

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 277

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 723 (MCL 257.723), as amended by 2005 PA 179.

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

1       Sec. 723. (1) All ~~commercial vehicles with a single or~~  
2 ~~combination gross weight rating or total gross weight of more than~~  
3 ~~5,000 pounds and all-towing or platform bed wrecker~~ **WRECKERS OR**  
4 road service vehicles in operation upon the public highways of this  
5 state shall have the name, city, and state or the registered logo  
6 or emblem of the registered owner of the vehicle, and lessee of the  
7 vehicle if the vehicle is being operated under lease, painted or  
8 permanently attached on each side of the vehicle in letters of not  
9 less than 3 inches in height, not lower than the bottom edge of the  
10 door. This information shall be in sharp color contrast to the

1 background.

2 ~~—— (2) Except for towing or platform bed wrecker road service~~  
3 ~~vehicles, the identification requirements of subsection (1) may be~~  
4 ~~met through the use of removable devices which meet the~~  
5 ~~requirements of subsection (1). These devices shall be of durable~~  
6 ~~construction and securely attached to each side of the motor truck~~  
7 ~~or truck tractor. The removable devices shall be attached so that~~  
8 ~~the identification is in a horizontal position.~~

9 (2) ~~(3)~~—A vehicle in compliance with the identification  
10 requirements of the federal motor carrier safety regulations, 49  
11 CFR parts 390-399, is considered to be in compliance with this  
12 section.

13 ~~—— (4) This section does not apply to a truck eligible for and~~  
14 ~~registered under a farm or manufacturer license plate, that has a~~  
15 ~~gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 pounds.~~

16 (3) ~~(5)~~—A person who violates this section is responsible for  
17 a civil infraction.

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