



Senate Bill 266 Signed by Governor!

Governor Granholm signed Senate Bill 266 into law with immediate effect on July 10, 2007! The new act is now Public Act 33 of 2007.

The MMA will work with the Michigan Public Service Commission to provide materials to all movers regarding the changes and updates contained in the new law.

Below are the main changes in the new public act.

The new public act will require all local moving companies to have an operating authority. Currently only movers who perform moves beyond local moves are required to have an operating authority and are regulated by the MPSC.

Changes have been made to expand the definition of local moves from 8 miles to 40 miles, after which the tariff would apply.

Changes have been made to make the process easier for individuals interested in getting into the moving industry in Michigan by eliminating the demand an individual show a need for his services to be eligible for an operating authority.

Changes have been made to allow for discounted moves for non-profit organizations and houses of worship, something that is not allowed in the current regulations.

I would like to personally thank all MMA members who helped make this new law a reality. It was a long road but well worth the trip!

Regards,

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