SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6421

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 307 (MCL 257.307), as amended by 2018 PA 177.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 307. (1) If an applicant for an operator's license or
- 2 chauffeur's license to operate a noncommercial motor vehicle is a
- 3 citizen of the United States, the applicant shall supply a
- 4 photographic identity document, a birth certificate, or other
- 5 sufficient documents as the secretary of state may require, to
- 6 verify the identity and citizenship of the applicant. If an
- 7 applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license is not a citizen
- 8 of the United States, the applicant shall supply a photographic
- 9 identity document and other sufficient documents to verify the
- 10 identity of the applicant and the applicant's legal presence in the

- 1 United States under subdivision (b). The documents required under
- 2 this subsection shall include the applicant's full legal name, date
- 3 of birth, and address and residency and demonstrate that the
- 4 applicant is a citizen of the United States or is legally present
- 5 in the United States. If the applicant's full legal name differs
- 6 from the name of the applicant that appears on a document presented
- 7 under this subsection, the applicant shall present documents to
- 8 verify his or her current full legal name. The secretary of state
- 9 shall accept as 1 of the required identification documents an
- 10 identification card issued by the department of corrections to
- 11 prisoners who are placed on parole or released from a correctional
- 12 facility, containing the prisoner's legal name, photograph, and
- 13 other information identifying the prisoner as provided in section
- 14 37(4) of the corrections code of 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.237. An
- 15 application for an operator's or chauffeur's license shall be made
- 16 in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state and shall contain
- 17 all of the following:
- 18 (a) The applicant's full legal name, date of birth, residence
- 19 address, height, sex, eye color, signature, intent to make an
- 20 anatomical gift, other information required or permitted on the
- 21 license under this chapter, and, only to the extent required to
- 22 comply with federal law, the applicant's Social Security number.
- 23 The applicant may provide a mailing address if the applicant
- 24 receives mail at an address different from his or her residence
- 25 address.
- (b) If the applicant is not a citizen of the United States,
- 27 the applicant shall provide, and the department shall verify,

- 1 documents demonstrating his or her legal presence in the United
- 2 States. Nothing in this act shall obligate or be construed to
- 3 obligate this state to comply with title II of the real ID act of
- 4 2005, Public Law 109-13. The secretary of state may adopt rules
- 5 under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
- 6 24.201 to 24.328, as are necessary for the administration of this
- 7 subdivision. A determination by the secretary of state that an
- 8 applicant is not legally present in the United States may be
- 9 appealed under section 631 of the revised judicature act of 1961,
- 10 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.631. The secretary of state shall not issue an
- 11 operator's license or a chauffeur's license to an applicant
- 12 described in this subdivision for a term that exceeds the duration
- 13 of the applicant's legal presence in the United States.
- 14 (c) The following notice shall be included to inform the
- 15 applicant that under sections 5090 and 509r of the Michigan
- 16 election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.5090 and 168.509r, the secretary
- 17 of state is required to use the residence address provided on this
- 18 application as the applicant's residence address on the qualified
- 19 voter file for voter registration and voting:
- 20 "NOTICE: Michigan law requires that the same address
- 21 be used for voter registration and driver license
- purposes. Therefore, if the residence address
- you provide in this application differs from your
- voter registration address as it appears on the
- qualified voter file, the secretary of state
- will automatically change your voter registration
- 27 to match the residence address on this application,

- 1 after which your voter registration at your former
- 2 address will no longer be valid for voting purposes.
- 3 A new voter registration card, containing the
- 4 information of your polling place, will be provided
- 5 to you by the clerk of the jurisdiction where your
- f residence address is located.".
- 7 (d) For an original or renewal operator's or chauffeur's
- 8 license with a vehicle group designation or indorsement, the names
- 9 of all states where the applicant has been licensed to drive any
- 10 type of motor vehicle during the previous 10 years.
- 11 (e) For an operator's or chauffeur's license with a vehicle
- 12 group designation or indorsement, the following certifications by
- 13 the applicant:
- 14 (i) The applicant meets the applicable federal driver
- 15 qualification requirements under 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 or meets
- 16 the applicable qualifications of the department of state police
- 17 under the motor carrier safety act of 1963, 1963 PA 181, MCL 480.11
- **18** to 480.25.
- 19 (ii) The vehicle in which the applicant will take the driving
- 20 28—skills tests is representative of the type of vehicle the
- 21 applicant operates or intends to operate.
- 22 (iii) The applicant is not subject to disqualification by the
- 23 United States Secretary of Transportation, or a suspension,
- 24 revocation, or cancellation under any state law for conviction of
- 25 an offense described in section 312f or 319b.
- (iv) The applicant does not have a driver's license from more
- 27 than 1 state or jurisdiction.

