

HOUSE BILL No. 5555

February 13, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Dianda and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 688 (MCL 257.688), as amended by 2012 PA 252.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 688. (1) In addition to other equipment required in this
2 chapter, the following vehicles shall be equipped as provided in
3 this section under the conditions stated in section 687:

4 (a) On every bus or truck, whatever its size, there shall be
5 on the rear, 2 red reflectors, 1 on each side, and 1 red or amber
6 stop light.

7 (b) On every bus or truck 80 inches or more in overall width,
8 in addition to the requirements in subdivision (a), the following:

9 (i) On the front, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side.

1 (ii) On the rear, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side.

2 (iii) On each side, 2 side marker lamps, 1 at or near the
3 front and 1 at or near the rear.

4 (iv) On each side, 2 reflectors, 1 at or near the front and 1
5 at or near the rear.

6 (v) Three identification lamps, mounted on the vertical
7 centerline of the vehicle or the vertical centerline of the cab
8 where different from the centerline of the vehicle, except that, if
9 the cab is not more than 42 inches wide at the front roofline, a
10 single lamp at the center of the cab satisfies the requirements for
11 identification lamps. The identification lamps or their mounts
12 shall not extend below the top of the vehicle windshield.

13 (c) On every truck tractor, the following:

14 (i) On the front, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side.

15 (ii) On the rear, 1 stop light.

16 (d) On every trailer, pickup camper, or semitrailer having a
17 gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds, the following:

18 (i) On the front, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side.

19 (ii) On each side, 2 side marker lamps, 1 at or near the front
20 and 1 at or near the rear.

21 (iii) On each side, 2 reflectors, 1 at or near the front and 1
22 at or near the rear.

23 (iv) On the rear, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side, also 2
24 reflectors, 1 at each side, and 1 stop light.

25 (e) On every poletrailer, the following:

26 (i) On each side, 1 side marker lamp and 1 clearance lamp
27 which may be in combination, to show to the front, side, or rear.

1 (ii) On the rear of the poletrailer or load, 2 reflectors, 1
2 on each side.

3 (f) On every trailer, pickup camper, or semitrailer weighing
4 3,000 pounds gross or less, on the rear, 2 reflectors, 1 on each
5 side **AND** if any trailer or semitrailer is so loaded or is of such
6 dimensions as to obscure the stop light on the towing vehicle, then
7 ~~such~~**THAT** vehicle shall also be equipped with 1 stop light.

8 (g) Subject to subsection ~~(3)~~, **(4)**, when operated on the
9 highway, every vehicle that has a maximum potential speed of 25
10 miles ~~an~~**PER** hour, implement of husbandry, farm tractor, modified
11 agriculture vehicle, or special mobile equipment shall be
12 identified with a reflective device as follows:

13 (i) An equilateral triangle in shape, at least 16 inches wide
14 at the base and at least 14 inches in height: with a dark red
15 border, at least 1-3/4 inches wide of highly reflective beaded
16 material.

17 (ii) A center triangle, at least 12-1/4 inches on each side of
18 yellow-orange fluorescent material.

19 (2) The device described in subsection (1)(g) shall be mounted
20 on the rear of the vehicle, broad base down, not less than 3 feet
21 nor more than 5 feet above the ground and as near the center of the
22 vehicle as possible. The use of this reflective device is
23 restricted to use on slow moving vehicles specified in this
24 section, and use of ~~such~~**THIS** reflective device on any other type
25 of vehicle or stationary object on the highway is prohibited. On
26 the rear, at each side, red reflectors or reflectorized material
27 visible from all distances within 500 to 50 feet to the rear when

1 directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps.

2 **(3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (2) IS RESPONSIBLE**
3 **FOR A CIVIL INFRACTION.**

4 **(4)** ~~(3)~~—An implement of husbandry manufactured on or after
5 January 1, 2007 shall comply with section 684a.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
7 after the date it is enacted into law.