

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4630**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending sections 217, 224, 226, 234, 255, 256, 312c, 801,  
801b, 801e, 801g, 801j, 802, 803, 803a, 803b, 803e, 803g, 806,  
809, 811, and 812 (MCL 257.217, 257.224, 257.226, 257.234,  
257.255, 257.256, 257.312c, 257.801, 257.801b, 257.801e,  
257.801g, 257.801j, 257.802, 257.803, 257.803a, 257.803b,  
257.803e, 257.803g, 257.806, 257.809, 257.811, and 257.812),  
sections 217 and 801 as amended and section 801j as added by 2012  
PA 498, section 224 as amended by 2013 PA 179, section 226 as  
amended by 2004 PA 163, section 234 as amended by 2002 PA 552,  
section 255 as amended by 2003 PA 9, section 256 as amended by

1987 PA 34, section 312c as amended by 2003 PA 103, section 801b as amended by 1986 PA 311, section 801e as amended by 1983 PA 91, sections 801g, 802, 803b, 806, and 809 as amended by 2011 PA 159, section 803 as amended by 2002 PA 490, section 803a as amended by 1996 PA 404, section 803e as amended by 2011 PA 46, section 803g as added by 1987 PA 151, section 811 as amended by 2006 PA 589, and section 812 as amended by 2005 PA 142; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 217. (1) An owner of a vehicle that is subject to  
2 registration under this act shall apply to the secretary of  
3 state, upon an appropriate form furnished by the secretary of  
4 state, for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of a  
5 certificate of title for the vehicle. A vehicle brought into this  
6 state from another state or jurisdiction that has a rebuilt,  
7 salvage, scrap, flood, or comparable certificate of title issued  
8 by that other state or jurisdiction shall be issued a rebuilt,  
9 salvage, scrap, or flood certificate of title by the secretary of  
10 state. The application shall be accompanied by the required fee.  
11 An application for a certificate of title shall bear the  
12 signature or verification and certification of the owner. The  
13 application shall contain all of the following:

14       (a) The owner's name, the owner's bona fide residence, and  
15 either of the following:

16       (i) If the owner is an individual, the owner's mailing  
17 address.

18       (ii) If the owner is a firm, association, partnership,

1 limited liability company, or corporation, the owner's business  
2 address.

3 (b) A description of the vehicle including the make or name,  
4 style of body, and model year; the number of miles, not including  
5 the tenths of a mile, registered on the vehicle's odometer at the  
6 time of transfer; whether the vehicle is a flood vehicle or  
7 another state previously issued the vehicle a flood certificate  
8 of title; whether the vehicle is to be or has been used as a taxi  
9 or police vehicle, or by a political subdivision of this state,  
10 unless the vehicle is owned by a dealer and loaned or leased to a  
11 political subdivision of this state for use as a driver education  
12 vehicle; whether the vehicle has previously been issued a salvage  
13 or rebuilt certificate of title from this state or a comparable  
14 certificate of title from any other state or jurisdiction;  
15 vehicle identification number; and the vehicle's weight fully  
16 equipped, if a passenger vehicle registered ~~in accordance with~~  
17 **UNDER** section 801(1)(a), and, if a trailer coach or pickup  
18 camper, in addition to the weight, the manufacturer's serial  
19 number, or in the absence of the serial number, a number assigned  
20 by the secretary of state. A number assigned by the secretary of  
21 state shall be permanently placed on the trailer coach or pickup  
22 camper in the manner and place designated by the secretary of  
23 state.

24 (c) A statement of the applicant's title and the names and  
25 addresses of the holders of security interests in the vehicle and  
26 in an accessory to the vehicle, in the order of their priority.

27 (d) Further information that the secretary of state

1 reasonably requires to enable the secretary of state to determine  
2 whether the vehicle is lawfully entitled to registration and the  
3 owner entitled to a certificate of title. If the secretary of  
4 state is not satisfied as to the ownership of a vehicle having a  
5 value over \$2,500.00 or that is less than 10 years old, before  
6 registering the vehicle and issuing a certificate of title, the  
7 secretary of state may require the applicant to file a properly  
8 executed surety bond in a form prescribed by the secretary of  
9 state and executed by the applicant and a company authorized to  
10 conduct a surety business in this state. The bond shall be in an  
11 amount equal to twice the value of the vehicle as determined by  
12 the secretary of state and shall be conditioned to indemnify or  
13 reimburse the secretary of state, any prior owner, and any  
14 subsequent purchaser or lessee of the vehicle and their  
15 successors in interest against any expense, loss, or damage,  
16 including reasonable attorney's fees, by reason of the issuance  
17 of a certificate of title for the vehicle or on account of any  
18 defect in the right, title, or interest of the applicant in the  
19 vehicle. An interested person has a right of action to recover on  
20 the bond for a breach of the conditions of the bond, but the  
21 aggregate liability of the surety to all persons shall not exceed  
22 the amount of the bond. If the secretary of state is not  
23 satisfied as to the ownership of a vehicle that is valued at  
24 \$2,500.00 or less and that is 10 years old or older, the  
25 secretary of state shall require the applicant to certify that  
26 the applicant is the owner of the vehicle and entitled to  
27 register and title the vehicle.

(e) Except as provided in subdivision (f), **THE APPLICANT SHALL ATTACH A SCALE WEIGHT RECEIPT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE FULLY EQUIPPED AS OF THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS MADE TO** an application for a commercial vehicle. ~~shall also have attached a scale weight receipt of the motor vehicle fully equipped as of the time the application is made.~~ A scale weight receipt is not necessary if ~~there is presented~~ **THE APPLICANT PRESENTS** with the application a registration receipt of the previous year that shows on its face the empty weight of the motor vehicle as registered with the secretary of state ~~that is accompanied by~~ **AND** a statement of the applicant that there has not been structural change in the motor vehicle that has increased the empty weight and that the previous registered weight is the true weight.

(f) An application for registration of a vehicle on the basis of elected gross weight shall include a declaration by the applicant specifying the elected gross weight for which **THE** application is being made.

(g) If the application is for a certificate of title of a motor vehicle registered ~~in accordance with~~ **UNDER** section ~~801(1)(p),~~ **801(1)(I)**, the application shall include the manufacturer's suggested base list price for the model year of the vehicle. ~~Annually, the secretary of state shall publish a list of the manufacturer's suggested base list price for each vehicle being manufactured. Once a base list price is published by the secretary of state for a model year for a vehicle, the base list price shall not be affected by subsequent increases in the manufacturer's suggested base list price but shall remain the~~

1 ~~same throughout the model year unless changed in the annual list~~  
2 ~~published by the secretary of state. If the secretary of state's~~  
3 ~~list has not been published for that vehicle by the time of the~~  
4 ~~application for registration, the base list price shall be the~~  
5 ~~manufacturer's suggested retail price as shown on the label~~  
6 ~~required to be affixed to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232. If the~~  
7 manufacturer's suggested retail price is unavailable, the  
8 application shall list the purchase price of the vehicle as  
9 defined in section 801.

10 (2) An applicant for registration of a leased pickup truck  
11 or passenger vehicle that is subject to registration under this  
12 act, except a vehicle that is subject to a registration fee under  
13 section 801g, shall disclose in writing to the secretary of state  
14 the lessee's name, the lessee's bona fide residence, and either  
15 of the following:

16 (a) If the lessee is an individual, the lessee's Michigan  
17 ~~driver-OPERATOR'S~~ license number or Michigan personal  
18 identification number or, if the lessee does not have a Michigan  
19 ~~driver-OPERATOR'S~~ license or Michigan personal identification  
20 number, the lessee's mailing address.

21 (b) If the lessee is a firm, association, partnership,  
22 limited liability company, or corporation, the lessee's business  
23 address.

24 (3) The secretary of state shall maintain the information  
25 described in subsection (2) on the secretary of state's computer  
26 records.

27 (4) Except as provided in subsection (5), a dealer selling,

1 leasing, or exchanging vehicles required to be titled, within 15  
2 days after delivering a vehicle to the purchaser or lessee, and a  
3 person engaged in the sale of vessels required to be numbered by  
4 part 801 of the natural resources and environmental protection  
5 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80101 to 324.80199, within 15 days  
6 after delivering a boat trailer weighing less than 2,500 pounds  
7 to the purchaser or lessee, shall apply to the secretary of state  
8 for a new title, if required, and transfer or secure registration  
9 plates and secure a certificate of registration for the vehicle  
10 or boat trailer, in the name of the purchaser or lessee. The  
11 dealer's license may be suspended or revoked in accordance with  
12 section 249 for failure to apply for a title when required or for  
13 failure to transfer or secure registration plates and certificate  
14 of registration within the 15 days required by this section. If  
15 the dealer or person fails to apply for a title when required,  
16 and to transfer or secure registration plates and secure a  
17 certificate of registration and pay the required fees within 15  
18 days of delivery of the vehicle or boat trailer, a title and  
19 registration for the vehicle or boat trailer may subsequently be  
20 acquired only upon the payment of a late transfer fee of \$15.00  
21 for an individual or a dealer other than a dealer subject to  
22 section 235b in addition to the fees specified in section 806.  
23 For a used or secondhand vehicle dealer subject to section 235b,  
24 the late transfer fee is \$100.00 in addition to the fees  
25 specified in section 806. The purchaser or lessee of the vehicle  
26 or the purchaser of the boat trailer shall sign the application,  
27 including, if applicable, the declaration specifying the maximum

1 elected gross weight as required by subsection (1)(f), and other  
2 necessary papers to enable the dealer or person to secure the  
3 title, registration plates, and transfers from the secretary of  
4 state. If the secretary of state mails or delivers a purchaser's  
5 certificate of title to a dealer, the dealer shall mail or  
6 deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser not more than 5  
7 days after receiving the certificate of title from the secretary  
8 of state.

9 (5) A dealer selling or exchanging an off lease or buy back  
10 vehicle shall apply to the secretary of state for a new title for  
11 the vehicle within 15 days after it receives the certificate of  
12 title from the lessor or manufacturer under section 235 or  
13 section 235b and transfer or secure registration plates and  
14 secure a certificate of registration for the vehicle in the name  
15 of the purchaser. The dealer's license may be suspended or  
16 revoked in accordance with section 249 for failure to apply for a  
17 title when required or for failure to transfer or secure  
18 registration plates and certificate of registration within the  
19 15-day period. If the dealer or person fails to apply for a title  
20 when required, and to transfer or secure registration plates and  
21 secure a certificate of registration and pay the required fees  
22 within the 15-day time period, a title and registration for the  
23 vehicle may subsequently be acquired only upon the payment of a  
24 late transfer fee of \$15.00 for an individual or dealer other  
25 than a used or secondhand vehicle dealer subject to section 235b  
26 in addition to the fees specified in section 806. The late  
27 transfer fee for a used or secondhand vehicle dealer subject to



1 section 235b is \$100.00 in addition to the fees specified in  
2 section 806. The purchaser of the vehicle shall sign the  
3 application, including, if applicable, the declaration specifying  
4 the maximum elected gross weight as required by subsection  
5 (1)(f), and other necessary papers to enable the dealer or person  
6 to secure the title, registration plates, and transfers from the  
7 secretary of state. If the secretary of state mails or delivers a  
8 purchaser's certificate of title to a dealer, the dealer shall  
9 mail or deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser not  
10 more than 5 days after receiving the certificate of title from  
11 the secretary of state.

12 (6) If a vehicle is delivered to a purchaser or lessee who  
13 has valid Michigan registration plates that are to be transferred  
14 to the vehicle, and an application for title, if required, and  
15 registration for the vehicle is not made before delivery of the  
16 vehicle to the purchaser or lessee, the registration plates shall  
17 be affixed to the vehicle immediately, and the dealer shall  
18 provide the purchaser or lessee with an instrument in writing, on  
19 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, which shall serve as  
20 a temporary registration for the vehicle for a period of 15 days  
21 from the date the vehicle is delivered.

