- 18 costs ordered to be paid under this section, the judge or district
- 19 court magistrate shall levy an assessment of \$5.00 for each civil
- 20 infraction determination, except for a parking violation or a
- 21 violation for which the total fine and costs imposed are \$10.00 or
- 22 less. An assessment paid before October 1, 2003 shall be
- 23 transmitted by the clerk of the court to the state treasurer to be
- 24 deposited into the Michigan justice training fund. An assessment
- ordered before October 1, 2003 but collected on or after October 1,
- 26 2003 shall be transmitted by the clerk of the court to the state
- 27 treasurer for deposit in the justice system fund created in section

- 1 181 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL
- 2 600.181. An assessment levied under this subsection is not a civil
- 3 fine for purposes of section 909.
- 4 (14) Effective October 1, 2003, in addition to any civil fines
- 5 or costs ordered to be paid under this section, the judge or
- 6 district court magistrate shall order the defendant to pay a
- 7 justice system assessment of \$40.00 for each civil infraction
- 8 determination, except for a parking violation or a violation for
- 9 which the total fine and costs imposed are \$10.00 or less. Upon
- 10 payment of the assessment, the clerk of the court shall transmit
- 11 the assessment collected to the state treasury to be deposited into
- 12 the justice system fund created in section 181 of the revised
- 13 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.181. An assessment
- 14 levied under this subsection is not a civil fine for purposes of
- **15** section 909.
- 16 (15) If a person has received a citation for a violation of
- 17 section 223, the court shall waive any civil fine, costs, and
- 18 assessment, upon receipt of certification by a law enforcement
- 19 agency that the person, before the appearance date on the citation,
- 20 produced a valid registration certificate that was valid on the
- 21 date the violation of section 223 occurred.
- 22 (16) If a person has received a citation for a violation of
- 23 section 328(1) for failing to produce a certificate of insurance
- 24 pursuant to section 328(2), the court may waive the fee described
- 25 in section 328(3)(c) and shall waive any fine, costs, and any other
- 26 fee or assessment otherwise authorized under this act upon receipt
- 27 of verification by the court that the person, before the appearance

- 1 date on the citation, produced valid proof of insurance that was in
- 2 effect at the time the violation of section 328(1) occurred.
- 3 Insurance obtained subsequent to the time of the violation does not
- 4 make the person eligible for a waiver under this subsection.
- 5 (17) As used in this section, "moving violation" means an act
- 6 or omission prohibited under this act or a local ordinance
- 7 substantially corresponding to this act that involves the operation
- 8 of a motor vehicle and for which a fine may be assessed.
- 9 Sec. 909. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a A civil
- 10 fine which is ordered under section 907 for a violation of this act
- 11 or other state statute shall be exclusively applied to the support
- 12 of public libraries and county law libraries in the same manner as
- 13 is provided by law for penal fines assessed and collected for
- 14 violation of a penal law of the state.
- 15 (2) A civil fine ordered for a violation of a code or
- 16 ordinance of a local authority regulating the operation of
- 17 commercial motor vehicles and substantially corresponding to a
- 18 provision of this act shall be paid to the county treasurer and
- 19 shall be allocated as follows:
- 20 (a) Seventy percent to the local authority in which the
- 21 citation is issued.
- 22 (b) Thirty percent for library purposes as provided by law.
- 23 (3) (2)—Subsection (1) is (2) DOES NOT APPLY TO A VIOLATION OF
- 24 A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 674B.
- 25 SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) ARE intended to maintain a source of
- 26 revenue for public libraries which previously received penal fines
- 27 for misdemeanor violations of this act which are now civil

1 infractions.