

SENATE BILL No. 964

January 18, 2006, Introduced by Senator SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
 "Michigan vehicle code,"
 by amending section 601b (MCL 257.601b), as amended by 2003 PA 314.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 601b. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
 2 act, a person responsible for a moving violation in ~~a work zone,~~
 3 ~~at an emergency scene, or in a school zone during the period~~
 4 ~~beginning 30 minutes before school in the morning and through 30~~
 5 ~~minutes after school in the afternoon~~ **ANY OF THE FOLLOWING** is
 6 subject to a fine that is double the fine otherwise prescribed for
 7 that moving violation: —

8 (A) A WORK ZONE.

9 (B) A RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

10 (C) A SCHOOL ZONE DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING 30 MINUTES

1 BEFORE SCHOOL IN THE MORNING AND THROUGH 30 MINUTES AFTER SCHOOL IN
2 THE AFTERNOON.

3 (D) AN EMERGENCY SCENE.

4 (2) A person who commits a moving violation for which not
5 fewer than 3 points are assigned under section 320a and as a result
6 causes injury to a person working in the work zone **OR TO ANY PERSON**
7 **IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE** is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
8 fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 1
9 year, or both.

10 (3) A person who commits a moving violation for which not
11 fewer than 3 points are assigned under section 320a and as a result
12 causes death to a person working in the work zone **OR TO ANY PERSON**
13 **IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONE** is guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of
14 not more than \$7,500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 15
15 years, or both.

16 (4) Whenever practical, signs designed in compliance with the
17 uniform manual of traffic control devices shall be appropriately
18 placed at the work zone by the state transportation department or
19 road authority having jurisdiction over the work zone notifying
20 operators of vehicles of the increased fines and penalties provided
21 by this section for the protection and safety of construction
22 workers.

23 (5) **SIGNS DESIGNED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNIFORM MANUAL OF**
24 **TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY PLACED AT THE**
25 **RESIDENTIAL ZONE BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OR ROAD**
26 **AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE RESIDENTIAL ZONE NOTIFYING**
27 **OPERATORS OF VEHICLES OF THE INCREASED FINES AND PENALTIES PROVIDED**

1 **BY THIS SECTION.**

2 (6) ~~—(5)—~~ Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply if the injury
3 or death was caused by the negligence of the person working in the
4 work zone **OR BY THE PERSON IN THE RESIDENTIAL ZONE.**

5 (7) ~~—(6)—~~ As used in this section:

6 (a) "Emergency scene" means a traffic accident, a serious
7 incident caused by weather conditions, or another occurrence along
8 a highway or street for which a police officer, firefighter, or
9 emergency medical personnel are summoned to aid an injured victim.

10 (b) "Moving violation" means an act or omission prohibited
11 under this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
12 this act that occurs while a person is operating a motor vehicle,
13 and for which the person is subject to a fine.

14 (C) **"RESIDENTIAL ZONE" MEANS AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A**
15 **RESIDENTIAL ZONE BY ORDINANCE OF A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT.**

16 (D) ~~—(e)—~~ "School zone" means that term as defined in section
17 627a.