HOUSE BILL No. 6380

August 19, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Slezak, Sheltrown, Lori, Bolger, Neumann and Crawford and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 200, entitled

"An act to regulate driveways, banners, events, and parades upon and over highways; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to prescribe requirements for the issuance of permits; and to provide for the issuance of those permits,"

by amending sections 3, 6, and 9 (MCL 247.323, 247.326, and 247.329), as amended by 1981 PA 177.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 3. A permit to temporarily close a highway, or a portion
- 2 of the highway, for a parade, celebration, festival, or similar
- 3 activity, and a permit for banners, decorations, or similar objects
- to overhang the traveled way of a highway, may be issued by the
- highway authority only if requested by an authorized official
- 6 designated by resolution of the governing body of a city,

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- 1 incorporated village, or township. Requests for temporary closing
- 2 of highways shall indicate the time and date the highway is to be
- 3 closed to traffic, the date and time the highway is to be reopened
- 4 to traffic, and other information as the highway authority may
- 5 require. A permit shall not be issued for the partial or complete
- 6 closing of a highway unless the highway authority is satisfied that
- 7 adequate arrangements have been made for the handling of highway
- 8 traffic during such closure. Permits for banners, decorations, or
- 9 similar objects over the traveled way of a highway shall require
- 10 that they be securely fastened and be at least 18 feet above the
- 11 surface of the traveled way. This section does not apply to a
- 12 racing event for which a permit has been issued under the city
- 13 MUNICIPAL motor vehicle racing act, of 1981. 1981 PA 178, MCL
- 14 257.1701 TO 257.1712.
- Sec. 6. A permit shall not be issued unless all the
- 16 requirements of this act, and of rules made pursuant to section 5,
- 17 are met. A permit may be revoked by the highway authority issuing
- 18 it if at any time the permitted object, use, or activity fails to
- 19 meet the requirements of this act or rules made in accordance with
- 20 section 5. This section does not apply to a permit issued by a city
- 21 MUNICIPALITY under the city MUNICIPAL motor vehicle racing act, of
- 22 1981. 1981 PA 178, MCL 257.1701 TO 257.1712.
- 23 Sec. 9. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the state
- 24 transportation commission by resolution may authorize any city or
- 25 village to issue on behalf of the state the permits required by
- 26 this act with respect to state trunk line highways within the
- 27 corporate limits of the city or village provided the permits are

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- 1 issued pursuant to this act and rules promulgated under this act,
- 2 subject to conditions as the commission may prescribe and subject
- 3 to acceptance of that authority by the governing body of the city
- 4 or village.
- 5 (2) A permit issued by a city MUNICIPALITY under the city
- 6 MUNICIPAL motor vehicle racing act, of 1981 PA 178, MCL
- 7 257.1701 TO 257.1712, shall be considered to be a permit issued for
- 8 all purposes under this act regarding any highway located within
- 9 the limits of the city. MUNICIPALITY.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 11 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 6377 (request no.
- 12 06875'10) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.

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