22 (7) An application for a certificate of title that indicates  
23 the existence of a security interest in the vehicle or in an  
24 accessory to the vehicle, if requested by the security interest  
25 holder, shall be accompanied by a copy of the security agreement  
26 that need not be signed. The request may be made of the seller on  
27 an annual basis. The secretary of state shall indicate on the

1 copy the date and place of filing of the application and return  
 2 the copy to the person submitting the application who shall  
 3 forward it to the holder of the security interest named in the  
 4 application.

5 (8) If the seller does not prepare the credit information,  
 6 contract note, and mortgage, and the holder, finance company,  
 7 credit union, or banking institution requires the installment  
 8 seller to record the lien on the title, the holder, finance  
 9 company, credit union, or banking institution shall pay the  
 10 seller a service fee of not more than \$10.00. The service fee  
 11 shall be paid from the finance charges and shall not be charged  
 12 to the buyer in addition to the finance charges. The holder,  
 13 finance company, credit union, or banking institution shall issue  
 14 its check or bank draft for the principal amount financed,  
 15 payable jointly to the buyer and seller, and ~~there shall be~~  
 16 ~~imprinted on~~ the back side of the check or bank draft **SHALL BE**  
 17 **IMPRINTED WITH** the following:

18 "Under Michigan law, the seller must record a first lien in  
 19 favor of (name of lender) \_\_\_\_\_ on the vehicle with  
 20 vehicle identification number \_\_\_\_\_ and title the  
 21 vehicle only in the name(s) shown on the reverse side." On the  
 22 front of the sales check or draft, the holder, finance company,  
 23 credit union, or banking institution shall note the ~~name(s)~~ **NAME**  
 24 **OR NAMES** of the prospective ~~owner(s)~~ **OWNER OR OWNERS**. Failure of  
 25 the holder, finance company, credit union, or banking institution  
 26 to comply with these requirements frees the seller from any  
 27 obligation to record the lien or from any liability that may

1 arise as a result of the failure to record the lien. A service  
2 fee shall not be charged to the buyer.

3 (9) In the absence of actual malice proved independently and  
4 not inferred from lack of probable cause, a person who in any  
5 manner causes a prosecution for larceny of a motor vehicle; for  
6 embezzlement of a motor vehicle; for any crime an element of  
7 which is the taking of a motor vehicle without authority; or for  
8 buying, receiving, possessing, leasing, or aiding in the  
9 concealment of a stolen, embezzled, or converted motor vehicle  
10 knowing that the motor vehicle has been stolen, embezzled, or  
11 converted, is not liable for damages in a civil action for  
12 causing the prosecution. This subsection does not relieve a  
13 person from proving any other element necessary to sustain his or  
14 her cause of action.

15 (10) Receipt by the secretary of state of a properly  
16 tendered application for a certificate of title on which a  
17 security interest in a vehicle is to be indicated is a condition  
18 of perfection of a security interest in the vehicle and is  
19 equivalent to filing a financing statement under the uniform  
20 commercial code, 1962 PA 174, MCL 440.1101 to ~~440.11102,~~  
21 **440.9994**, with respect to the vehicle. When a security interest  
22 in a vehicle is perfected, it has priority over the rights of a  
23 lien creditor as ~~lien creditor~~ **THAT TERM** is defined in section  
24 9102 of the uniform commercial code, 1962 PA 174, MCL 440.9102.

25 **(11) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT A LATE TRANSFER**  
26 **FEE COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OR (5) INTO THE TRANSPORTATION**  
27 **ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 810B.**

1       Sec. 224. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act  
2 regarding tabs or stickers, upon registering a vehicle, the  
3 secretary of state shall issue to the owner 1 registration plate.

4       (2) A registration plate shall display the registration  
5 number assigned to the vehicle for which the registration plate  
6 is issued; the name of this state, which may be abbreviated; and  
7 when the registration plate expires, which may be shown by a tab  
8 or sticker furnished by the secretary of state.

9       (3) A registration plate issued for motor vehicles owned and  
10 operated by this state; a state institution; a municipality; a  
11 privately incorporated, nonprofit volunteer fire department; or a  
12 nonpublic, nonprofit college or university of this state shall  
13 ~~not expire at any particular time but shall be renewed when ON~~  
14 ~~JUNE 30 OF the YEAR IN WHICH NEW registration plate is worn out~~  
15 ~~or is illegible. PLATES ARE ISSUED FOR ALL VEHICLES BY THE~~  
16 **SECRETARY OF STATE.** This registration plate shall be assigned  
17 upon proper application and payment of the applicable fee and may  
18 be used on any eligible vehicle titled to the applicant if a  
19 written record is kept of the vehicles upon which the  
20 registration plate is used. The written record shall state the  
21 time the registration plate is used on a particular vehicle. The  
22 record shall be open to inspection by a law enforcement officer  
23 or a representative of the secretary of state.

24       (4) A registration plate issued for a vehicle owned by the  
25 civil air patrol as organized under 36 USC ~~201 to 208;~~ **40301 TO**  
26 **40307;** a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used to  
27 transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children

1 at camp; an emergency support vehicle used exclusively for  
2 emergencies and owned and operated by a federally recognized  
3 nonprofit charitable organization; a vehicle owned and operated  
4 by a nonprofit veterans center; a motor vehicle having a truck  
5 chassis and a locomotive or ship's body which is owned by a  
6 nonprofit veterans organization and used exclusively in parades  
7 and civic events; a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
8 recycling center or a federally recognized nonprofit conservation  
9 organization until December 31, 2000; a motor vehicle owned and  
10 operated by a senior citizen center; and a registration plate  
11 issued for buses including station wagons, carryalls, or  
12 similarly constructed vehicles owned and operated by a nonprofit  
13 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,  
14 parochial school, society, church Sunday school, or other grammar  
15 school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit  
16 rehabilitation facility shall be issued upon proper application  
17 and payment of the applicable tax provided in section ~~801(1)(g)~~  
18 ~~or (h)~~ **801(1)(F)** to the applicant for the vehicle identified in  
19 the application. The vehicle shall be used exclusively for  
20 activities of the school or organization and shall be designated  
21 by proper signs showing the school or organization operating the  
22 vehicle. The registration plate shall expire on December 31 in  
23 the fifth year following the date of issuance. ~~The registration~~  
24 ~~plate may be transferred to another vehicle upon proper~~  
25 ~~application and payment of a \$10.00 transfer fee.~~

26 (5) The department shall offer a standard design  
27 registration plate that complies with the requirements of this

1 act. The standard design registration plate shall be of a common  
2 color scheme and design that is made of fully reflectorized  
3 material and shall be clearly visible at night.

4 (6) The department may use the Pure Michigan brand or a  
5 successor or similar brand that is used in conjunction with this  
6 state's promotion, travel, and tourism campaigns or marketing  
7 efforts as part of the standard design for registration plates.

8 (7) The registration plate and the required letters and  
9 numerals on the registration plate shall be of sufficient size to  
10 be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight.  
11 The secretary of state may issue a tab or tabs designating the  
12 month and year of expiration.

13 (8) The secretary of state shall issue for every passenger  
14 motor vehicle rented without a driver the same type of  
15 registration plate as the type of registration plate issued for  
16 private passenger vehicles.

17 (9) A person shall not operate a vehicle on the public  
18 highways or streets of this state displaying a registration plate  
19 other than the registration plate issued for the vehicle by the  
20 secretary of state, except as provided in this chapter for  
21 nonresidents, or by assignment as provided in subsection (3).

22 (10) The registration plate displayed on a vehicle  
23 registered on the basis of elected gross weight shall indicate  
24 the elected gross weight for which the vehicle is registered.

25 (11) Beginning on January 1, 2015, a registration plate  
26 issued by the department under this section shall not be renewed  
27 10 years after the date that registration plate was issued. The

1 owner of a vehicle whose registration plate is no longer eligible  
2 for renewal under this subsection shall obtain a replacement  
3 registration plate upon payment of the fee required under section  
4 804. For any alphanumeric series that the department has retired  
5 from circulation, upon request of the owner of a vehicle whose  
6 registration plate is no longer eligible for renewal under this  
7 subsection, the department may issue a new registration plate  
8 with the same registration number as was displayed on the expired  
9 registration plate as provided under section 803b.

10 (12) The secretary of state, in conjunction with the  
11 department of corrections, the Michigan state police, the  
12 Michigan sheriffs' association, 1 individual appointed by the  
13 speaker of the house of representatives, and 1 individual  
14 appointed by the senate majority leader, shall prepare a report  
15 analyzing the viability of moving from the current registration  
16 plate production process to a digital printing of registration  
17 plates. The secretary of state shall submit the report to the  
18 standing committees of the senate and house of representatives  
19 with primary responsibility for transportation issues no later  
20 than December 31, 2013.

21 Sec. 226. (1) A vehicle registration issued by the secretary  
22 of state expires on the owner's birthday, unless another  
23 expiration date is provided for under this act or unless the  
24 registration is for the following vehicles, in which case  
25 registration expires on the last day of February:

26 (a) A commercial vehicle except for a commercial vehicle  
27 issued a registration under the international registration plan

1 or a pickup truck or van owned by an individual.

2 (b) Except for a trailer or semitrailer issued a  
3 registration under the international registration plan, a trailer  
4 or semitrailer owned by a business, corporation, or person other  
5 than an individual; or a pole trailer.

6 (2) ~~Until February 1, 2005, the expiration date for a~~  
7 ~~registration issued for a motorcycle is March 31. Beginning~~  
8 ~~February 1, 2005, the~~ **THE** expiration date for a registration  
9 issued for a motorcycle is the motorcycle owner's birthday.

10 (3) The expiration date for a registration bearing the  
11 letters "SEN" or "REP" is February 1.

12 (4) In the case of a vehicle owned by a business,  
13 corporation, or an owner other than an individual, the secretary  
14 of state may assign or reassign the expiration date of the  
15 registration.

16 (5) The secretary of state shall do all of the following:

17 (a) After the October 1 immediately preceding the year  
18 designated on the registration, issue a registration upon  
19 application and payment of the proper fee for a commercial  
20 vehicle, other than a pickup or van owned by an individual; or a  
21 trailer owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an  
22 individual.

23 (b) Beginning 60 days before the expiration date assigned on  
24 an international registration plan registration plate, issue a  
25 registration under section 801g upon application and payment of  
26 the proper apportioned fee for a commercial vehicle engaged in  
27 interstate commerce.



1 (c) Beginning 45 days before the owner's birthday and 120  
2 days before the expiration date assigned by the secretary of  
3 state, issue a registration for a vehicle other than those  
4 designated in subsection (1)(a) or (b). However, if an owner  
5 whose registration period begins 45 days before his or her  
6 birthday will be out of the state during the 45 days immediately  
7 preceding expiration of a registration or for other good cause  
8 shown cannot apply for a renewal registration within the 45-day  
9 period, application for a renewal registration may be made not  
10 more than 6 months before expiration.

11 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
12 secretary of state, upon application and payment of the proper  
13 fee, shall issue a registration for a vehicle or a motorcycle to  
14 a resident that shall expire on the owner's birthday. If the  
15 owner's next birthday is at least 6 months but not more than 12  
16 months in the future, the owner shall receive a registration  
17 valid until the owner's next birthday. If the owner's next  
18 birthday is less than 6 months in the future, the owner shall  
19 receive a registration valid until the owner's birthday following  
20 the owner's next birthday. The tax required under this act for a  
21 registration described in this subsection shall be either of the  
22 following:

23 (a) For an original registration, the tax shall bear the  
24 same relationship to the tax required under section 801 for a 12-  
25 month registration as the length of the registration bears to 12  
26 months.

27 (b) For a renewal of a registration, either of the

1 following:

2 (i) For a registration that is for at least 6 months but not  
3 more than 12 months, the same amount as for 12 months.

4 (ii) For a renewal of a registration that is for more than 12  
5 months, 2 times the amount for 12 months.

6 Partial months shall be considered as whole months in the  
7 calculation of the required tax and in the determination of the  
8 length of time between the application for a registration and the  
9 owner's next birthday. The tax required for that registration  
10 shall be rounded off to whole dollars as provided in section 801.

11 (7) A certificate of title ~~shall remain~~ **REMAINS** valid until  
12 canceled by the secretary of state for cause or upon a transfer  
13 of an interest shown on the certificate of title.

