

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4721**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 301 (MCL 257.301), as amended by 2011 PA 159.

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

1           Sec. 301. (1) Except as provided in this act **and in subsection**  
2 **(6)**, a person shall not drive a motor vehicle upon a highway in  
3 this state unless that person has a valid operator's or chauffeur's  
4 license with the appropriate group designation and indorsements for  
5 the type or class of vehicle being driven or towed. A resident of  
6 this state holding a commercial ~~driver's~~**driver** license group  
7 indorsement issued by another state shall apply for a license  
8 transfer within 30 days after establishing domicile in this state.  
9           (2) A person shall not receive a license to operate a motor



1 vehicle until that person surrenders to the secretary of state all  
2 valid licenses to operate a motor vehicle issued to that person by  
3 this or any state or certifies that he or she does not possess a  
4 valid license. The secretary of state shall notify the issuing  
5 state that the licensee is now licensed in this state.

6 (3) A person shall not have more than 1 valid ~~driver's~~**driver**  
7 license.

8 (4) A person shall not drive a motor vehicle as a chauffeur  
9 unless that person holds a valid chauffeur's license. A person  
10 shall not receive a chauffeur's license until that person  
11 surrenders to the secretary of state a valid operator's or  
12 chauffeur's license issued to that person by this or any state or  
13 certifies that he or she does not possess a valid license.

14 (5) A person holding a valid chauffeur's license need not  
15 procure an operator's license.

16 (6) **If a person's operator's or chauffer's license expires on**  
17 **or after February 1, 2020 but on or before July 31, 2020, and that**  
18 **person is eligible to renew that license, that person may continue**  
19 **to drive a motor vehicle upon a highway in this state through July**  
20 **31, 2020 without renewing the license.**