- 1 (f) An applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license with
- 2 a vehicle group designation and a hazardous material indorsement
- 3 shall provide his or her fingerprints as prescribed by state and
- 4 federal law.
- 5 (2) An applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license may
- 6 have his or her image and signature captured or reproduced when the
- 7 application for the license is made. The secretary of state shall
- 8 acquire equipment purchased or leased under this section under
- 9 standard purchasing procedures of the department of technology,
- 10 management, and budget based on standards and specifications
- 11 established by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall
- 12 not purchase or lease equipment until an appropriation for the
- 13 equipment has been made by the legislature. A digital photographic
- 14 image and signature captured under this section shall appear on the
- 15 applicant's operator's license or chauffeur's license. A person's
- 16 digital photographic image and signature shall be used as follows:
- 17 (a) By a federal, state, or local governmental agency for a
- 18 law enforcement purpose authorized by law.
- 19 (b) By the secretary of state for a use specifically
- 20 authorized by law.
- 21 (c) By the secretary of state for forwarding to the department
- 22 of state police the images of persons required to be registered
- 23 under the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721
- 24 to 28.736, upon the department of state police providing the
- 25 secretary of state an updated list of the names of those persons.
- (d) By the secretary of state for forwarding to the department
- 27 of state police as provided in section 5c of 1927 PA 372, MCL

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- 2 (E) BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FORWARDING TO THE DEPARTMENT
- 3 OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS THE IMAGES OF APPLICANTS FOR AN
- 4 OFFICIAL STATE REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED UNDER SECTION 6
- 5 OF THE MICHIGAN MEDICAL MARIHUANA ACT, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426, [IF THE
- 6 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS PROMULGATES RULES
- 7 REQUIRING A PHOTOGRAPH AS A DESIGN ELEMENT FOR AN OFFICIAL STATE REGISTRY
- 8 IDENTIFICATION CARD.]
- **9 (F)** As necessary to comply with a law of this state or of
- 10 the United States.
- 11 (3) An application shall contain a signature or verification
- 12 and certification by the applicant, as determined by the secretary
- 13 of state, and shall be accompanied by the proper fee. The secretary
- 14 of state shall collect the application fee with the application.
- 15 The secretary of state shall refund the application fee to the
- 16 applicant if the license applied for is denied, but shall not
- 17 refund the fee to an applicant who fails to complete the
- 18 examination requirements of the secretary of state within 90 days
- 19 after the date of application for a license.
- 20 (4) In conjunction with the application for an original or
- 21 renewal operator's license or chauffeur's license, the secretary of
- 22 state shall do all of the following:
- 23 (a) If the applicant is not a participant in the anatomical
- 24 gift donor registry program, specifically inquire, either orally or
- 25 in writing, whether the applicant wishes to participate in the
- 26 anatomical gift donor registry program under part 101 of the public
- 27 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10123. If the

- 1 secretary of state or an employee of the secretary of state fails
- 2 to inquire whether an applicant wishes to participate in the
- 3 anatomical gift donor registry program as required by this
- 4 subdivision, neither the secretary of state nor the employee is
- 5 civilly or criminally liable for the failure to make the inquiry.
- 6 (b) Provide the applicant with all of the following:
- 7 (i) Information explaining the applicant's right to make an
- 8 anatomical gift in the event of death in accordance with section
- **9** 310.
- (ii) Information describing the anatomical gift donor registry
- 11 program under part 101 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- **12** 333.10101 to 333.10123. The information required under this
- 13 subparagraph includes the address and telephone number of
- 14 Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization as
- 15 that term is defined in section 10102 of the public health code,
- 16 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10102, or its successor organization.
- 17 (iii) Information giving the applicant the opportunity to be
- 18 placed on the donor registry described in subparagraph (ii).
- 19 (c) Provide the applicant with the opportunity to specify on
- 20 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license that he or she is
- 21 willing to make an anatomical gift in the event of death in
- 22 accordance with section 310.
- 23 (d) Inform the applicant that, if he or she indicates to the
- 24 secretary of state under this section a willingness to have his or
- 25 her name placed on the donor registry described in subdivision
- **26** (b) (ii), the secretary of state will mark the applicant's record
- 27 for the donor registry.

