

# HOUSE BILL No. 5425

January 22, 2004, Introduced by Reps. Hardman, Smith, Phillips, McConico, Dennis, Murphy and Rocca and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled  
"The pupil transportation act,"  
by amending section 49 (MCL 257.1849), as amended by 1994 PA  
309.

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

1       Sec. 49. (1) A person, whether or not licensed under the  
2 Michigan vehicle code, ~~Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949,~~  
3 ~~being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~  
4 **1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923**, who is 17 years of age or less  
5 shall not drive a school bus or pupil transportation vehicle.

6       (2) A person shall not operate a school bus or pupil  
7 transportation vehicle used for the regularly scheduled  
8 transportation of passengers to and from school and home unless  
9 that person possesses a valid chauffeur's license, the  
10 appropriate vehicle group designation, and a passenger vehicle

1 indorsement under section 312e of ~~Act No. 300 of the Public Acts~~  
2 ~~of 1949, being section 257.312e of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~  
3 **the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.312e.**

4 (3) A person shall not operate a school bus or pupil  
5 transportation vehicle or a school administrator or a person or  
6 entity under contract with a school to provide pupil  
7 transportation services shall not knowingly permit a person to  
8 operate a school bus or pupil transportation vehicle for the  
9 scheduled transportation of pupils to and from school or  
10 school-related events if that person has 7 or more penalty points  
11 for moving violations on his or her driving record under section  
12 320a of ~~Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being section~~  
13 ~~257.320a of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **the Michigan vehicle**  
14 **code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.320a,** or if the person has a  
15 restricted license due to a conviction for a violation of section  
16 625 of ~~Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being section~~  
17 ~~257.625 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **the Michigan vehicle code,**  
18 **1949 PA 300, MCL 257.625.**

19 (4) Beginning October 1, 2004, a person shall not operate a  
20 school bus or pupil transportation vehicle used for the regularly  
21 scheduled transportation of passengers to and from school and  
22 home unless that person has been certified in age-appropriate  
23 cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the American red cross, the  
24 American heart association, or an equivalent organization or  
25 institution approved by the state board of education.