

HOUSE BILL NO. 4140

February 04, 2021, Introduced by Reps. LaFave and Filler and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 82120 (MCL 324.82120), as added by 1995 PA 58.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 82120. (1) A parent or legal guardian shall not permit
2 his or her child, ~~who is~~ **if** less than 12 years of age, to operate a
3 snowmobile without the direct supervision of an adult except on
4 land owned or under the control of the parent or legal guardian.
5 (2) A person who is at least 12 but less than 17 years of age

1 may operate a snowmobile if 1 of the following conditions exist:

2 (a) The person is under the direct supervision of a person who
3 is 21 years of age or older.

4 (b) The person has in his or her immediate possession a
5 snowmobile safety certificate issued pursuant to a **snowmobile**
6 **safety education and training** program conducted under section
7 82107.

8 (c) The person is on land owned or under the control of his or
9 her parent or legal guardian.

10 (d) The person possesses a snowmobile safety certificate
11 issued to the person under the authority of a law of another state
12 or **a** province of Canada.

13 (3) A person who is operating a snowmobile ~~pursuant to~~ **under**
14 subsection (2)(b) shall present the snowmobile safety certificate
15 to any peace officer upon demand. **A person who violates this**
16 **subsection is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be**
17 **ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$150.00.**

18 (4) Notwithstanding section 82119, an operator who is less
19 than 12 years of age shall not cross a highway or street. An
20 operator who is at least 12 years of age but less than 17 years of
21 age may cross a highway or street only if he or she has a valid
22 snowmobile safety certificate in his or her immediate possession.

23 (5) The owner of a snowmobile shall not permit the snowmobile
24 to be operated contrary to this section.

25 (6) ~~When~~ **If** the judge of a juvenile court determines that a
26 person who is less than 17 years of age has violated this part, the
27 judge shall immediately report the determination to the department.
28 The department upon receiving a notice of a determination pursuant
29 to this subsection may suspend the **person's** snowmobile safety

1 certificate, **if any**, without a hearing.