14 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, shall issue  
15 special registration for commercial vehicles, valid for 6 months  
16 after the date of issue, if the full registration fee exceeds  
17 \$50.00, on the payment of 1/2 the full registration fee and a  
18 service charge as enumerated in section 802(1).

19 (9) The secretary of state may issue a special registration  
20 for each of the following:

21 (a) A new vehicle purchased or leased outside of this state  
22 and delivered in this state to the purchaser or lessee by the  
23 manufacturer of that vehicle for removal to a place outside of  
24 this state, if a certification is made that the vehicle will be  
25 primarily used, stored, and registered outside of this state and  
26 will not be returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for  
27 use or storage.

1 (b) A vehicle purchased or leased in this state and  
2 delivered to the purchaser or lessee by a dealer or by the owner  
3 of the vehicle for removal to a place outside of this state, if a  
4 certification is made that the vehicle will be primarily used,  
5 stored, and registered outside of this state and will not be  
6 returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for use or  
7 storage.

8 (10) A special registration issued under subsection (9) is  
9 valid for not more than 14 days after the date of issuance, and  
10 **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a fee ~~shall be collected for~~  
11 each special registration as provided in section 802(3). The  
12 special registration may be in the form determined by the  
13 secretary of state. If a dealer makes a retail sale or lease of a  
14 vehicle to a purchaser or lessee who is qualified and eligible to  
15 obtain a special registration, the dealer shall apply for the  
16 special registration for the purchaser or lessee. If a person  
17 other than a dealer sells or leases a vehicle to a purchaser or  
18 lessee who is qualified and eligible to obtain a special  
19 registration, the purchaser or lessee shall appear in person, or  
20 by a person exercising the purchaser's or lessee's power of  
21 attorney, at an office of the secretary of state and furnish a  
22 certification that the person is the bona fide purchaser or  
23 lessee or that the person has granted the power of attorney,  
24 together with other forms required for the issuance of the  
25 special registration and provide the secretary of state with  
26 proof that the vehicle is covered by a Michigan no-fault  
27 insurance policy issued ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section 3101 of the

1 insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, or proof that  
 2 the vehicle is covered by a policy of insurance issued by an  
 3 insurer ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section 3163 of the insurance code of  
 4 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3163. The certification required in  
 5 this subsection shall contain all of the following:

6 (a) The address of the purchaser or lessee.

7 (b) A statement that the vehicle is purchased or leased for  
 8 registration outside of this state.

9 (c) A statement that the vehicle shall be primarily used,  
 10 stored, and registered outside of this state.

11 (d) The name of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is to  
 12 be registered.

13 (e) Other information requested by the secretary of state.

14 ~~—— (11) Upon request, the secretary of state may issue a~~  
 15 ~~registration valid for 6 months after the date of issuance for~~  
 16 ~~use on a trailer or semitrailer weighing 1,500 pounds or less and~~  
 17 ~~that is used for recreational purposes, upon payment of 1/2 the~~  
 18 ~~full registration fee imposed under section 801(1)(f). This~~  
 19 ~~subsection does not apply after October 1, 2003.~~

20 **(11)** ~~(12)~~ In the case of a commercial vehicle, trailer, or  
 21 semitrailer issued a registration under the international  
 22 registration plan, the secretary of state in mutual agreement  
 23 with the owner may assign or reassign the expiration date of the  
 24 registration. However, the expiration date agreed to shall be  
 25 either March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. ~~Renewals~~  
 26 **A RENEWAL** expiring on or after September 30, 1993 shall be for a  
 27 minimum of at least 12 months if there is a change in the

1 established expiration date.

2       (12) ~~(13)~~ The expiration date for a multiyear registration  
3 issued for a leased vehicle shall be the date the lease expires  
4 but shall not be for a period longer than 24 months.

5       Sec. 234. (1) ~~The~~ **A** purchaser or transferee, unless the  
6 person is a licensed dealer, shall present ~~or cause to be~~  
7 ~~presented~~ the certificate of title and registration certificate  
8 if plates are being transferred to another vehicle, assigned as  
9 provided in this act, to the secretary of state accompanied by  
10 the fees as provided by law, ~~whereupon~~ **AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
11 **SHALL ISSUE** a new certificate of title and registration  
12 certificate ~~shall be issued to the assignee.~~ The certificate of  
13 title shall be mailed or delivered to the owner or another person  
14 the owner may direct in a separate instrument in a form  
15 **PRESCRIBED BY** the secretary of state. ~~shall prescribe.~~

16       (2) If the secretary of state mails or delivers a  
17 purchaser's or transferee's certificate of title to a dealer, the  
18 dealer shall mail or deliver that certificate of title to the  
19 purchaser or transferee not more than 5 days after receiving the  
20 certificate of title from the secretary of state.

21       (3) Unless the transfer is made and the fee paid within 15  
22 days, the vehicle is considered to be without registration, the  
23 secretary of state may repossess the license plates, and transfer  
24 of the vehicle ownership may be effected and a valid registration  
25 acquired thereafter only upon payment of a transfer fee of \$15.00  
26 in addition to the fee provided for in section 806. **THE SECRETARY**  
27 **OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT A TRANSFER FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS**

1 SUBSECTION INTO THE TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION FUND  
 2 CREATED IN SECTION 810B.

3 (4) If a security interest is reserved or created at the  
 4 time of the transfer, the parties shall comply with ~~the~~  
 5 ~~requirements of section 238.~~

6 Sec. 255. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter,  
 7 a person shall not operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit  
 8 to be operated, upon any highway, a vehicle required to be  
 9 registered under this act unless there is attached to and  
 10 displayed on the vehicle, as required by this chapter, a valid  
 11 registration plate issued for the vehicle by the department for  
 12 the current registration year. A registration plate ~~shall~~**IS** not  
 13 ~~be~~ required upon any wrecked or disabled vehicle, or vehicle  
 14 destined for repair or junking, ~~which~~**THAT** is being transported  
 15 or drawn upon a highway by a wrecker or a registered motor  
 16 vehicle.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person  
 18 who violates subsection (1) is responsible for a civil  
 19 infraction. However, if the vehicle is a commercial vehicle ~~which~~  
 20 **THAT** is required to be registered according to the schedule of  
 21 elected gross vehicle weights under section ~~801(1)(k)~~**, 801(1)(G)**,  
 22 the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment  
 23 for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or  
 24 both.

25 (3) A person who operates a vehicle licensed under the  
 26 international registration plan and does not have a valid  
 27 registration due to nonpayment of the apportioned fee is guilty

1 of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90  
2 days, or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both. In  
3 addition, a police officer may impound the vehicle until a valid  
4 registration is obtained. If the vehicle is impounded, the towing  
5 and storage costs of the vehicle, and the care or preservation of  
6 the load in the vehicle shall be the owner's responsibility.

7 Vehicles impounded ~~shall be~~ **ARE** subject to a lien in the amount  
8 of the apportioned fee and any fine and costs incurred under this  
9 subsection, subject to a valid lien of prior record. If the  
10 apportioned fee, fine, and costs are not paid within 90 days  
11 after impoundment, then following a hearing before the judge or  
12 magistrate who imposed the fine and costs, the judge or  
13 magistrate shall certify the unpaid judgment to the prosecuting  
14 attorney of the county in which the violation occurred. The  
15 prosecuting attorney shall enforce the lien by foreclosure sale  
16 in accordance with the procedure authorized by law for chattel  
17 mortgage foreclosures.

18       Sec. 256. (1) A person shall not lend to another person, or  
19 knowingly permit the use of, any certificate of title,  
20 registration certificate, registration plate, special plate, or  
21 permit issued to him or her if the person receiving or using the  
22 certificate of title, registration certificate, registration  
23 plate, special plate, or permit would not be entitled to the use  
24 thereof. **OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE,**  
25 **REGISTRATION PLATE, SPECIAL PLATE, OR PERMIT.** A person shall not  
26 carry or display upon a vehicle any registration certificate or  
27 registration plate not issued for the vehicle or not otherwise

1 lawfully used under this act.

2 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person  
3 who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable  
4 by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by a fine of not  
5 more than \$100.00, or both.

6 (3) A person who displays **A REGISTRATION PLATE NOT ISSUED**  
7 **FOR THE VEHICLE OR THAT IS OTHERWISE UNLAWFUL UNDER THIS ACT** upon  
8 a commercial vehicle ~~which~~ **THAT** is required to be registered  
9 according to the schedule of elected gross vehicle weights under  
10 section ~~801(1)(k) any registration plate not issued for the~~  
11 ~~vehicle or not otherwise lawfully used under this act~~ **801(1)(G)**  
12 is guilty of a misdemeanor ~~—~~ punishable by imprisonment for not  
13 more than 90 days ~~—~~ or by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or  
14 both.

15 Sec. 312c. (1) Every application for a motorcycle  
16 endorsement on an operator's or chauffeur's license for operation  
17 of motorcycles as provided in section 312a shall be accompanied  
18 by the following fees, which shall be in addition to any other  
19 original or renewal operator or chauffeur license fee:

20	Original motorcycle endorsement.....	\$	13.50
21	Renewal of motorcycle endorsement.....	\$	5.00

22 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
23 money received and collected under this section shall be  
24 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general  
25 fund. The secretary of state shall refund out of the fees  
26 collected to each county or municipality ~~—~~ acting as an examining



1 officer or examining bureau, \$3.00 for each applicant examined  
 2 for a first endorsement to a 3- or 4-year operator's or  
 3 chauffeur's license, \$2.50 for each original endorsement to a 2-  
 4 year operator's or chauffeur's license, \$1.50 for each renewal  
 5 endorsement to a 2-year operator's or chauffeur's license, and  
 6 \$1.50 for every other applicant examined whose application is not  
 7 denied. ~~on the condition, however, that the money~~ **MONEY**  
 8 refunded **TO A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY ACTING AS AN EXAMINING**  
 9 **OFFICER OR EXAMINING BUREAU** shall be paid to the county or local  
 10 treasurer and is appropriated to the county, municipality, or  
 11 officer or bureau receiving the money for the purpose of carrying  
 12 out this act. Ten dollars of each original motorcycle endorsement  
 13 and \$3.00 of each renewal motorcycle endorsement shall be placed  
 14 in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury and shall be  
 15 used only by the secretary of state for the motorcycle safety  
 16 education program as provided under section 811a. **MONEY IN THE**  
 17 **MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL**  
 18 **REMAIN IN THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE**  
 19 **GENERAL FUND.**

20       Sec. 801. (1) The secretary of state shall collect the  
 21 following taxes at the time of registering a vehicle, which shall  
 22 exempt the vehicle from all other state and local taxation,  
 23 except the fees and taxes ~~provided by law to be paid~~ **IMPOSED** by  
 24 ~~certain carriers operating motor vehicles and trailers under the~~  
 25 motor carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.43; ~~the taxes~~  
 26 imposed by the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL  
 27 207.211 to 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by this act:

(a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs ~~not more than~~ 8,000 pounds **OR LESS**, except as otherwise provided, according to the following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Tax
0 to <del>3,000</del> <b>4,000</b> pounds.....	\$ <del>29.00</del> <b>50.00</b>
<del>3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....</del>	<del>32.00</del>
<del>3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>37.00</del>
<del>4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....</del>	<del>43.00</del>
<del>4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>47.00</del>
<del>5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....</del>	<del>52.00</del>
<del>5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>57.00</del>
<del>6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....</del>	<del>62.00</del>
<del>6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>67.00</del>
<del>7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....</del>	<del>71.00</del>
<del>7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>77.00</del>
<del>8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....</del>	<del>81.00</del>
<del>8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>86.00</del>
<del>9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....</del>	<del>91.00</del>
<del>9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>95.00</del>
over <del>10,000</del> <b>4,000</b> pounds.....	\$ <del>0.90 per 100 pounds</del> of empty weight <b>75.00</b>

On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ANNUALLY REVISE THE** tax assessed under this subdivision ~~shall be annually revised~~ for the registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar year

1 divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar year  
 2 that preceded that calendar year. In performing the calculations  
 3 under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall use the  
 4 spring preliminary report of the United States department of  
 5 commerce or its successor agency. A van that is owned by an  
 6 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who  
 7 transports a member of his or her household who uses a wheelchair  
 8 and for which registration plates are issued under section 803d  
 9 shall be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in  
 10 this subdivision.

