

# SENATE BILL No. 658

August 13, 2003, Introduced by Senator STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80134a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 80134a. (1) The operator of a vessel who knows or who  
2 has reason to believe that he or she has been involved in an  
3 accident resulting in serious impairment of a body function or  
4 death of a person shall immediately stop his or her vessel at the  
5 scene of the accident and shall remain there until the  
6 requirements of sections 80133 and 80134 are fulfilled.

7       (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a person who  
8 violates subsection (1) is guilty of a felony punishable by  
9 imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more  
10 than \$5,000.00, or both.

11       (3) A person who violates subsection (1) following an

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1 accident caused by that person that results in the death of  
2 another person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment  
3 for not more than 15 years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00,  
4 or both.

<<(4) As used in this section, "serious impairment of a body  
function" means that term as defined in section 58c of the Michigan  
vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.58c.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect [April 1],  
2004.>>