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HOUSE BILL No. 5202

September 12, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Gaffney and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled

"Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 79d (MCL 257.79d), as added by 2003 PA 315.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 79d. "Work zone" means a portion of a street or highway
- 2 THAT IS DESIGNATED BY A STROBE LIGHT OR OTHER ILLUMINATED LIGHT OR
- 3 DEVICE THAT IS LIT WHEN WORKERS ARE PRESENT IN THE WORK ZONE BUT
- 4 THAT IS NOT LIT WHEN WORKERS ARE ABSENT FROM THE WORK ZONE AND that
- 5 meets any IS LOCATED IN 1 of the following AREAS:
- 6 (a) Is between BETWEEN a "work zone begins" sign and an "end 7 road work" sign.
 - (b) For construction, maintenance, or utility work activities conducted by a work crew and more than 1 moving vehicle, is between

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- 1 a "begin work convoy" sign and an "end work convoy" sign.
- 2 (c) For construction, maintenance, surveying, or utility work
- 3 activities conducted by a work crew and 1 moving or stationary
- 4 vehicle exhibiting a rotating beacon or strobe light, is between
- 5 the following points:
- 6 (i) A point that is 150 feet behind the rear of the vehicle or
- 7 that is the point from which the beacon or strobe light is first
- 8 visible on the street or highway behind the vehicle, whichever is
- 9 closer to the vehicle.
- 10 (ii) A point that is 150 feet in front of the front of the
- 11 vehicle or that is the point from which the beacon or strobe light
- 12 is first visible on the street or highway in front of the vehicle,
- 13 whichever is closer to the vehicle.