- 1 (5) The secretary of state may fulfill the requirements of
- 2 subsection (4) by 1 or more of the following methods:
- 3 (a) Providing printed material enclosed with a mailed notice
- 4 for an operator's or chauffeur's license renewal or the issuance of
- 5 an operator's or chauffeur's license.
- **6** (b) Providing printed material to an applicant who personally
- 7 appears at a secretary of state branch office, or inquiring orally.
- 8 (c) Through electronic information transmittals for operator's
- 9 and chauffeur's licenses processed by electronic means.
- 10 (6) The secretary of state shall maintain a record of an
- 11 individual who indicates a willingness to have his or her name
- 12 placed on the donor registry described in subsection (4)(b)(ii).
- 13 Information about an applicant's indication of a willingness to
- 14 have his or her name placed on the donor registry that is obtained
- 15 by the secretary of state under subsection (4) and forwarded under
- 16 subsection (14) is exempt from disclosure under section 13(1)(d) of
- 17 the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.243. The
- 18 secretary of state is not required to maintain a record of an
- 19 individual who does not indicate a willingness to have his or her
- 20 name placed on the donor registry described in subsection
- **21** (4)(b)(ii) or an individual who does not respond to an inquiry
- 22 under subsection (4)(a).
- 23 (7) If an application is received from a person previously
- 24 licensed in another jurisdiction, the secretary of state shall
- 25 request a copy of the applicant's driving record and other
- 26 available information from the National Driver Register. When
- 27 received, the driving record and other available information become

- 1 a part of the driver's record in this state.
- 2 (8) If a person applies for a commercial learner's permit for
- 3 an original vehicle group designation or indorsement to operate a
- 4 commercial motor vehicle, the secretary of state may verify the
- 5 person's identity, may require proof of Michigan domicile under 49
- 6 CFR 383.5, and may verify the person's proof of United States
- 7 citizenship or proof of lawful permanent residency as required
- 8 under 49 CFR 383.71 and 383.73, if that information is not on the
- 9 person's Michigan driving record. If a person applies for a renewal
- 10 of an operator's or chauffeur's license to operate a commercial
- 11 motor vehicle, the secretary of state may verify the person's
- 12 identity, may require proof of Michigan domicile under 49 CFR
- 13 383.5, and may verify the person's proof of citizenship or lawful
- 14 permanent residency under 49 CFR 383.71 and 383.73, if that
- 15 information is not on the person's Michigan driving record. If a
- 16 person applies for an upgrade of a vehicle group designation or
- 17 indorsement, the secretary of state may verify the person's
- 18 identity, may require proof of Michigan domicile under 49 CFR
- 19 383.5, and may verify the person's proof of citizenship or lawful
- 20 permanent residency under 49 CFR 383.71 and 383.73, if that
- 21 information is not on the person's Michigan driving record. The
- 22 secretary of state shall request the person's complete driving
- 23 record from all states where the applicant was previously licensed
- 24 to drive any type of motor vehicle over the last 10 years before
- 25 issuing a vehicle group designation or indorsement to the
- 26 applicant. If the applicant does not hold a valid commercial motor
- 27 vehicle driver license from a state where he or she was licensed in

- 1 the last 10 years, this complete driving record request must be
- 2 made not earlier than 24 hours before the secretary of state issues
- 3 the applicant a vehicle group designation or indorsement. For all
- 4 other drivers, this request must be made not earlier than 10 days
- 5 before the secretary of state issues the applicant a vehicle group
- 6 designation or indorsement. If the application is for the renewal
- 7 of a vehicle group designation or indorsement, and if the secretary
- 8 of state enters on the person's driving record maintained under
- 9 section 204a a notation that the request was made and the date of
- 10 the request, the secretary of state is required to request the
- 11 applicant's complete driving record from other states only once
- 12 under this section. The secretary of state shall also check the
- 13 applicant's driving record with the National Driver Register and
- 14 the federal Commercial Driver's License Information System before
- 15 issuing that group designation or indorsement.
- 16 (9) Except for a vehicle group designation or indorsement or
- 17 as provided in this subsection or section 314(5), the secretary of
- 18 state may issue a renewal operator's or chauffeur's license for 1
- 19 additional 4-year period or until the person is no longer
- 20 determined to be legally present under this section by mail or by
- 21 other methods prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary
- 22 of state may check the applicant's driving record through the
- 23 National Driver Register and the Commercial Driver's License
- 24 Information System before issuing a license under this section. The
- 25 secretary of state shall issue a renewal license only in person if
- 26 the person is a person required under section 5a of the sex
- 27 offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to maintain a