11 (b) ~~For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax~~  
 12 ~~shall be assessed as provided in subdivision (1).~~ A trailer coach  
 13 **THAT IS** not **SUBJECT TO TAXATION** under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035  
 14 to 125.1043, ~~and~~ while located on land otherwise assessable as  
 15 real property under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206,  
 16 MCL 211.1 to 211.155, ~~if the trailer coach is used as a place of~~  
 17 ~~habitation, and whether or not permanently affixed to the soil,~~  
 18 is not exempt from real property taxes **IF THE TRAILER COACH IS**  
 19 **USED AS A PLACE OF HABITATION, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS PERMANENTLY**  
 20 **AFFIXED TO THE SOIL.**

21 (c) For a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,  
 22 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in  
 23 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling  
 24 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in  
 25 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the  
 26 transportation of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not  
 27 used for hire, 74 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the

1 road tractor, truck, or truck tractor, **IF THE VEHICLE IS**  
 2 **DESIGNATED BY PROPER SIGNS SHOWING THE ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION**  
 3 **OPERATING THE VEHICLE.** If the road tractor, modified agricultural  
 4 vehicle, truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is also used  
 5 for a nonfarming operation, the farmer is subject to the highest  
 6 registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of the vehicle but  
 7 is not subject to more than 1 tax rate under this act.

8 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a  
 9 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood  
 10 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk  
 11 from the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100  
 12 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck  
 13 tractor, **IF THE VEHICLE IS DESIGNATED BY PROPER SIGNS SHOWING THE**  
 14 **ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION OPERATING THE VEHICLE.** A registration  
 15 secured by payment of the tax prescribed in this subdivision  
 16 continues in full force and effect until the regular expiration  
 17 date of the registration. As used in this subdivision:

18 (i) "Wood harvester" ~~includes the~~ **MEANS** A person ~~or persons~~  
 19 hauling and transporting raw materials in the form produced at  
 20 the harvest site or hauling and transporting wood harvesting  
 21 equipment. Wood harvester does not include a person ~~or persons~~  
 22 whose primary activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

23 (ii) "Wood harvesting equipment" ~~includes~~ **MEANS** all of the  
 24 following:

25 (A) A vehicle that directly harvests logs or timber,  
 26 including, but not limited to, a processor or a feller buncher.

27 (B) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or

1 timber, including, but not limited to, a slasher, delimber,  
2 processor, chipper, or saw table.

3 (C) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or  
4 timber, including, but not limited to, a forwarder, grapple  
5 skidder, or cable skidder.

6 (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,  
7 including, but not limited to, a knuckle-boom loader, front-end  
8 loader, or forklift.

9 (E) A bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood  
10 harvesting site specifically for the purpose of building or  
11 maintaining harvest site roads.

12 (iii) "Wood harvesting operations" does not include the  
13 transportation of processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed  
14 firewood for a profit-making venture.

15 ~~—— (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed~~  
16 ~~funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral~~  
17 ~~business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged~~  
18 ~~in the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to~~  
19 ~~others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or~~  
20 ~~ambulance.~~

21 (E) ~~(f)~~ For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a  
22 ~~state institution, a municipality, OR a privately incorporated,~~  
23 ~~nonprofit volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit~~  
24 ~~college or university, \$5.00 per plate, IF THE VEHICLE IS~~  
25 **DESIGNATED BY PROPER SIGNS SHOWING THE ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION**  
26 **OPERATING THE VEHICLE. A registration plate issued under this**  
27 ~~subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new~~

~~registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the  
secretary of state.~~

~~—— (g) For a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or  
similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,  
parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other  
grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit  
rehabilitation facility; or a motor vehicle owned and operated by  
a senior citizen center, \$10.00, if the bus, station wagon,  
carryall, or similarly constructed vehicle or motor vehicle is  
designated by proper signs showing the organization operating the  
vehicle.~~

~~—— (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used  
to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to  
children at camp; for a vehicle owned by the civil air patrol, as  
organized under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the  
vehicle is designated by a proper sign showing the civil air  
patrol's name; for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
veterans center; for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
recycling center or a federally recognized nonprofit conservation  
organization; for a motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a  
locomotive or ship's body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans  
organization and used exclusively in parades and civic events; or  
for an emergency support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies  
and owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit  
charitable organization, \$10.00 per plate.~~

~~—— (i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a~~

~~bona fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or red cross, girl scout, or boy scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the truck.~~

~~(j) For each truck, weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and not used to tow a vehicle, for each privately owned truck used to tow a trailer for recreational purposes only and not involved in a profit making venture, and for each vehicle designed and used to tow a mobile home or a trailer coach, except as provided in subdivision (b), \$38.00 or an amount computed according to the following schedule of empty weights, whichever is greater:~~

<del>Empty weights</del>	<del>Per 100 pounds</del>
<del>0 to 2,500 pounds.....</del>	<del>\$ 1.40</del>
<del>2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>1.76</del>
<del>4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>2.20</del>
<del>6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>2.72</del>
<del>8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>3.25</del>
<del>10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>3.77</del>
<del>15,001 pounds and over.....</del>	<del>4.39</del>

~~If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for which registration is sought under this subdivision is more than the tax provided under the preceding provisions of this subdivision for an identical vehicle, the tax required under this subdivision is not less than the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the same model year with the same list price.~~

(F) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (x), FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES, \$10.00 PER PLATE:

(i) A BUS INCLUDING A STATION WAGON, CARRYALL, OR SIMILARLY CONSTRUCTED VEHICLE, IF THE VEHICLE IS DESIGNATED BY PROPER SIGNS SHOWING THE ORGANIZATION OPERATING THE VEHICLE AND THE VEHICLE IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) A NONPROFIT PARENTS' TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OR SOCIETY, CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, OR ANY OTHER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OR BY A NONPROFIT YOUTH ORGANIZATION OR NONPROFIT REHABILITATION FACILITY.

(B) A SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER.

(ii) A VEHICLE OWNED BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AND USED TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT FOR PROVIDING DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO CHILDREN AT CAMP.

(iii) A VEHICLE OWNED BY THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, AS ORGANIZED UNDER 36 USC 40301 TO 40307, IF THE VEHICLE IS DESIGNATED BY A PROPER SIGN SHOWING THE CIVIL AIR PATROL'S NAME.

(iv) A VEHICLE OWNED AND OPERATED BY A NONPROFIT VETERANS CENTER.

(v) A VEHICLE OWNED AND OPERATED BY A NONPROFIT RECYCLING CENTER OR A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NONPROFIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION.

(vi) A MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING A TRUCK CHASSIS AND A LOCOMOTIVE OR SHIP'S BODY THAT IS OWNED BY A NONPROFIT VETERANS ORGANIZATION AND USED EXCLUSIVELY IN PARADES AND CIVIC EVENTS.

(vii) AN EMERGENCY SUPPORT VEHICLE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EMERGENCIES AND OWNED AND OPERATED BY A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED



1 NONPROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

2 (viii) A STATE INSTITUTION.

3 (ix) A NONPUBLIC, NONPROFIT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

4 (x) FOR EACH TRUCK OR SIMILARLY PURPOSED VEHICLE OWNED AND  
 5 OPERATED FREE OF CHARGE BY A BONA FIDE ECCLESIASTICAL OR  
 6 CHARITABLE CORPORATION, OR RED CROSS, GIRL SCOUT, OR BOY SCOUT  
 7 ORGANIZATION, 65 CENTS PER 100 POUNDS OF THE EMPTY WEIGHT OF THE  
 8 TRUCK.

9 (G) ~~(k)~~For each ~~A~~ truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less  
 10 towing a trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for  
 11 ~~each A~~ truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor or truck  
 12 tractor, ~~except as provided in subdivision (j)~~ according to the  
 13 following schedule of elected gross weights:

14	Elected gross weight	Tax
15	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 491.00
16	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	558.00
17	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00
18	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00
19	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
20	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
21	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
22	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
23	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00
24	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
25	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00
26	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
27	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
28	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00

1	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
2	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00
3	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
4	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
5	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

6 For each commercial vehicle registered under this  
7 subdivision, \$15.00 shall be deposited in a truck safety fund to  
8 be expended ~~for the purposes prescribed~~ **AS PROVIDED** in section 25  
9 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.675.

10 If a truck **TRACTOR** or road tractor without trailer is leased  
11 from an individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether ~~a person,~~  
12 **AN INDIVIDUAL**, firm, or corporation, shall pay ~~to the owner-~~  
13 ~~operator~~ 60% of the tax prescribed in this subdivision ~~for~~ **TO THE**  
14 **OWNER-OPERATOR OF** the truck tractor or road tractor at the rate  
15 of 1/12 for each month of the lease or arrangement in addition to  
16 the compensation the owner-operator is entitled to for the rental  
17 of his or her equipment.

18 **(H)** ~~(I)~~ For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach,  
19 **INCLUDING A TRAILER COACH ATTACHED TO A MOTOR VEHICLE**, or  
20 trailer, the tax shall be assessed according to the following  
21 schedule of empty weights:

22	Empty weights		Tax
23	0 to <del>2,499</del> <b>500</b> pounds.....	\$	<del>75.00</del> <b>17.00</b>
24	<del>2,500</del> <b>501</b> to <del>9,999</del> <b>1,500</b> pounds.....		<del>200.00</del> <b>24.00</b>
25	<del>10,000</del> <b>1,501</b> pounds and over.....		<del>300.00</del> <b>39.00</b>

26 ~~— The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires~~

~~only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers. Beginning October 1, 2005, if the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers, a person who has once paid the tax as increased by 2003 PA 152 for a vehicle under this subdivision is not required to pay the tax for that vehicle a second time, but is required to pay only the cost of the reissued plate at the rate provided in section 804(2) for a standard plate. A registration plate issued under this subdivision is nontransferable.~~

~~—— (m) For each commercial vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is made under 1960 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the following schedule of empty weights:~~

<del>Empty weights</del>	<del>Per 100 pounds</del>
<del>0 to 4,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>\$ 1.76</del>
<del>4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>2.20</del>
<del>6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>2.72</del>
<del>10,001 pounds and over.....</del>	<del>3.25</del>

~~—— (n) For each motorcycle, \$23.00.~~

~~On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed under this subdivision shall be annually revised for the registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the~~

~~calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall use the spring preliminary report of the United States department of commerce or its successor agency.~~

~~Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1, 1984, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee shall be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury and shall be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education program as provided for under sections 312b and 811a.~~

~~(o) For each truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van or part of a moving van in transporting household furniture and household effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting carnivals, at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross weights in subdivision (k) as modified by the operation of that subdivision.~~

**A TRAILER COACH THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 TO 125.1043, WHILE LOCATED ON LAND OTHERWISE ASSESSABLE AS REAL PROPERTY UNDER THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 TO 211.155, IS NOT EXEMPT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXES IF THE TRAILER COACH IS USED AS A PLACE OF HABITATION, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE SOIL.**

**A PERSON WHO HAS PAID THE TAX FOR A VEHICLE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2016 IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY THE**

1 REGISTRATION TAX FOR THAT VEHICLE A SECOND TIME. A REGISTRATION  
 2 UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION MAY BE ISSUED FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS UPON  
 3 PAYMENT OF 5 TIMES THE REGISTRATION TAX UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION. A  
 4 REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO JANUARY  
 5 1, 2016 EXPIRES JANUARY 1, 2026. BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2016,  
 6 THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REISSUE EACH PERMANENT REGISTRATION  
 7 PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION NO LATER THAN 10 YEARS AFTER  
 8 THE DATE OF ISSUANCE. A REGISTRANT WHOSE REGISTRATION PLATE IS  
 9 REISSUED AFTER 10 YEARS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PAY  
 10 THE APPLICABLE FEE UNDER SECTION 804.

