

SENATE BILL No. 521

May 22, 2007, Introduced by Senator KAHN and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 674 (MCL 257.674), as amended by 2000 PA 268.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 674. (1) A vehicle shall not be parked, except if
2 necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance
3 with the law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-
4 control device, in any of the following places:

- 5 (a) On a sidewalk.
- 6 (b) In front of a public or private driveway.
- 7 (c) Within an intersection.
- 8 (d) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- 9 (e) On a crosswalk.

1 (f) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or if there is not a
2 crosswalk, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property
3 lines at an intersection of highways.

4 (g) Within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing beacon, stop
5 sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a highway.

6 (h) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30
7 feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a
8 safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by an official
9 sign or marking.

10 (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.

11 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station
12 and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station
13 within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official
14 sign.

15 (k) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction,
16 if the stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.

17 (l) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the
18 edge or curb of a street.

19 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or
20 within a highway tunnel.

21 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or
22 parking.

23 (o) Within 500 feet of an accident at which a police officer
24 is in attendance, if the scene of the accident is outside of a city
25 or village.

26 (p) In front of a theater.

27 (q) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress

1 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of
2 a building.

3 (r) In a place or in a manner that blocks or hampers the
4 immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape
5 conspicuously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means
6 of egress from a building.

7 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign
8 as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public
9 property or private property available for public use, unless the
10 individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a or
11 unless the individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a
12 disabled person. In order for the vehicle to be parked in the
13 parking space the vehicle shall display 1 of the following:

14 (i) A certificate of identification or windshield placard
15 issued under section 675 to a disabled person.

16 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to
17 a disabled person.

18 (iii) A similar certificate of identification or windshield
19 placard issued by another state to a disabled person.

20 (iv) A similar special registration plate issued by another
21 state to a disabled person.

22 (v) A special registration plate to which a tab for persons
23 with disabilities is attached issued under this act.

24 (t) In a clearly identified access aisle or access lane
25 immediately adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons
26 with disabilities.

27 (u) On a street or other area open to the parking of vehicles

1 that results in the vehicle interfering with the use of a curb-cut
2 or ramp by persons with disabilities.

3 (v) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is in
4 attendance, if the scene of the fire is outside a city or village.
5 However, volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire may park
6 within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere with fire
7 apparatus at the scene. A vehicle parked legally previous to the
8 fire is exempt from this subdivision.

9 (w) In violation of an official sign restricting the period of
10 time for or manner of parking.

11 (x) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public
12 highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, if the
13 allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired,
14 unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed
15 in section 675(8).

16 (y) On a street or highway in such a way as to obstruct the
17 delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of the United
18 States postal service.

19 (z) In a place or in a manner that blocks the use of an alley.

20 (aa) In a place or in a manner that blocks access to a space
21 clearly designated as a fire lane.

22 (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the person
23 into a prohibited area or away from a curb a distance that makes
24 the parking unlawful.

25 (3) A bus, for the purpose of taking on or discharging
26 passengers, may be stopped at a place described in subsection
27 (1)(b), (d), or (f) or on the roadway side of a vehicle illegally

1 parked in a legally designated bus loading zone. A bus, for the
2 purpose of taking on or discharging a passenger, may be stopped at
3 a place described in subsection (1)(n) if the place is posted by an
4 appropriate bus stop sign, except that a bus shall not stop at such
5 a place if the stopping is specifically prohibited by the
6 responsible local authority, the state transportation department,
7 or the director of the department of state police.

8 **(4) A RAILROAD CAR SHALL NOT BE STORED OR PARKED LESS THAN 100**
9 **FEET FROM AN INTERSECTION.**

10 (5) ~~(4)~~—A person who violates this section is responsible for
11 a civil infraction.