

HOUSE BILL No. 5767

January 27, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Valentine and Bennett and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 205 (MCL 257.205), as amended by 1980 PA 398.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 205. (1) The secretary of state shall maintain an office
2 in the state capitol complex ~~and~~ and in other places in the state as
3 ~~the secretary of state~~ **HE OR SHE** considers necessary to carry out
4 the powers and duties vested in the secretary of state. At least 1
5 office shall be established in each county of the state and in each
6 city of the state having a population of 10,000 or more, but not
7 within a radius of 5 miles from a county office location. This
8 subsection does not apply in a county having a population of
9 300,000 or more, nor to contiguous cities having a combined
10 population of 10,000 or more.

1 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAINTAIN AN OFFICE IN
2 EXISTENCE AND OPERATING ON DECEMBER 1, 2009 THAT WAS LOCATED IN A
3 CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 THAT IS ALSO
4 LOCATED WITHIN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF BETWEEN 169,000 AND
5 179,000, AS DETERMINED BY THE LATEST DECENNIAL CENSUS.

6 (3) A person licensed **AS A DEALER** under section 248 ~~is~~ is not
7 eligible for appointment to conduct, manage, or be an employee of a
8 branch or fee office of the secretary of state.

9 (4) ~~(2)~~—A bond may be required of a person in an office
10 established under subsection (1) in an amount that the secretary of
11 state prescribes to cover the safe handling of money received under
12 this act. The secretary of state shall not be held personally
13 liable for a loss of money because of armed robbery, larceny,
14 embezzlement, riot, act of God, or other act of a person resulting
15 in a loss of money ~~which is~~ within the authority and responsibility
16 of the secretary of state as the administrator of this act.

17 (5) ~~(3)~~—A person appointed to conduct a branch office shall
18 receive **THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE AND** compensation **TO BE**
19 fixed by the secretary of state. ~~and necessary expenses of the~~
20 ~~office.~~—The compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the
21 Michigan transportation fund **ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 10 OF 1951 PA**
22 **51, MCL 247.660**, and shall be deducted from the fund before the
23 fund is certified to the state treasurer.