11 (I) ~~(p) After September 30, 1983, each~~ EACH motor vehicle of  
 12 the 1984 or a subsequent model year as shown on the application  
 13 required under section 217 that has not been previously subject  
 14 to the tax rates of this section and that is of the motor vehicle  
 15 category otherwise subject to the tax schedule described in  
 16 subdivision (a), and each low-speed vehicle according to the  
 17 following schedule based upon registration periods of 12 months:

18 ~~(i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for~~ FOR  
 19 the first registration ~~that is not a transfer registration under~~  
 20 ~~section 809~~ AND EACH SUBSEQUENT REGISTRATION, and for the first  
 21 registration after a transfer registration under section 809,  
 22 according to the following schedule based on the vehicle's list  
 23 price:

24	List Price		Tax
25	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$	30.00
26	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$	33.00

1	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 38.00
2	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 43.00
3	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 48.00
4	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 53.00
5	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
6	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 63.00
7	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 68.00
8	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 73.00
9	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 78.00
10	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 83.00
11	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
12	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 93.00
13	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 98.00
14	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 103.00
15	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 108.00
16	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 113.00
17	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
18	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 123.00
19	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 128.00
20	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 133.00
21	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 138.00
22	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 143.00
23	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 148.00

24 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$148.00 is increased by  
 25 \$5.00 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00  
 26 increment over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or  
 27 decreases as a result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or  
 28 transferred after January 1, 1999 shall be assessed the increased  
 29 or decreased tax.

~~1 (ii) For the second registration, 90% of the tax assessed  
2 under subparagraph (i).~~

~~3 (iii) For the third registration, 90% of the tax assessed  
4 under subparagraph (ii).~~

~~5 (iv) For the fourth and subsequent registrations, 90% of the  
6 tax assessed under subparagraph (iii).~~

~~7 For a vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that  
8 has been previously registered by a person other than the person  
9 applying for registration or for a vehicle of the 1984 or a  
10 subsequent model year that has been previously registered in  
11 another state or country and is registered for the first time in  
12 this state, the tax under this subdivision shall be determined by  
13 subtracting the model year of the vehicle from the calendar year  
14 for which the registration is sought. If the result is zero or a  
15 negative figure, the first registration tax shall be paid. If the  
16 result is 1, 2, or 3 or more, then, respectively, the second,  
17 third, or subsequent registration tax shall be paid. A van that  
18 is owned by an individual who uses a wheelchair or by an  
19 individual who transports a member of his or her household who  
20 uses a wheelchair and for which registration plates are issued  
21 under section 803d shall be assessed at the rate of 50% of the  
22 tax provided for in this subdivision.~~

~~23 (q) For a wrecker, \$200.00.~~

**24 A PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS BEEN MODIFIED WITH A  
25 PERMANENTLY INSTALLED WHEELCHAIR LIFT MECHANISM AND THAT IS OWNED  
26 BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO USES A WHEELCHAIR OR BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
27 TRANSPORTS A MEMBER OF HIS OR HER HOUSEHOLD WHO USES A WHEELCHAIR**

1 AND FOR WHICH REGISTRATION PLATES ARE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 803D  
 2 SHALL BE ASSESSED AT THE RATE OF 50% OF THE TAX PROVIDED FOR IN  
 3 THIS SUBDIVISION.

4 (J) FOR A WRECKER OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLE NOT OTHERWISE  
 5 SUBJECT TO TAX UNDER THIS SECTION, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING  
 6 GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING AS SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER:

7	EMPTY WEIGHTS	TAX
8	8,001 TO 26,000 POUNDS.....	\$ 400.00
9	OVER 26,000 POUNDS.....	590.00

10 (K) ~~(r)~~When the secretary of state computes a tax under  
 11 this act, a computation that does not result in a whole dollar  
 12 figure shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the  
 13 computation results in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and  
 14 shall be rounded to the next higher whole dollar when the  
 15 computation results in a figure ending in 51 cents or more,  
 16 unless specific taxes are specified. ~~, and the~~ **THE** secretary of  
 17 state may accept the manufacturer's shipping weight of the  
 18 vehicle fully equipped for the use for which the registration  
 19 application is made. If the weight **OF THE VEHICLE** is not  
 20 correctly stated or is not satisfactory, the secretary of state  
 21 shall determine the actual weight. ~~Each application~~ **AN APPLICANT**  
 22 for registration of a vehicle under ~~subdivisions (j) and (m)~~  
 23 **SUBDIVISION (A)** shall ~~have attached~~ **ATTACH A SCALE WEIGHT RECEIPT**  
 24 **OF THE VEHICLE FULLY EQUIPPED AS OF THE TIME THE APPLICATION IS**  
 25 **MADE** to the application. ~~a scale weight receipt of the vehicle~~  
 26 ~~fully equipped as of the time the application is made. The scale~~



weight receipt is not necessary if ~~there is presented~~ **THE**  
**APPLICANT PRESENTS** with the application a registration receipt of  
the previous year that shows on its face the weight of the motor  
vehicle as registered with the secretary of state and that is  
accompanied by a statement of the applicant that there has not  
been a structural change in the motor vehicle that has increased  
the weight and that the previous registered weight is the true  
weight.

(2) A manufacturer is not ~~exempted under this act~~ **EXEMPT**  
from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond **UNDER**  
**THIS ACT**, except on the specified number of motor vehicles  
registered. A dealer is exempt from paying ad valorem taxes on  
vehicles in stock or bond.

(3) ~~Until October 1, 2015, the~~ **THE** tax for a vehicle with an  
empty weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a)  
and the taxes imposed under subsection ~~(1)(c), (d), (e), (f),~~  
~~(i), (j), (m), (o), and (p)~~ **(1)(B) TO (J), SECTION 801E, SECTION**  
**802(6), SECTION 803, AND SECTION 803A** are each increased as  
follows:

~~—— (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that shall be credited to the~~  
~~traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a~~  
~~and used to regulate highway safety.~~

~~—— (b) A~~ **BY A** fee of ~~\$5.75~~ **\$10.00** that shall be credited to the  
transportation administration collection fund created in section  
810b.

(4) If a tax required to be paid under this section is not  
received by the secretary of state on or before the expiration

1 date of the registration plate, the secretary of state shall  
 2 collect a late fee of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after  
 3 the expiration date. An application for a renewal of a  
 4 registration using the regular mail and postmarked before the  
 5 expiration date of that registration shall not be assessed a late  
 6 fee. **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT ASSESS A LATE FEE FOR AN**  
 7 **APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL OF A REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 802(10)**  
 8 **OR (11) UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.** The late fee collected under this  
 9 subsection shall be deposited into the ~~general~~-**MICHIGAN**  
 10 **TRANSPORTATION** fund **CREATED IN SECTION 10 OF 1951 PA 51, MCL**  
 11 **247.660.**

12 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this  
 13 section, the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under  
 14 section 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority  
 15 created under the regional transit authority act, **2012 PA 387,**  
 16 **MCL 124.541 TO 124.558,** minus necessary collection expenses as  
 17 provided in section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of  
 18 1963. Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of  
 19 state under this subsection shall be based upon an established  
 20 cost allocation methodology.

21 (6) This section does not apply to a historic vehicle.

22 (7) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Gross proceeds" means that term as defined in section 1  
 24 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51, and  
 25 includes the value of the motor vehicle used as part payment of  
 26 the purchase price as that value is agreed to by the parties to  
 27 the sale, as evidenced by the signed agreement executed under

1 section 251.

2 (b) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base  
3 list price, ~~as published by the secretary of state, or the~~  
4 manufacturer's suggested retail price as shown on the label  
5 required to be affixed to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, ~~if the~~  
6 ~~secretary of state has not at the time of the sale of the vehicle~~  
7 ~~published a manufacturer's suggested retail price for that~~  
8 ~~vehicle, or the purchase price of the vehicle if the~~  
9 manufacturer's suggested base list price **OR THE MANUFACTURER'S**  
10 **SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE** is unavailable. ~~from the sources described~~  
11 ~~in this subdivision.~~

12 (c) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by  
13 the seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle  
14 being registered.

15 Sec. 801b. (1) If a person, through error either on his or  
16 her own part or that of the secretary of state, pays the specific  
17 tax required by section 801 or 802 more than once on the same  
18 equipment, the secretary of state, upon application and  
19 satisfactory proof, shall refund the amount paid in error. A  
20 claim shall be filed within 1 year after the date of payment and  
21 verified by the secretary of state before a refund is made. If an  
22 application for a dealer license ~~provided for in~~ **UNDER** section  
23 248 is withdrawn by the applicant or the applicant's heir, before  
24 issuance of the dealer license, the **SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REFUND**  
25 **THE** fees that accompanied the application under sections 803,  
26 803a, and 807 ~~may be refunded by the secretary of state upon~~  
27 application and satisfactory proof.

(2) If a person's license to drive a motor vehicle is revoked, suspended, or denied for medical or physical reasons, the person may return the registration plates and obtain a refund on the plates prorated on a monthly basis for the time period remaining in the registration year from the date the plates are returned. However, the refund shall not exceed the original registration fee.

(3) Upon the death of a spouse, the surviving spouse may return registration plates and obtain a refund on the plates prorated on a monthly basis for the time period remaining in the registration year from the date the plates are returned. However, the refund shall not exceed the original registration fee.

(4) The owner of a registered vehicle who transfers or assigns title or interest in that registered vehicle before placing upon the registered vehicle the registration plates or tabs issued for that registered vehicle may obtain a refund in full from the secretary of state for the registration plates or tabs. ~~Registration~~ **THE OWNER SHALL RETURN THE REGISTRATION** plates, ~~or tabs issued for 1978 and thereafter shall be returned by the owner~~ within 30 days following the date of transfer or assignment.

(5) The owner of a vehicle registered ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section 801d(2) who transfers or assigns title or interest in the vehicle may obtain a refund on the registration for each unused, whole registration period remaining on the registration from the date the plates are returned and the application for a refund is made.

(6) In the case of an original application for registration plates issued under section ~~217a or~~ 803b, the secretary of state shall issue a refund prorated on a monthly basis from the date of application for the time period remaining in the previously issued registration, if an application for the refund is made and satisfactory proof is presented to the secretary of state. ~~A refund~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE** shall not ~~be made~~ **MAKE A REFUND** if the amount due is less than \$5.00.

(7) In the case of an original application for the registration plates bearing the letters "SEN" or "REP", the secretary of state shall issue a refund prorated on a monthly basis from the date of application for the time period remaining in the previously issued registration.

(8) In the case of an original application and issuance of an international registration plan registration plate under section 801g, the secretary of state shall make a refund as a credit prorated on a monthly basis from the date of application for the months remaining for the previously issued registration on the same vehicle, if an application for the refund as a credit is made and satisfactory proof of eligibility is presented to the secretary of state. A refund as a credit shall not exceed the total amount of the Michigan apportioned fees assessed for the plates issued under section 801g ~~nor~~ **AND SHALL NOT** be made if the amount due is less than \$5.00. ~~For the purpose of~~ **AS USED IN** this subsection, a month ~~shall mean~~ **MEANS** 30 consecutive days and a partial month ~~shall be~~ **IS** considered ~~as~~ a whole month.

Sec. 801e. (1) When a moped required to be registered under

1 this act is sold by a retailer to a general purchaser, the  
 2 **RETAILER SHALL OBTAIN THE** certificate of registration ~~shall be~~  
 3 ~~obtained in the name of the purchaser. by the retailer.~~ In other  
 4 cases, the **PURCHASER SHALL OBTAIN THE** certificate of  
 5 registration. ~~shall be obtained by the purchaser.~~ The application  
 6 shall be signed by the purchaser of the moped and shall be  
 7 accompanied by a fee of ~~\$15.00.~~ **\$25.00.** Upon receipt of the  
 8 application in approved form, the secretary of state shall enter  
 9 the application ~~upon~~ **IN** the secretary of state's records and  
 10 issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing  
 11 the decal for the moped, the name and address of the owner, and  
 12 other information the secretary of state considers necessary. A  
 13 moped ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ required to be insured in the manner  
 14 specified for motor vehicles under chapter 31 of ~~Act No. 218 of~~  
 15 ~~the Public Acts~~ **THE INSURANCE CODE** of 1956, ~~as amended, being~~  
 16 ~~sections 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 to 500.3179. of the Michigan~~  
 17 ~~Compiled Laws.~~ The certificate of registration shall be pocket  
 18 size, shall accompany the vehicle, shall be legible, and shall be  
 19 made available for inspection upon demand by a law enforcement  
 20 officer.

