

HOUSE BILL NO. 5148

October 28, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Steckloff, DeSana, Rogers, Neyer, McKinney, Harris, Hoskins, Brixie, Hope, Scott, Martus, Bierlein, Price, Dievendorf, McFall, Wooden, Glanville, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Young, Paiz, Skaggs, Breen, Conlin, BeGole, Hoadley and Edwards and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 676d and 907 (MCL 257.676d and 257.907),
section 676d as amended by 2020 PA 141 and section 907 as amended
by 2024 PA 164.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 676d. (1) A local unit of government shall not require as
2 a term of a contract with a wrecker, recovery, or towing ~~service~~
3 **agency** that the wrecker, recovery, or towing ~~service~~**agency** pay a
4 fee to that local unit of government for responding to the scene of

1 an impound, accident, disabled vehicle, or abandoned vehicle and
 2 providing wrecker, recovery, or towing services. A local unit of
 3 government shall not accept a payment, commission, or portion of
 4 wrecker, recovery, or towing ~~service~~-**agency** fees from a wrecker,
 5 recovery, or towing ~~service~~-**agency** in exchange for securing
 6 business for that wrecker, recovery, or towing ~~service~~-**agency**.

7 (2) A wrecker, recovery, or towing ~~service~~-**agency** shall not
 8 offer to a local unit of government a payment, fee, or commission
 9 to induce the local unit of government to enter into a contract
 10 with or secure business for the wrecker, recovery, or towing
 11 ~~service~~-**agency**.

12 (3) This section only applies to a contract between a local
 13 unit of government and a wrecker, recovery, or towing ~~service~~
 14 **agency** that is entered into or renewed after January 7, 2015.

15 Sec. 907. (1) A violation of this act, or a local ordinance
 16 that substantially corresponds to a provision of this act, that is
 17 designated a civil infraction must not be considered a lesser
 18 included offense of a criminal offense.

19 (2) Permission may be granted for payment of a civil fine and
 20 costs to be made within a specified period of time or in specified
 21 installments but, unless permission is included in the order or
 22 judgment, the civil fine and costs must be payable immediately.
 23 Except as otherwise provided, a person found responsible or
 24 responsible "with explanation" for a civil infraction must pay
 25 costs as provided in subsection (4) and 1 or more of the following
 26 civil fines, as applicable:

27 (a) Except as otherwise provided, for a civil infraction under
 28 this act or a local ordinance that substantially corresponds to a
 29 provision of this act, the person must be ordered to pay a civil

1 fine of not more than \$100.00.

2 (b) If the civil infraction was a moving violation that
3 resulted in an at-fault collision with another vehicle, an
4 individual, or any other object, the civil fine ordered under this
5 section is increased by \$25.00 but the total civil fine must not be
6 more than \$100.00.

7 (c) For a violation of section 240, the civil fine ordered
8 under this section is \$15.00.

9 **(d) For a violation of section 283, the civil fine ordered**
10 **under this section must not be more than \$1,000.00.**

11 **(e)** ~~(d)~~ For a violation of section 312a(4)(a), the civil fine
12 ordered under this section must not be more than \$250.00.

13 **(f)** ~~(e)~~ For a first violation of section 319f(1), the civil
14 fine ordered under this section must not be less than \$2,500.00 or
15 more than \$2,750.00; for a second or subsequent violation, the
16 civil fine must not be less than \$5,000.00 or more than \$5,500.00.

17 **(g)** ~~(f)~~ For a violation of section 319g(1)(a), the civil fine
18 ordered under this section must not be more than \$10,000.00.

19 **(h)** ~~(g)~~ For a violation of section 319g(1)(g), the civil fine
20 ordered under this section must not be less than \$2,750.00 or more
21 than \$25,000.00.

22 **(i)** ~~(h)~~ For a violation of section 602b, the civil fine
23 ordered under this section must be as follows:

24 (i) For a violation of section 602b(1), either of the
25 following:

26 (A) If the violation does not involve an accident, \$100.00 for
27 a first offense and \$250.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

28 (B) If the violation involves an accident, \$200.00 for a first
29 offense and \$500.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

(ii) For a violation of section 602b(2), either of the following:

(A) If the violation does not involve an accident, \$200.00 for a first offense and \$500.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

(B) If the violation involves an accident, \$400.00 for a first offense and \$1,000.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

(j) ~~(i)~~—For a violation of section 627c, the civil fine ordered under this section must not be more than \$150.00 for a second violation as described in section 627c(2)(b) and \$300.00 for a third or subsequent violation described in section 627c(2)(c).

(k) ~~(j)~~—For a violation of section 674(1)(s) or a local ordinance that substantially corresponds to section 674(1)(s), the civil fine ordered under this section must not be less than \$100.00 or more than \$250.00.

(l) ~~(k)~~—For a violation of section 676a(3), the civil fine ordered under this section must not be more than \$10.00.

(m) ~~(l)~~—For a violation of section 676c, the civil fine ordered under this section is \$1,000.00.

(n) ~~(m)~~—For a violation of section 682 or a local ordinance that substantially corresponds to section 682, the civil fine ordered under this section must not be less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00.

(o) ~~(n)~~—For a violation of section 710d, the civil fine ordered under this section must not be more than \$10.00, subject to subsection (11).

(p) ~~(o)~~—For a violation of section 710e, the civil fine and court costs ordered under this subsection must be \$25.00.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, if an individual is determined to be responsible or responsible "with

1 explanation" for a civil infraction under this act or a local
2 ordinance that substantially corresponds to a provision of this act
3 while driving a commercial motor vehicle, the individual must be
4 ordered to pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a civil fine
5 of not more than \$250.00.

