

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4664

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 676b (MCL 257.676b), as amended by 2021 PA 43.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 676b. (1) Subject to subsection (2), ~~a person,~~ **an**
2 **individual**, without authority, shall not block, obstruct, impede,
3 or otherwise interfere with the normal flow of vehicular,
4 streetcar, or pedestrian traffic ~~upon~~ **on** a public street or highway
5 in this state, by means of a barricade, object, or device, or with
6 ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** person. This section does not apply to
7 ~~persons~~ **individuals** maintaining, rearranging, or constructing
8 public utility or streetcar facilities in or adjacent to a street
9 or highway.

(2) Subsection (1) and any provision of the Michigan Administrative Code that prohibits ~~a person~~**an individual** from standing in a roadway other than a limited access highway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment, or business from the occupant of any vehicle do not apply to ~~a person~~**an individual** who is soliciting contributions on behalf of a charitable or civic organization during daylight hours, if all of the following are satisfied:

(a) The charitable or civic organization complies with applicable local government regulations. A local government may enact or enforce regulations restricting, but not prohibiting, the activity described in this subsection.

(b) The charitable or civic organization maintains ~~at least~~**not less than** \$500,000.00 in liability insurance.

(c) The ~~person~~**individual** is 18 years of age or older.

(d) The ~~person~~**individual** is wearing high-visibility safety apparel that meets current American standards promulgated by the International Safety Equipment Association.

(e) The portion of the roadway ~~upon~~**on** which the solicitation occurs is not a work zone and is within an intersection where traffic control devices are present.

(f) The solicitation does not block, delay, or otherwise interfere with the movement of a streetcar on a streetcar track.

(3) A local government or road authority that has jurisdiction over a roadway ~~upon~~**on** which solicitation occurs as described in subsection (2) is not liable for any claim for damages arising out of the use of the roadway as described in subsection (2).

(4) ~~A person~~**Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), an individual** who violates this section is responsible for a civil

1 infraction.

2 **(5) An individual who violates this section while**
3 **participating in an assembly on a highway in this state is guilty**
4 **of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93**
5 **days, a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.**

6 **(6) ~~(5)~~**A local government that, on July 27, 2017, has enacted
7 or is enforcing regulations that are prohibited under subsection
8 (2)(a) shall bring those regulations into compliance with
9 subsection (2)(a) no later than September 25, 2017.

10 **(7) ~~(6)~~**As used in this section, "charitable or civic
11 organization" means a nonprofit organization that is qualified
12 under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(7), 501(c)(8), or
13 501(c)(10) of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501, or a
14 veterans' organization that has tax-exempt status under the
15 internal revenue code.