21 (2) ~~A~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE A** decal indicating  
 22 that the certificate of registration is in full force and effect.  
 23 ~~shall be issued. A~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT ISSUE A**  
 24 registration certificate and decal ~~shall not be issued earlier~~  
 25 than 90 days ~~preceding~~ **BEFORE** the commencement date of the new  
 26 registration period. Display of the decal shall be as prescribed  
 27 by rule promulgated by the secretary of state.

(3) A retailer or manufacturer of mopeds, upon application to the secretary of state upon forms provided by the secretary of state, may obtain ~~certificates~~ **A CERTIFICATE** of registration for use in the testing or demonstrating of a moped upon payment of \$10.00 for each of the first 2 registration certificates.

~~Additional~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE ADDITIONAL** certificates ~~may be issued~~ at a cost of \$5.00 each, ~~and~~ **WHICH MAY ONLY BE** used by the applicant ~~only in the~~ **FOR** testing or demonstrating of ~~mopeds~~ **A MOPED** by temporary placement of the registration on the moped being tested or demonstrated. A certificate issued ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this subsection may be used on only 1 moped at any given time.

(4) A moped registration ~~shall be~~ **IS** valid for a 3-year period ~~which~~ **THAT** begins on May 1 and expires on April 30 of the third registration year. For purposes of this subsection, a registration year begins on May 1 and ends on April 30.

(5) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT A FEE OF \$25.00 AT THE TIME OF REGISTERING A MOTORCYCLE.**

(6) **OF EACH REGISTRATION FEE COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (5), \$5.00 SHALL BE PLACED IN A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY AND SHALL BE USED ONLY TO FUND THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER SECTIONS 312B AND 811A.**

Sec. 801g. (1) Notwithstanding section ~~801(1)(j)~~ ~~or 801(1)(k)~~, **801(1)(G)**, for a truck, truck tractor, or road tractor engaged in interstate commerce, for which a registration fee otherwise would be provided in section ~~801(1)(j)~~ ~~or 801(1)(k)~~, **801(1)(G)**, the fee may be apportioned under the international

1 registration plan according to the miles traveled in this state  
2 in relation to the total miles traveled by the vehicle, if the  
3 apportionment is permitted by a reciprocal compact, agreement, or  
4 other arrangement entered into by the Michigan highway  
5 reciprocity board.

6 (2) For the purposes of this section, "international  
7 registration plan" means a method of licensing trucks and bus  
8 fleets proportionally among 2 or more member jurisdictions and  
9 includes an apportioned fee that is determined according to the  
10 fleet's percentage of miles generated in the various  
11 jurisdictions. Upon payment of the apportioned fee there shall be  
12 issued 1 registration plate and 1 cab card for each vehicle with  
13 the cab card indicating the jurisdictions in which the unit is  
14 registered and the registered weight for each jurisdiction.

15 (3) If the apportionment is permitted, and if at the time of  
16 purchase a person elects to have the fees apportioned and the  
17 registration is valid for at least 12 months, the annual  
18 international registration plan plates may be purchased by paying  
19 any out of state portion and 1/2 the amount apportioned for  
20 Michigan fees and an extra \$10.00 service fee per vehicle upon  
21 purchase and the balance within 180 days before the date of  
22 expiration. **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT THE EXTRA**  
23 **SERVICE FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION INTO THE**  
24 **TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION**  
25 **810B.** The secretary of state shall notify a person who has  
26 elected to use the installment option of this subsection  
27 informing the person of the amount due and ~~of the penalties that~~



1 ~~shall be~~ imposed if payment is not received within 180 days  
2 before the date of expiration. If a person is once late on paying  
3 the balance, **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ASSESS AND COLLECT** a  
4 penalty of 25% of the outstanding balance ~~shall be assessed and~~  
5 ~~collected~~ in addition to the fee. If a person is twice late in  
6 paying the balance within a 2-year period, then **THE SECRETARY OF**  
7 **STATE SHALL ASSESS AND COLLECT** a penalty of 25% of the  
8 outstanding balance ~~shall be assessed and collected~~ in addition  
9 to the fee, and the person is ineligible to elect the  
10 apportionment payment plan for the next 2 registration years  
11 following the year of the delinquency. The secretary of state  
12 shall suspend the registration of any vehicle for which the  
13 registration fee is not paid in full and transmit a statement of  
14 the delinquent balance, including the penalty, to the department  
15 of treasury for collection.

16 (4) If a person surrenders a registration plate purchased  
17 under section ~~801(1)(j) or 801(1)(k)~~ **801(1)(G)** for a registration  
18 under this section for the same vehicle, the apportioned fee for  
19 the exchange registration shall bear the same relationship to the  
20 fee required under this section for a 12-month registration as  
21 the length of time the exchange registration bears to 12 months.  
22 Partial months shall be considered as whole months in the  
23 calculation of the required fee and in the determination of the  
24 length of time between the application for a registration and the  
25 last day of the month of expiration. The calculation shall  
26 include any refund as a credit provided for in section 801b(8).  
27 The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ROUND OFF THE** fee required for the

1 registration ~~shall be rounded off~~ to whole dollars as provided in  
2 section 801.

3 (5) If a person does not surrender a registration plate  
4 purchased under section ~~801(1)(j) or 801(1)(k)~~ **801(1)(G)** for a  
5 registration under this section, the apportioned fee shall be  
6 determined as provided for in this section except the apportioned  
7 fee for a registration purchased shall bear the same relationship  
8 to the fee required under this section for a 12-month  
9 registration as the length of time the registration bears to 12  
10 months. Partial months shall be considered as whole months in the  
11 calculation of the required fee and in the determination of the  
12 length of time between the application for a registration and the  
13 last day of the month of expiration. The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL**  
14 **ROUND OFF THE** fee required for this registration ~~shall be rounded~~  
15 ~~off~~ to whole dollars as provided in section 801. ~~Fees~~ **THE**  
16 **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT PRORATE FEES** under this subsection  
17 ~~shall not be prorated~~ for less than 6 months.

18 (6) Upon proper application for registration of a vehicle  
19 under this section, the secretary of state may issue a temporary  
20 registration ~~which shall be~~ **THAT IS** valid for not more than 45  
21 days from the date of issuance.

22 (7) The secretary of state may designate an owner or  
23 registrant having a fleet of motor vehicles currently registered  
24 under this section to act as an agent for the secretary of state  
25 for the purpose of issuing to himself or herself a temporary  
26 registration. Upon issuance of a temporary registration an agent  
27 shall make proper application for an international registration

1 plan registration to the secretary of state within 5 days after  
2 issuance of the temporary registration.

3 (8) An owner issued a temporary registration under this  
4 section is liable for the fees provided in this section.

5 (9) If the owner of a vehicle for which a temporary  
6 registration is issued under this section fails to pay the  
7 registration fee as required in this section, the secretary of  
8 state shall suspend the registrations of all vehicles registered  
9 by that owner under this section. The registrations shall remain  
10 suspended until the fee is paid.

11 Sec. 801j. (1) In addition to the required vehicle  
12 registration fee under section ~~801(1)(p)~~, **801(1)(I)**, a regional  
13 transit authority created under the regional transit authority  
14 act, **2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541 TO 124.558**, may charge an  
15 additional fee on vehicle registrations issued to residents of a  
16 public transit region of not more than \$1.20 for each \$1,000.00  
17 or fraction of \$1,000.00 of the vehicle's list price as used in  
18 calculating the fee under section ~~801(1)(p)~~. **801(1)(I)**. The  
19 authority may charge the additional fee only upon the approval of  
20 a majority of the electors in a public transit region voting on  
21 the fee at an election held on a regular date as provided in  
22 section 641 of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL  
23 168.641.

24 (2) In addition to any other requirements imposed by law,  
25 the ballot question proposing authorization of the fee under  
26 subsection (1) shall specify how the proceeds of the fee shall be  
27 expended.

(3) The fee collected under this section shall only be used by the regional transit authority for comprehensive transportation purposes as defined by section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.

(4) A proposal for a fee under this section shall not be placed on the ballot under subsection (1) unless the proposal is adopted by a resolution of the board of directors of the regional transit authority and certified by the board of directors not later than 70 days before the election to the county clerk of each county within the public transit region for inclusion on the ballot.

(5) If a majority of voters in a public transit region approve a fee under subsection (1), no later than 1 year after voter approval, the secretary of state shall collect the fee on all vehicles registered to residents of the public transit region under section ~~801(1)(p)~~ **801(1)(I)** and shall credit the fee collected to the regional transit authority, minus necessary collection expenses as provided in section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963. Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of state under this subsection shall be based upon an established cost allocation methodology.

Sec. 802. (1) For a special registration issued ~~as provided for in~~ **UNDER** section 226(8), ~~there~~ **THE REGISTRANT** shall be paid **PAY** 1/2 the tax imposed under section 801 and in addition a service fee of \$10.00.

(2) For all commercial vehicles registered after August 31 for the period expiring the last day of February, **THE SECRETARY**

1 **OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a tax of 1/2 the rate otherwise imposed  
 2 under this act. ~~shall be collected.~~ This subsection does not  
 3 apply to vehicles registered by manufacturers or dealers under  
 4 sections 244 to 247.

5 (3) For each special registration ~~as provided for in~~ **ISSUED**  
 6 **UNDER** section 226(9), **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a  
 7 service fee of \$10.00. ~~shall be collected.~~

8 (4) For temporary registration plates or markers as provided  
 9 for in section 226a(1), **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a  
 10 service fee of \$5.00 for each group of 5 of those temporary  
 11 registration plates or markers. ~~shall be collected.~~

12 (5) For a temporary registration as provided in section  
 13 226b, the fee ~~shall be~~ **IS** either of the following:

14 (a) For a 30-day temporary registration, 1/10 of the tax  
 15 prescribed under section 801 or \$20.00, whichever is greater, and  
 16 an additional \$10.00 service fee.

17 (b) For a 60-day temporary registration, 1/5 of the tax  
 18 prescribed under section 801 or \$40.00, whichever is greater, and  
 19 an additional \$10.00 service fee.

20 (6) For registration plates as provided for in section  
 21 226a(5) ~~, OR (6), and (7),~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a  
 22 service fee of ~~\$40.00~~ **\$50.00** for 2 registration plates and ~~\$20.00~~  
 23 **\$25.00** for each additional registration plate. ~~shall be~~  
 24 ~~collected.~~

25 (7) For special registrations issued for special mobile  
 26 equipment as provided in section 216(d), **THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
 27 **SHALL COLLECT** a service fee of \$15.00 each for the first 3

special registrations ~~—~~and \$5.00 for each special registration issued in excess of the first 3. ~~shall be collected.~~

(8) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a registration valid for 3 months for use on a vehicle with an elected gross weight of 24,000 pounds or greater on the payment of 1/4 the tax provided in section ~~801(1)(k)~~ **801(1)(G)** and ~~in addition~~ a service fee of \$10.00.

(9) Upon application to the secretary of state, an owner of a truck, truck tractor, or road tractor that is used exclusively for the purpose of gratuitously transporting farm crops or livestock bedding between the field where produced and the place of storage, feed from on-farm storage to an on-farm feeding site, or fertilizer, seed, or spray material from the farm location to the field may obtain a special registration. The service fee for each special registration issued under this subsection ~~shall be~~ **IS** \$20.00. The special registration ~~shall be~~ **IS** valid for a period of up to 12 months and ~~shall expire~~ **EXPIRES** on December 31. As used in this subsection:

(a) "Feed" means hay or silage.

(b) "Livestock bedding" means straw, sawdust, or sand.

