



# SENATE BILL No. 650

May 18, 1993, Introduced by Senators MC MANUS, KOIVISTO, GAST, EMMONS, HART, SCHWARZ, CISKY and CARL and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend the title and section 2 of Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1937, entitled

"An act to promote the safety of persons and property at intersections of highways with other highways, at bridge approaches in highways, and at intersections of highways with railroads; to authorize public authorities having jurisdiction over highways to install, operate and maintain automatic or mechanically operated barricading devices in the highways; and to provide for civil liability and a penalty for damage to such devices,"

being section 247.312 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title and section 2 of Act No. 295 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1937, being section 247.312 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

### 4 TITLE

5 An act to promote the safety of persons and property at  
6 intersections of highways with other highways — AND at bridge  
7 approaches in highways; ~~— and at intersections of highways with~~

1 ~~railroads,~~ to authorize public authorities having jurisdiction  
 2 over highways to install, operate, and maintain automatic or  
 3 mechanically operated barricading devices in the highways; and to  
 4 provide for civil liability and a penalty for damage to such  
 5 devices.

6       Sec. 2. ~~The public authorities~~ A PUBLIC AUTHORITY having  
 7 jurisdiction and control over any highway in this state ~~, when~~  
 8 ~~ever they shall deem~~ that DETERMINES THAT the safety of persons  
 9 and property require the installation of the devices ~~herein~~  
 10 provided for IN THIS ACT at any intersection of ~~such~~ THAT high-  
 11 way with any other highway ~~—~~ or at any bridge approach in  
 12 ~~such~~ THAT highway, ~~or at any intersection of such highway with~~  
 13 ~~a railroad, are hereby authorized to~~ MAY construct, install,  
 14 operate, and maintain at each such place automatic or mechani-  
 15 cally operated barricading devices, which, when giving warning,  
 16 shall rise from a bed in the highway and become a barrier in  
 17 ~~such~~ THE highway. ~~—: Provided, That before any such device is~~  
 18 ~~constructed, installed, operated and maintained at any such rail-~~  
 19 ~~road intersection, the detailed plans of such device, a descrip-~~  
 20 ~~tion of the proposed mode of operation thereof, and a map showing~~  
 21 ~~the proposed location thereof shall be submitted to, and approved~~  
 22 ~~by, the Michigan public utilities commission.~~