- 1 valid operator's or chauffeur's license or official state personal
- 2 identification card. If a license is renewed by mail or by other
- 3 method, the secretary of state shall issue evidence of renewal to
- 4 indicate the date the license expires in the future. The department
- 5 of state police shall provide to the secretary of state updated
- 6 lists of persons required under section 5a of the sex offenders
- 7 registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to maintain a valid
- 8 operator's or chauffeur's license or official state personal
- 9 identification card.
- 10 (10) Upon request, the secretary of state shall provide an
- 11 information manual to an applicant explaining how to obtain a
- 12 vehicle group designation or indorsement. The manual shall contain
- 13 the information required under 49 CFR part 383.
- 14 (11) The secretary of state shall not disclose a Social
- 15 Security number obtained under subsection (1) to another person
- 16 except for use for 1 or more of the following purposes:
- 17 (a) Compliance with 49 USC 31301 to 31317 and regulations and
- 18 state law and rules related to this chapter.
- 19 (b) To carry out the purposes of section 466(a) of the social
- 20 security act, 42 USC 666, in connection with matters relating to
- 21 paternity, child support, or overdue child support.
- 22 (c) To check an applicant's driving record through the
- 23 National Driver Register and the Commercial Driver's License
- 24 Information System when issuing a license under this act.
- 25 (d) With the department of health and human services, for
- 26 comparison with vital records maintained by the department of
- 27 health and human services under part 28 of the public health code,

- 1 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2801 to 333.2899.
- 2 (e) As otherwise required by law.
- 3 (12) The secretary of state shall not display a person's
- 4 Social Security number on the person's operator's or chauffeur's
- 5 license.
- **6** (13) A requirement under this section to include a Social
- 7 Security number on an application does not apply to an applicant
- 8 who demonstrates that he or she is exempt under law from obtaining
- 9 a Social Security number.
- 10 (14) As required in section 10120 of the public health code,
- 11 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10120, the secretary of state shall maintain
- 12 the donor registry in a manner that provides electronic access,
- 13 including, but not limited to, the transfer of data to this state's
- 14 federally designated organ procurement organization or its
- 15 successor organization, tissue banks, and eye banks, in a manner
- 16 that complies with that section.
- 17 (15) The secretary of state, with the approval of the state
- 18 administrative board created under 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.1 to 17.3, may
- 19 enter into agreements with the United States government to verify
- 20 whether an applicant for an operator's license or a chauffeur's
- 21 license under this section who is not a citizen of the United
- 22 States is authorized under federal law to be present in the United
- 23 States.
- 24 (16) The secretary of state shall not issue an operator's
- 25 license or a chauffeur's license to a person holding an operator's
- 26 license or chauffeur's license issued by another state without
- 27 confirmation that the person is terminating or has terminated the

- 1 operator's license or chauffeur's license issued by the other
- 2 state.
- 3 (17) The secretary of state shall do all of the following:
- 4 (a) Ensure the physical security of locations where operator's
- 5 licenses and chauffeur's licenses are produced and the security of
- 6 document materials and papers from which operator's licenses and
- 7 chauffeur's licenses are produced.
- 8 (b) Subject all persons authorized to manufacture or produce
- 9 operator's licenses or chauffeur's licenses and all persons who
- 10 have the ability to affect the identity information that appears on
- 11 operator's licenses or chauffeur's licenses to appropriate security
- 12 clearance requirements. The security requirements of this
- 13 subdivision and subdivision (a) may require that licenses be
- 14 manufactured or produced in this state.
- 15 (c) Provide fraudulent document recognition programs to
- 16 department of state employees engaged in the issuance of operator's
- 17 licenses and chauffeur's licenses.
- 18 (18) The secretary of state shall have electronic access to
- 19 prisoner information maintained by the department of corrections
- 20 for the purpose of verifying the identity of a prisoner who applies
- 21 for an operator's or chauffeur's license under subsection (1).
- 22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 23 after the date it is enacted into law.