

# SENATE BILL No. 174

March 4, 2015, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 300, entitled  
 "Motor vehicle service and repair act,"  
 by amending section 2 (MCL 257.1302), as amended by 1988 PA 254.

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

1           Sec. 2. As used in this act:  
 2           (a) "Administrator" means the secretary of state or any person  
 3 designated by him or her to act in his or her place.  
 4           (b) "Department" means the department of state.  
 5           (c) "Master mechanic" means a motor vehicle mechanic or  
 6 specialty mechanic who is certified by the department ~~pursuant to~~  
 7 **UNDER** this act in all of the specific repair categories.  
 8           (d) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle ~~which~~**THAT** is self-  
 9 propelled, a vehicle ~~which~~**THAT** is propelled by electric power, a  
 10 motorcycle, or a trailer as those terms are defined in the Michigan  
 11 vehicle code, ~~Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended,~~

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1 ~~being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. 1949~~  
2 **PA 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923.** For the purposes of this act, a motor  
3 vehicle does not include the dwelling or sleeping portions of a  
4 motor home, trailer, or any recreational vehicle having similar  
5 facilities ~~which~~**THAT** are not directly connected with the drive  
6 mechanism of the vehicle or other areas of repair ~~which~~**THAT** would  
7 require certification of motor vehicle mechanics as specified in  
8 this act or rules promulgated ~~pursuant to~~**UNDER** this act.

9 (e) "Motor vehicle mechanic" means a technician, individual,  
10 or other person who, for compensation, repairs motor vehicles,  
11 including the reconditioning, replacement, adjustment, or  
12 alteration of the operating condition, of any component or  
13 subassembly of a motor vehicle.

14 (f) "Mechanic trainee" means a person who desires to become a  
15 motor vehicle mechanic, a specialty mechanic, or a master mechanic  
16 and receives a permit from the administrator pursuant to this act.

17 (g) "Motor vehicle repair facility" means a place of business  
18 ~~which~~**THAT** engages in the business of performing or employing  
19 persons who perform maintenance, diagnosis, vehicle body work, or  
20 repair service on a motor vehicle for compensation, **INCLUDING A**  
21 **BAIID SERVICE CENTER** but excluding all of the following:

22 (i) A person who engages only in the business of repairing the  
23 motor vehicles of a single commercial or industrial establishment  
24 or governmental agency.

25 (ii) A person repairing his or her own or a family member's  
26 car.

27 (iii) A business that does not diagnose the operation of a motor

1 vehicle, does not remove parts from a motor vehicle to be  
2 remachined, and does not install finished machined or remachined  
3 parts on a motor vehicle, not including a motor vehicle repair  
4 facility that engages in the business of performing or employing  
5 persons who perform vehicle body work.

6 (h) "Specialty mechanic" means a motor vehicle mechanic who is  
7 certified by the department for a specific repair category or  
8 categories ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this act.

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

11 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
12 unless Senate Bill No. 176

13 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.