(10) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a special registration valid for 3 or more months for a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer, if the motor vehicle is used exclusively in connection with the farmer's farming operations or for the transportation of the farmer and the farmer's family and not used for hire, **AND IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS DESIGNATED BY PROPER SIGNS SHOWING THE ORGANIZATION**

1 **OPERATING THE MOTOR VEHICLE.** The fee for the registration ~~shall~~  
 2 ~~be~~**IS** 1/10 of the tax provided in section 801(1)(c) times the  
 3 number of months for which the special registration is requested  
 4 and, ~~in addition,~~ a service fee of \$10.00. ~~No~~**THE SECRETARY OF**  
 5 **STATE SHALL NOT ISSUE A** special registration ~~shall be issued for~~  
 6 a motor vehicle for which the tax under section 801(1)(c) would  
 7 be less than \$50.00.

8 (11) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a  
 9 registration valid for 3 months or more for use on a vehicle with  
 10 an elected gross weight of 24,000 pounds or greater. The fee for  
 11 the registration ~~shall be~~**IS** 1/12 of the tax provided in section  
 12 ~~801(1)(k),~~**801(1)(G),** times the number of months for which the  
 13 special registration is requested and, ~~in addition,~~ a service  
 14 fee of \$10.00.

15 (12) The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT THE** service fees  
 16 collected under subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8),  
 17 (9), (10), and (11) ~~shall be deposited in the transportation~~  
 18 administration collection fund created in section 810b. ~~through~~  
 19 ~~October 1, 2015.~~

20 Sec. 803. (1) ~~The~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION**  
 21 **(2), THE** secretary of state shall charge a \$10.00 fee for each  
 22 special plate issued under section 244. The secretary of state  
 23 shall determine the number of special plates reasonably needed by  
 24 a manufacturer, transporter, or dealer.

25 (2) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE A \$100.00 FEE FOR**  
 26 **THE FIRST 5 SPECIAL PLATES ISSUED TO A DEALER OR A TRANSPORTER**  
 27 **UNDER SECTION 244. FOR A SIXTH AND EACH ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PLATE**

1 ISSUED TO A DEALER OR A TRANSPORTER UNDER SECTION 244, THE  
2 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE A \$10.00 FEE.

3 Sec. 803a. (1) The secretary of state may issue to the owner  
4 of an historic vehicle an historic vehicle registration plate  
5 ~~which shall bear~~ **THAT BEARS** the inscription "historical vehicle -  
6 Michigan" and the registration number.

7 (2) **THE OWNER OF AN HISTORIC VEHICLE MAY USE AN AUTHENTIC**  
8 **MICHIGAN REGISTRATION PLATE OF THE SAME YEAR AS THE MODEL YEAR IN**  
9 **WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED INSTEAD OF AN HISTORIC VEHICLE**  
10 **REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) BY PRESENTING THE**  
11 **AUTHENTIC PLATE NUMBER AND YEAR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE**  
12 **TIME OF REGISTRATION. THE OWNER OF AN HISTORIC VEHICLE MAY**  
13 **PURCHASE AN AUTHENTIC MICHIGAN REGISTRATION PLATE FROM ANOTHER**  
14 **PERSON AND RESTORE THE PLATE TO ITS AUTHENTIC CONDITION FOR USE**  
15 **UNDER THIS SECTION. AN AUTHENTICALLY RESTORED PLATE IS CONSIDERED**  
16 **AN AUTHENTIC MICHIGAN REGISTRATION PLATE.**

17 (3) ~~(2)~~ The owner of an historic vehicle applying for an  
18 historic vehicle registration plate or a registration tab **OR**  
19 **APPLYING TO USE AN AUTHENTIC MICHIGAN REGISTRATION PLATE** under  
20 this section shall pay a fee of ~~\$30.00,~~ **\$100.00**, shall certify  
21 that the vehicle for which the registration is requested is owned  
22 and operated solely as an historic vehicle, and shall certify  
23 that the vehicle has been inspected and found safe to operate on  
24 the highways of this state. The registration certificate need not  
25 specify the weight of the historic vehicle. The registration  
26 issued under ~~this section~~ **SUBSECTION (1)** is transferable to  
27 another historic vehicle upon completion of the application for



1 transfer and payment of the fee ~~in the manner described in~~ **UNDER**  
2 **section 809. A REGISTRATION ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) IS NOT**  
3 **TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER HISTORIC VEHICLE.**

4 (4) ~~(3)~~ A registration issued under ~~this section shall~~  
5 ~~expire~~ **SUBSECTION (1) EXPIRES** on April 15 in the tenth year  
6 following the date of issuance of the registration.

7 (5) **A REGISTRATION ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) REMAINS VALID**  
8 **UNTIL THE REGISTRANT EITHER SELLS, TRANSFERS, OR SCRAPS THE**  
9 **VEHICLE OR MODIFIES THE VEHICLE IN THE MANNER THAT REQUIRES THE**  
10 **ISSUANCE OF A NEW CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE VEHICLE UNDER THIS**  
11 **ACT.**

12 (6) ~~(4)~~ The secretary of state may revoke a registration  
13 issued under this section, for cause shown and after a hearing,  
14 for failure of the applicant to comply with this section, for use  
15 of the vehicle for which the registration was issued for purposes  
16 other than those enumerated in section 20a, or because the  
17 vehicle is not safe to operate on the highways of this state.

18 Sec. 803b. (1) The secretary of state may issue 1  
19 personalized vehicle registration plate that shall be used on the  
20 passenger motor vehicle, pick-up truck, motorcycle, van, motor  
21 home, hearse, bus, trailer coach, or trailer for which the plate  
22 is issued instead of a standard plate. ~~Personalized~~ **EXCEPT AS**  
23 **PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), PERSONALIZED** plates shall bear  
24 letters and numbers as the secretary of state prescribes. The  
25 secretary of state shall not issue a letter combination that  
26 might carry a connotation offensive to good taste and decency.  
27 The personalized plates shall be made of the same material as

1 standard plates. Personalized plates shall not be a duplication  
2 of another registration plate.

3       (2) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A PERSONALIZED VEHICLE**  
4 **REGISTRATION PLATE INSCRIBED WITH THE OFFICIAL AMATEUR RADIO CALL**  
5 **LETTERS OF THE APPLICANT AS ASSIGNED BY THE FEDERAL**  
6 **COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNEXPIRED**  
7 **TECHNICIAN, GENERAL, CONDITIONAL, ADVANCED, OR EXTRA CLASS**  
8 **AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS**  
9 **COMMISSION. AN APPLICANT FOR A PERSONALIZED VEHICLE REGISTRATION**  
10 **PLATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVE TO THE SATISFACTION OF**  
11 **THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT HE OR SHE HOLDS AN UNEXPIRED AMATEUR**  
12 **RADIO LICENSE.**

13       (3) ~~(2)~~ An application for a personalized registration plate  
14 shall be submitted to the secretary of state under section 217.  
15 ~~Application~~ **THE APPLICANT** for an original personalized  
16 registration plate shall ~~be accompanied~~ **ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION**  
17 with payment of a service fee of \$8.00 for the first month and of  
18 \$2.00 per month for each additional month of the registration  
19 period in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee. ~~A~~ **THE**  
20 **APPLICANT MAY OBTAIN A** second duplicate registration plate ~~may be~~  
21 ~~obtained by~~ requesting that option on the application and paying  
22 an additional service fee of \$5.00. The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL**  
23 **DEPOSIT THE** original and duplicate service fees ~~shall be~~  
24 ~~deposited in~~ the transportation administration collection fund  
25 created in section 810b through October 1, 2015. ~~Application~~ **THE**  
26 **APPLICANT** for ~~the~~ **A** renewal of a personalized registration plate  
27 shall ~~be accompanied~~ **ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION** with payment of a

1 service fee of \$15.00 in addition to the regular vehicle  
 2 registration fee. The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CREDIT THE** service  
 3 fee ~~shall be credited to the Michigan transportation fund~~  
 4 ~~established under , and shall be allocated as prescribed under,~~  
 5 section 10 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660. ~~The amount allocated to~~  
 6 ~~the state trunk line fund established under section 11 of 1951 PA~~  
 7 ~~51, MCL 247.661, shall be used by the state transportation~~  
 8 ~~department for litter pickup and cleanup on state roads and~~  
 9 ~~rights of way.~~

10 (4) ~~(3)~~ The expiration date for a personalized registration  
 11 plate shall be as prescribed under section 226. Upon the issuance  
 12 or renewal of a personalized registration plate, the secretary of  
 13 state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of  
 14 expiration. Upon the renewal of a personalized registration  
 15 plate, the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or tabs for  
 16 the rear plate designating the next expiration date of the plate.  
 17 ~~Upon renewal, the secretary of state shall not issue the owner a~~  
 18 ~~new exact duplicate of the expired plate unless the plate is~~  
 19 ~~illegible and the owner pays the service fee and registration fee~~  
 20 ~~for an original personalized registration plate.~~

21 (5) ~~(4)~~ The sequence of letters or numbers or combination of  
 22 letters and numbers on a personalized plate shall not be given to  
 23 a different person in a subsequent year unless the person to whom  
 24 the plate was issued does not reapply before the expiration date  
 25 of the plate.

26 (6) ~~(5)~~ An applicant ~~who applies~~ for a registration plate  
 27 under section ~~217d,~~ 803e, 803f, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o is

1 eligible to request, and the secretary of state may issue, the  
2 registration plate with a sequence of letters and numbers  
3 otherwise authorized under this section.

4       (7) ~~(6)~~ The secretary of state may issue a temporary permit  
5 to a person who has submitted an application and the proper fees  
6 for a personalized registration plate if the applicant's vehicle  
7 registration ~~may expire prior to receipt of~~ **EXPIRES BEFORE THE**  
8 **APPLICANT RECEIVES** his or her personalized registration plate.

9 The temporary registration shall be valid for not more than 60  
10 days after the date of issuance. The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL**  
11 **ISSUE THE** temporary permit ~~shall be issued~~ without a fee.

12       Sec. 803e. (1) A person who has been a prisoner of war or a  
13 person whose spouse has been a prisoner of war may ~~make~~  
14 ~~application~~ **APPLY** to the secretary of state for a special  
15 registration plate ~~that shall be~~ inscribed with special  
16 identification numbers preceded by the letters "EX-POW" and ~~shall~~  
17 ~~have~~ the words "ex-prisoner of war" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the  
18 registration number.

19       (2) A person who was a member of the armed services during  
20 World War I may make application to the secretary of state for a  
21 special registration plate, that shall be inscribed with special  
22 identification numbers preceded by the letters "WWI" and shall  
23 have the words "World War I veteran" inscribed beneath the  
24 registration number.

25       (3) A person who was a member of the armed services during  
26 1941, stationed at a United States military or naval  
27 establishment at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, and who

1 survived the attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941  
 2 may ~~make application~~ **APPLY** to the secretary of state for a  
 3 special registration plate ~~, that shall be inscribed~~ with special  
 4 identification numbers and ~~shall have~~ the words "Pearl Harbor  
 5 survivor" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number.

6 (4) A person who is a recipient of the purple heart medal  
 7 may ~~make application~~ **APPLY** to the secretary of state for a  
 8 special registration plate ~~that shall be inscribed~~ with special  
 9 identification numbers and ~~shall have~~ the words "combat wounded  
 10 veteran" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number. In addition,  
 11 the special registration plate described ~~under~~ **IN** this subsection  
 12 shall be inscribed with a vignette of the official purple heart  
 13 medal.

14 (5) **A PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL**  
 15 **OF HONOR MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL**  
 16 **REGISTRATION PLATE INSCRIBED WITH SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**  
 17 **AND THE WORDS "CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR" BENEATH THE**  
 18 **REGISTRATION NUMBER.**

19 (6) ~~(5)~~ Application for a special registration plate shall  
 20 be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be  
 21 accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a prisoner  
 22 of war, World War I veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, recipient of  
 23 the purple heart medal, **OR RECIPIENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL**  
 24 **OF HONOR** that the secretary of state ~~may require.~~ **REQUIRES.**  
 25 Application for a "Gold Star Family" special registration plate  
 26 described in subsection ~~(9)~~ **(10)** shall be on a form prescribed by  
 27 the secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of

1 the applicant having been a gold star family member that the  
2 secretary of state may require. The application for a special  
3 registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a  
4 \$5.00 service fee.