6 (4) If a civil fine is ordered under subsection (2) or (3),
7 the judge or district court magistrate shall summarily tax and
8 determine the costs of the action, which are not limited to the
9 costs taxable in ordinary civil actions, and may include all
10 expenses, direct and indirect, to which the plaintiff has been put
11 in connection with the civil infraction, up to the entry of
12 judgment. Costs must not be ordered in excess of \$100.00. A civil
13 fine ordered under subsection (2) or (3) must not be waived unless
14 costs ordered under this subsection are waived. Except as otherwise
15 provided by law, costs are payable to the general fund of the
16 plaintiff.

17 (5) In addition to a civil fine and costs ordered under
18 subsection (2) or (3) and subsection (4) and the justice system
19 assessment ordered under subsection (12), the judge or district
20 court magistrate may order the individual to attend and complete a
21 program of treatment, education, or rehabilitation.

22 (6) A district court magistrate shall impose the sanctions
23 permitted under subsections (2), (3), and (5) only to the extent
24 expressly authorized by the chief judge or only judge of the
25 district court district.

26 (7) Each district of the district court and each municipal
27 court may establish a schedule of civil fines, costs, and
28 assessments to be imposed for civil infractions that occur within
29 the respective district or city. If a schedule is established, it

1 must be prominently posted and readily available for public
2 inspection. A schedule need not include all violations that are
3 designated by law or ordinance as civil infractions. A schedule may
4 exclude cases on the basis of a defendant's prior record of civil
5 infractions or traffic offenses, or a combination of civil
6 infractions and traffic offenses.

7 (8) The state court administrator shall annually publish and
8 distribute to each district and court a recommended range of civil
9 fines and costs for first-time civil infractions. This
10 recommendation is not binding on the courts that have jurisdiction
11 over civil infractions but is intended to act as a normative guide
12 for judges and district court magistrates and a basis for public
13 evaluation of disparities in the imposition of civil fines and
14 costs throughout this state.

15 (9) If a person has received a civil infraction citation for
16 defective safety equipment on a vehicle under section 683, the
17 court shall waive a civil fine, costs, and assessments on receipt
18 of certification by a law enforcement agency that repair of the
19 defective equipment was made before the appearance date on the
20 citation.

21 (10) A default in the payment of a civil fine or costs ordered
22 under subsection (2), (3), or (4) or a justice system assessment
23 ordered under subsection (12), or an installment of the fine,
24 costs, or assessment, may be collected by a means authorized for
25 the enforcement of a judgment under chapter 40 of the revised
26 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.4001 to 600.4065, or
27 under chapter 60 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA
28 236, MCL 600.6001 to 600.6098.

29 (11) Before ~~the effective date of 2024 PA 22,~~ **April 2, 2025,**

1 the court may waive any civil fine, cost, or assessment against an
2 individual who received a civil infraction citation for a violation
3 of section 710d if the individual, before the appearance date on
4 the citation, supplies the court with evidence of acquisition,
5 purchase, or rental of a child seating system meeting the
6 requirements of section 710d. Beginning on ~~the effective date of~~
7 ~~2024 PA 22,~~ **April 2, 2025,** the court may waive any civil fine,
8 cost, or assessment against an individual who received a civil
9 infraction citation for a violation of section 710d if the
10 individual, before the appearance date on the citation, supplies
11 the court with evidence of acquisition of a child seating system
12 that meets the requirements of section 710d and evidence that the
13 individual has received education from a certified child passenger
14 safety technician.

15 (12) In addition to any civil fines or costs ordered to be
16 paid under this section, the judge or district court magistrate
17 shall order the defendant to pay a justice system assessment of
18 \$40.00 for each civil infraction determination, except for a
19 parking violation or a violation for which the total fine and costs
20 imposed are \$10.00 or less. On payment of the assessment, the clerk
21 of the court shall transmit the assessment collected to the state
22 treasury to be deposited into the justice system fund created in
23 section 181 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL
24 600.181. An assessment levied under this subsection is not a civil
25 fine for purposes of section 909.

26 (13) If a person has received a citation for a violation of
27 section 223, the court shall waive any civil fine, costs, and
28 assessment on receipt of certification by a law enforcement agency
29 that the person, before the appearance date on the citation,

1 produced a valid registration certificate that was valid on the
2 date the violation of section 223 occurred.

3 (14) If a person has received a citation for a violation of
4 section 328(1) for failing to produce a certificate of insurance
5 under section 328(2), the court may waive the fee described in
6 section 328(3)(c) and shall waive any fine, costs, and any other
7 fee or assessment otherwise authorized under this act on receipt of
8 verification by the court that the person, before the appearance
9 date on the citation, produced valid proof of insurance that was in
10 effect when the violation of section 328(1) occurred. Insurance
11 obtained after the violation occurred does not make the person
12 eligible for a waiver under this subsection.

13 (15) If a person is determined to be responsible or
14 responsible "with explanation" for a civil infraction under this
15 act or a local ordinance that substantially corresponds to a
16 provision of this act and the civil infraction arises out of the
17 ownership or operation of a commercial quadricycle, the person must
18 be ordered to pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a civil
19 fine of not more than \$500.00.

20 (16) As used in this section, "moving violation" means an act
21 or omission prohibited under this act or a local ordinance that
22 substantially corresponds to this act that involves the operation
23 of a motor vehicle and for which a fine may be assessed.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
25 unless all of the following bills of the 103rd Legislature are
26 enacted into law:

27 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ (request no. S00265'25) or House Bill
28 No. 5146 (request no. H00265'25).

29 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ (request no. S03417'25) or House Bill

1 No. 5147 (request no. H03417'25).