HOUSE BILL No. 6430

September 14, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Slavens, Rick Jones, Ball and Liss and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled

"Railroad code of 1993,"

by amending section 107 (MCL 462.107) and by adding section 364.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 107. (1) "High speed rail corridor" means any railroad
- 2 line having been formally designated by the United States
- 3 department of transportation as a high speed rail corridor.
- 4 (2) "Nonmotorized trail" means a public or privately owned or
- 5 operated traveled way, the use of which is restricted to
- 6 pedestrians or nonmotorized conveyances including, but not limited
- 7 to, bicycles and horses.
 - (3) "Notice" means the written expression of the department's
 - findings that certain conditions observed at a crossing are not in

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- 1 compliance with state law, and that these conditions must be
- 2 corrected.
- 3 (4) "Order" means an administrative document, signed by the
- 4 department director or his or her designee, that details certain
- 5 findings of fact and, based on those findings, specifies certain
- 6 work to be performed by railroads or other parties in compliance
- 7 with law and specifies a time period within which the work is to be
- 8 completed. An order is based upon the department's statutory
- 9 authority to require the performance of that work.
- 10 (5) "Passive traffic control devices" means those types of
- 11 traffic control devices, including signs, markings, and other
- 12 devices, located at or in advance of grade crossings to indicate
- 13 the presence of a crossing but which THAT do not change aspect upon
- 14 the approach or presence of a train.
- 15 (6) "PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS" MEANS EITHER OF THE
- 16 FOLLOWING, AS APPLICABLE:
- 17 (A) A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS. AS USED IN THIS
- 18 SUBDIVISION, "PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS" MEANS THE ON-
- 19 SITE TAKING AND ANALYSIS OF A PERSON'S BREATH TO DETERMINE THE
- 20 PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL IN THE PERSON'S BODY.
- 21 (B) PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ORAL FLUIDS ANALYSIS. AS USED IN THIS
- 22 SUBDIVISION:
- 23 (i) "IMMUNOCHEMICAL ASSAY" MEANS A SCIENTIFIC TECHNIQUE THAT
- 24 USES SPECIFIC BINDING BETWEEN AN ANTIGEN AND ITS HOMOLOGOUS
- 25 ANTIBODY TO IDENTIFY AND QUANTIFY A SUBSTANCE IN A SAMPLE.
- 26 (ii) "PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ORAL FLUIDS ANALYSIS" MEANS THE ON-
- 27 SITE TAKING AND ANALYSIS BY IMMUNOCHEMICAL ASSAY OF THE ORAL FLUIDS

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- 1 OF A PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF CONTROLLED
- 2 SUBSTANCES WITHIN THE PERSON'S BODY.
- 3 (7) (6)—"Private crossing" means any at-grade intersection of
- 4 a railroad with any traveled way not under the jurisdiction of a
- 5 road authority.
- 6 (8) (7) "Public street or highway" means any improved
- 7 thoroughfare maintained by a road authority that has been dedicated
- 8 and constructed in accordance with law.
- 9 SEC. 364. A PEACE OFFICER HAVING PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE
- 10 PERSON HAS VIOLATED SECTION 353 BY OPERATING A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE
- 11 WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF, OR VISIBLY IMPAIRED BY, ALCOHOLIC
- 12 LIQUOR OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MAY REQUIRE THE PERSON TO SUBMIT
- 13 TO A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY WITH
- 14 RESPECT TO A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS ADMINISTERED UNDER THIS
- 15 SECTION:
- 16 (A) A PEACE OFFICER MAY ARREST A PERSON BASED IN WHOLE OR IN
- 17 PART UPON THE RESULTS OF A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.
- 18 (B) SUBJECT TO ADMISSIBILITY UNDER THE MICHIGAN RULES OF
- 19 EVIDENCE, THE RESULTS OF A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS ARE
- 20 ADMISSIBLE IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME ENUMERATED IN
- 21 SECTION 353 OR IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TO ASSIST THE COURT OR
- 22 HEARING OFFICER IN DETERMINING A CHALLENGE TO THE VALIDITY OF AN
- 23 ARREST. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT LIMIT THE INTRODUCTION OF OTHER
- 24 COMPETENT EVIDENCE OFFERED TO ESTABLISH THE VALIDITY OF AN ARREST.
- 25 (C) THE RESULTS OF A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ORAL FLUIDS ANALYSIS
- 26 ARE ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE PURPOSES
- 27 LISTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) ONLY IF THE RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY

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- 1 CHEMICAL TEST ARE CONFIRMED BY LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY WITH MASS
- 2 SPECTROMETRY X 2 IN A LABORATORY APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 3 STATE POLICE.
- 4 (D) A PERSON WHO SUBMITS TO A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL ANALYSIS
- 5 REMAINS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 359, 361, AND 363
- 6 FOR PURPOSES OF CHEMICAL TESTS DESCRIBED IN THOSE SECTIONS.
- 7 (E) A PERSON WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL
- 8 ANALYSIS UPON A LAWFUL REQUEST BY A PEACE OFFICER IS RESPONSIBLE
- 9 FOR A CIVIL INFRACTION.