

**Michigan Drive SAFE Bills¹ Transportation Commission Resolution**

May 2021

Resolution in Support of Michigan Senate Bills 433 and 434 of 2021 and Michigan House of Representatives Bills HB4835 and HB4836 of 2021

Whereas, Granting drivers licenses and state IDs to undocumented immigrants is an important part of making our streets safer for everyone who uses them; and

Whereas, There are people in Ann Arbor who would legally be allowed to drive, but are currently restricted from obtaining a driver's license or state ID because of their immigration status;

Whereas, It is in everyone's interest that all drivers are trained, screened, and tested, to ensure that they are familiar with Michigan driving regulations;

Whereas, Driver's licenses and state IDs remain default forms of identification, and lacking a drivers' license or state ID makes it much more difficult to raise a family, go to school, contribute to the state economy, and access housing and healthcare;

Whereas, When everyone who is legally allowed to drive can obtain a driver's license our streets will be safer for immigrant drivers and their families, and safer for all road users by ensuring that everyone driving is trained and licensed to do so;

Whereas, Senate Bills 433 and 434 of 2021 and House of Representatives Bills HB4835 and HB4836 of 2021 would restore the rights of everyone who would be eligible to obtain a driver's license or state ID in Michigan, including undocumented immigrants;

RESOLVED, Ann Arbor Transportation Commission supports Michigan Senate Bills 433 and 434 of 2021 and Michigan House of Representatives Bills HB4835 and HB4836 of 2021; and

RESOLVED that the Ann Arbor Transportation Commission recommends that City Council pass a resolution in support of immediate passage of Senate Bills 433 and 434 of 2021 and Michigan House of Representatives Bills HB4835 and HB4836 of 2021 to ensure that all drivers are eligible to be trained, screened, and tested, to ensure that they are familiar with Michigan driving regulations.

¹ <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2021-SB-0433>
<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2021-SB-0434>
[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(ntckjt515yqali0aapyifw2m\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objec tname=2021-HB-4835](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(ntckjt515yqali0aapyifw2m))/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objec tname=2021-HB-4835)
[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(xq1g2f4xd30ss1qlfvroplx\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&obje ctname=2021-HB-4836](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(xq1g2f4xd30ss1qlfvroplx))/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&obje ctname=2021-HB-4836)