

HOUSE BILL No. 6067

July 6, 2004, Introduced by Rep. Woronchak and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 649 (MCL 257.649).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 649. (1) The driver of a vehicle approaching an
2 intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle which has
3 entered the intersection from a different highway.

4 (2) When 2 vehicles enter an intersection from different
5 highways at approximately the same time, the driver of the
6 vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle
7 on the right.

8 (3) The right of way rules declared in subsections (1) and
9 (2) are modified at through highways and otherwise as stated in
10 this chapter.

11 (4) The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign, in

1 obedience to the sign, shall slow down to a speed reasonable for
2 the existing conditions and shall yield the right of way to a
3 vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another highway so
4 closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time the
5 driver would be moving across or within the intersection.
6 However, if required for safety to stop, the driver shall stop
7 before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the
8 intersection or, if there is not a crosswalk, at a clearly marked
9 stop line; but if there is not a crosswalk or a clearly marked
10 stop line, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway
11 where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the
12 intersecting roadway.

13 ~~(5) The driver of a vehicle traveling at an unlawful speed~~
14 ~~shall forfeit a right of way which the driver might otherwise~~
15 ~~have under this section.~~

16 (5) ~~(6)~~ Except when directed to proceed by a police
17 officer, the driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection
18 indicated by a stop sign shall stop before entering the crosswalk
19 on the near side of the intersection, or if there is not a
20 crosswalk shall stop at a clearly marked stop line; or if there
21 is not a crosswalk or a clearly marked stop line, then at the
22 point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a
23 view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. After
24 having stopped, the driver shall yield the right of way to a
25 vehicle ~~which~~ **that** has entered the intersection from another
26 highway or ~~which~~ **that** is approaching so closely on the highway
27 as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when the

1 driver would be moving across or within the intersection.

2 **(6)** ~~-(7)-~~ When a vehicle approaches the intersection of a
3 highway from an intersecting highway or street ~~which~~ **that** is
4 intended to be, and is constructed as, a merging highway or
5 street, and is plainly marked at the intersection with
6 appropriate merge signs, the vehicle shall yield right of way to
7 a vehicle so close as to constitute an immediate hazard on the
8 highway about to be entered and shall adjust its speed so as to
9 enable it to merge safely with the through traffic.

10 **(7)** ~~-(8)-~~ A person who violates this section is responsible
11 for a civil infraction.