5 (7) ~~(6)~~—Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00  
6 service fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
7 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
8 vehicle. A person who is disabled who makes application for a  
9 special registration plate under this section and who makes  
10 payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a tab for  
11 persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or  
12 her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall  
13 require the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as  
14 is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under  
15 section 675. One person in any household is entitled to 1 special  
16 registration plate issued under subsection (1) that is exempt  
17 from payment of the tax provided in section 801. The **SECRETARY OF**  
18 **STATE SHALL ASSESS THE** person who is issued an additional special  
19 registration plate under subsection (1) ~~shall be assessed the~~  
20 applicable tax provided for in section 801. A person **WHO IS**  
21 issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection  
22 (2), (3), (4), or ~~(9)~~ **(10)** shall be assessed the applicable tax  
23 provided in section 801.

24 (8) ~~(7)~~—The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle  
25 other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a  
26 person who does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

27 (9) ~~(8)~~—The special registration plate issued under this

1 section expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in  
2 which new plates are issued by the secretary of state.

3 Application for renewal of the special registration plate shall  
4 be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant is not  
5 required to furnish the proof provided in subsection ~~(5)~~ **(6)**.

6 **(10)** ~~(9)~~ A gold star family member may make application to  
7 the secretary of state for a special registration plate ~~that~~  
8 ~~shall be~~ inscribed with special identification numbers preceded  
9 by a gold star and ~~shall have~~ the words "Gold Star Family"  
10 ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number.

11 **(11)** ~~(10)~~ As used in this section, "gold star family member"  
12 means a person who has had an immediate family member die while  
13 serving in the United States armed forces or in forces  
14 incorporated as part of the United States armed forces if the  
15 immediate family member meets any of the eligibility criteria  
16 specified in 10 USC 1126(a)(1) to (3) for a gold star lapel  
17 button.

18 Sec. 803g. The secretary of state may issue a special  
19 registration to a member of the United States congress from  
20 Michigan. The expiration date of a registration issued under this  
21 section ~~shall be~~ **IS** January 31. The fee for the special  
22 registration shall correspond with the registration fees ~~provided~~  
23 ~~in section 801(a) or (g).~~ **UNDER SECTION 801(1)(A) OR (I).**

24 Sec. 806. (1) ~~Until October 1, 2015, a~~ **A** fee of \$10.00 shall  
25 accompany each application for a certificate of title required by  
26 this act or for a duplicate of a certificate of title. An  
27 additional fee of \$5.00 shall accompany an application if the

1 applicant requests that the application be given special  
2 expeditious treatment. ~~A~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT A**  
3 \$3.00 service fee, ~~shall be collected,~~ in addition to the other  
4 fees collected under this subsection, for each title issued and  
5 ~~shall be deposited~~ **DEPOSIT THE SERVICE FEE** in the transportation  
6 administration collection fund created under section 810b.

7 ~~through October 1, 2015.~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT THE**  
8 \$5.00 expeditious treatment fee collected on and after October 1,  
9 2004 ~~through October 1, 2015 shall be deposited~~ into the  
10 transportation administration collection fund created under  
11 section 810b.

12 (2) A fee of ~~\$10.00~~ **\$100.00** shall accompany an application  
13 for a special identifying number as provided in section 230. **THE**  
14 **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT A FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS**  
15 **SUBSECTION INTO THE TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION FUND**  
16 **CREATED UNDER SECTION 810B.**

17 (3) In addition to paying the fees required by subsection  
18 (1), ~~until December 31, 2015,~~ each person who applies for a  
19 certificate of title, a salvage vehicle certificate of title, or  
20 a scrap certificate of title under this act shall pay a tire  
21 disposal surcharge of \$1.50 for each certificate of title or  
22 duplicate of a certificate of title that person receives. The  
23 secretary of state shall deposit money received under this  
24 subsection into the scrap tire regulatory fund created in section  
25 16908 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,  
26 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.16908.

27 Sec. 809. (1) An application for transfer of registration



1 from a **MOTOR** vehicle subject to section ~~801(1)(a)~~ **801** to another  
 2 **MOTOR** vehicle subject to that section shall be accompanied by a  
 3 fee of \$8.00. In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if the **12-MONTH**  
 4 ~~registration is transferred from a passenger vehicle to a motor~~  
 5 ~~home and if the registration fee for the motor home~~ **VEHICLE TO**  
 6 **WHICH THE REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERRED, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE**  
 7 **12-MONTH REGISTRATION PERIOD,** is greater than the ~~fee paid upon~~  
 8 ~~registration of~~ **12-MONTH REGISTRATION FEE FOR** the vehicle from  
 9 ~~which the registration was removed,~~ **THE REGISTRATION IS BEING**  
 10 **TRANSFERRED FROM,** then **THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY** the difference in  
 11 ~~fee shall be paid by the applicant.~~ **THE REGISTRATION FEES.** If the  
 12 **REGISTRATION fee FOR THE VEHICLE THE REGISTRATION IS BEING**  
 13 **TRANSFERRED TO** is less than that paid for the registration **FEE** of  
 14 the vehicle from which the ~~plates were~~ **PLATE WAS** removed, the  
 15 **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT REFUND THE** difference ~~shall not be~~  
 16 ~~refunded.~~ **IN REGISTRATION FEES.** The fees required by this  
 17 subsection ~~shall be considered to include~~ all fees or charges  
 18 imposed by this act for the transfer of registration, except  
 19 ~~those which~~ **FEES THAT** may be assessed under section 234.  
 20 ~~—— (2) An application for a transfer of registration, other~~  
 21 ~~than a transfer described in subsection (1), shall be accompanied~~  
 22 ~~by a fee of \$8.00. In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if the~~  
 23 ~~registration plates are transferred to another vehicle, as~~  
 24 ~~provided in section 233, and if the registration plate fee for a~~  
 25 ~~12-month registration for the vehicle to which the registration~~  
 26 ~~is transferred is greater than the registration plate fee paid~~  
 27 ~~upon registration of the vehicle from which the registration was~~

~~removed, then the difference shall be paid by the applicant for the new registration. If the fee is less than that paid for registration of the vehicle from which the registration was removed, the difference shall not be refunded.~~

(2) ~~(3) A~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT A** transfer of registration fee collected under this section ~~on and after October 1, 2004 through October 1, 2015 shall be deposited into~~ the transportation administration collection fund created under section 810b.

Sec. 811. (1) An application for an original operator's or an original or renewal chauffeur's license as provided in sections 307 and 312 and an application for an original minor's restricted license as provided in section 312 shall be accompanied by the following fees:

Operator's license.....	\$ 25.00
Chauffeur's license.....	35.00
Minor's restricted license.....	25.00

The renewal fee for an operator's license renewed under this section is ~~\$18.00. However, if an operator's license is expired at the time of the renewal, the fee is the same as the original fee. , except as provided in subsection (4).~~ The date of an application for a renewal of an operator's license under this section that is delivered to the secretary of state by regular mail is the postmark date in determining the fee to be assessed.

(2) ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4),** THE secretary of state shall deposit the money received and collected under

1 subsection (1) in the state treasury to the credit of the general  
2 fund. The secretary of state shall refund out of the fees  
3 collected to each county or municipality acting as an examining  
4 officer or examining bureau \$2.50 for each applicant examined for  
5 an original license, \$1.00 for each applicant examined for an  
6 original chauffeur's license, and \$1.00 for every other applicant  
7 examined, if the application is not denied and the money refunded  
8 is paid to the county or local treasurer and is appropriated to  
9 the county, municipality, or officer or bureau receiving the  
10 money for the purpose of carrying out this act. The state  
11 treasurer shall deposit the sum of \$4.00 in the traffic law  
12 enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a for each  
13 person examined for an original license, a renewal operator's  
14 license, an original chauffeur's license, or a renewal  
15 chauffeur's license, except that the sum deposited for each 2-  
16 year operator's or 2-year chauffeur's license shall be \$2.00.

17 (3) Notwithstanding sections 306 and 308, **THE SECRETARY OF**  
18 **STATE SHALL NOT ISSUE** an operator's license ~~shall not be issued~~  
19 to a person under 18 years of age unless that person successfully  
20 passes a driver education course and examination given by a  
21 school licensed under the driver education and training schools  
22 act, 1974 PA 369, MCL 256.601 to 256.612. A person who has been a  
23 holder of a motor vehicle operator's license issued by any other  
24 state, territory, or possession of the United States, or any  
25 other sovereignty for 1 year immediately before application for  
26 an operator's license under this act is not required to comply  
27 with this subsection. ~~Restricted~~ **THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE**

~~1 RESTRICTED licenses may be issued pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section 312  
 2 without compliance with this subsection.

~~3 (4) A person who is on active military service at the time  
 4 his or her operator's license expires shall be charged the  
 5 renewal rate for renewing his or her operator's license under  
 6 this section if all of the following apply:~~

~~7 (a) He or she applies for renewal within 30 days of  
 8 returning to this state from active duty.~~

~~9 (b) He or she held a valid, unexpired operator's license  
 10 from this state immediately prior to leaving this state for  
 11 active military service.~~

~~12 (c) He or she presents such documentation as the secretary  
 13 of state requires to establish eligibility under this subsection.~~

**(4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT \$7.00 FROM EACH  
 15 RENEWAL FEE FOR AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION  
 16 (1) INTO THE TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY FUND CREATED IN  
 17 SECTION 819A AND USED TO REGULATE HIGHWAY SAFETY.**

Sec. 812. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
 19 (2), for each duplicate license as provided in section 313, and  
 20 for each correction of a license, a person may apply for renewal  
 21 of the license and pay the renewal fee prescribed in this act or  
 22 the person may, at his or her option and upon payment of the fee  
 23 prescribed in this section, apply for a duplicate license ~~which~~  
 24 **THAT** expires on the same date as the license ~~which~~ **THAT** was lost,  
 25 destroyed, mutilated, or became illegible. The secretary of state  
 26 may check the applicant's driving record through the national  
 27 driver register and the commercial driver license information

1 system before issuing a license under this section. The fee for a  
2 duplicate chauffeur's license is \$18.00. The fee for a duplicate  
3 operator's license is \$9.00. ~~A-**THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT**~~  
4 **CHARGE A** renewal fee ~~shall not be charged~~ for a change of  
5 address, a correction required to correct a department error, or  
6 ~~, beginning January 1, 2007,~~ to add or remove a heart insignia  
7 described in section 310.

8 (2) Except ~~with regard to~~ **FOR** a person who is less than 21  
9 years of age or a person with a license containing a hazardous  
10 material indorsement, for each duplicate license as provided in  
11 section 313, and for each correction of a license, a person shall  
12 apply for renewal of the license and pay the renewal fee  
13 prescribed in this act if the license was due to expire within  
14 the next 12 months. Except as otherwise provided in this act, a  
15 license renewed under this subsection shall be renewed for the  
16 combined period of the time remaining on the license before its  
17 renewal and the 4-year renewal period.

18 (3) **FOR EACH DUPLICATE CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER**  
19 **SUBSECTION (1), THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT A FEE OF**  
20 **\$2.00 THAT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AND**  
21 **SAFETY FUND CREATED IN SECTION 819A AND USED TO REGULATE HIGHWAY**  
22 **SAFETY.**

23 (4) **FOR EACH DUPLICATE OPERATOR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER**  
24 **SUBSECTION (1), THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT A FEE OF**  
25 **\$1.00 THAT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AND**  
26 **SAFETY FUND CREATED IN SECTION 819A AND USED TO REGULATE HIGHWAY**  
27 **SAFETY.**

1       Enacting section 1. Sections 217a, 217d, and 803p of the  
2 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.217a, 257.217d, and  
3 257.803p, are repealed.

4       Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect January  
5 1, 2015.

6       Enacting section 3. The department shall implement the  
7 changes made by the amendatory act that added this enacting  
8 section no later than January 1, 2016.