HOUSE BILL No. 5620

February 12, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Callahan and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled

"Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 686 (MCL 257.686), as amended by 1990 PA 98.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 686. (1) A motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole

2 trailer, or vehicle which is being drawn in a train of vehicles

3 shall be equipped with at least 1 rear lamp mounted on the rear,

4 which, when lighted as required by this act, shall emit a red

5 light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.

6 (2) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be con-

7 structed and placed so as to illuminate with a white light the

8 rear registration plate and render it clearly legible from a dis-

9 tance of 50 feet to the rear. A tail lamp or tail lamps,

10 together with any separate lamp for illuminating the rear

11 registration plate, shall be wired so as to be lighted whenever

1 the head lamps or auxiliary driving lamps are lighted. A TAIL

2 LAMP THAT EMITS A RED LIGHT AUGMENTED BY A BLUE PORTION OF ITS

3 LENS DOES NOT VIOLATE THIS SECTION.

4   (3) A motor vehicle licensed as an historic vehicle is

5 exempt from the requirements of this section if the vehicle as

6 originally equipped failed to meet these requirements.

7   (4) When operated or moved on a highway at the times speci-

8 fied in section 684, an implement of husbandry shall meet either

9 of the following requirements:

10   (a) Display lighted rear lamps which meet the requirements

11 of subsection (1).

12   (b) Be accompanied by a vehicle which follows behind the

13 implement of husbandry at a distance of not more than 50 feet,

14 illuminates the implement of husbandry with the vehicle's head-

15 lights, and displays on the rear of the vehicle lighted rear

16 lamps as required by this section.

17   (5) A pickup camper shall be attached to the motor vehicle

18 in a manner so that the registration plate of the motor vehicle

19 is clearly visible.