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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 19, 2012

TO: Circuit, District, Family and Municipal Court Judges and Staff

FROM: Court Liaisons; Kari Ferri, Lee Ann Gaspar, and David Handsor  
Michigan Department of State

SUBJECT: 2012 Public Act 262 (HB 4146)

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Effective July 2, 2012, the Michigan Department of State implemented Public Act 262 of 2012, amending the Michigan Vehicle Code 257. 682c.

MCL 257.682c(1) provides a person shall not operate a commercial snow removal vehicle to remove snow or ice on a public street or highway or in a parking lot accessible for use by the public unless the vehicle is operated with at least 1 flashing, rotating, or oscillating yellow or amber light that is clearly visible in a 360-degree arc from a distance of 500 feet when in use. A person who violates MCL 257.682c(1) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both, and assessment of 2 points. Violations of MCL 257.682c(1) shall be abstracted using offense code 2720 and is FAC/FCJ eligible.

MCL 257.682c(2) provides a person who owns or leases a commercial snow removal vehicle shall not knowingly allow a person to operate that vehicle in violation of subsection (1). A person who violates MCL 257.682c(2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both. A violation of MCL 257.682c(2) is a non-moving violation, no driving points will be assessed, and is only FAC/FCJ eligible. Suspensions shall be submitted using offense code 3280.

If you have any questions, please contact Court Liaisons Kari Ferri (517) 636-0962, Lee Ann Gaspar (810) 762-0764 or David Handsor (517) 636-0129.