



HOUSE BILL No. 5428

November 29, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Bodem, Bush, Middaugh, Randall and Alley and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding sections 811d, 811e, and 811f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding sections 811d, 811e, and 811f to read
4 as follows:

5 SEC. 811D. (1) UPON APPLICATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY
6 ISSUE 1 UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE WHICH SHALL BE USED ON THE
7 PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE, PICKUP TRUCK, VAN, MOTOR HOME, HEARSE,
8 BUS, TRAILER COACH, OR TRAILER FOR WHICH THE PLATE IS ISSUED
9 INSTEAD OF A STANDARD PLATE. UNIVERSITY PLATES SHALL BEAR

1 LETTERS AND NUMBERS AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE PRESCRIBES. THE
2 PLATE SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF
3 STATE WITH SUITABLE SPACE RESERVED FOR A UNIVERSITY VIGNETTE AND
4 NAME. THE WORD "MICHIGAN" SHALL APPEAR ON EACH UNIVERSITY
5 PLATE.

6 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR A UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL
7 BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES
8 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 217. APPLICATION FOR AN ORIGINAL OR
9 RENEWAL UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH
10 PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE IN ADDITION TO A
11 SERVICE FEE AS FOLLOWS:

12 (A) FOR AN ORIGINAL UNIVERSITY PLATE, \$3.00 FOR THE FIRST
13 MONTH AND \$2.00 PER MONTH FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH OF THE REGIS-
14 TRATION PERIOD.

15 (B) FOR A RENEWAL UNIVERSITY PLATE, \$10.00.

16 (3) THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE
17 SHALL BE PURSUANT TO SECTION 226. UPON THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL
18 OF A UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY
19 ISSUE A TAB OR TABS DESIGNATING THE MONTH AND YEAR OF
20 EXPIRATION.

21 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO A
22 PERSON WHO HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION AND THE PROPER FEES FOR A
23 UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE IF THE APPLICANT'S VEHICLE REGIS-
24 TRATION MAY EXPIRE BEFORE RECEIPT OF HIS OR HER UNIVERSITY
25 PLATE. THE TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PERMIT SHALL BE VALID FOR NOT
26 MORE THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE. THE TEMPORARY
27 PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A FEE.

1 (5) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION
2 PLATE" MEANS A REGISTRATION PLATE CONTAINING A SPECIALIZED DESIGN
3 PERTAINING TO A STATE SUPPORTED UNIVERSITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF
4 THIS STATE.

5 SEC. 811E. (1) A STATE SUPPORTED UNIVERSITY OF HIGHER EDU-
6 CATION OF THIS STATE MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF
7 STATE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE TO REP-
8 RESENT THAT UNIVERSITY. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED
9 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

10 (2) UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES COLLECTED BY
11 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND DIVIDED BY THE
12 SECRETARY OF STATE INTO SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY FOR
13 WHICH THE PLATE WAS SOLD. AFTER DEDUCTING THE MANUFACTURING AND
14 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE RESPECTIVE
15 UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATES, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
16 ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUING, REPLACING, AND SUBSTITUTING PLATES, THE
17 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL, ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, TRANSFER THE BAL-
18 ANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES TO THAT
19 UNIVERSITY FOR WHICH THE FEES WERE COLLECTED.

20 SEC. 811F. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL
21 REPORT WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION
22 PLATE AUDIT. A COPY OF THE REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOV-
23 ERNOR, THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE REPORT SHALL CON-
25 TAIN AN ACCOUNTING FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR OF ALL OF THE
26 FOLLOWING:

1 (A) THE NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATES SOLD FOR
2 EACH STATE SUPPORTED UNIVERSITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THIS
3 STATE.

4 (B) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE SERV-
5 ICE FEES COLLECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EACH STATE SUP-
6 PORTED UNIVERSITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THIS STATE.

7 (C) THE NET AMOUNT OF UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE
8 FEES FORWARDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO EACH STATE SUPPORTED
9 UNIVERSITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THIS STATE.

10 (D) THE MANUFACTURING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE SECRE-
11 TARY OF STATE DEDUCTED FROM THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION PLATE
12 SERVICE FEES COLLECTED FOR EACH STATE SUPPORTED UNIVERSITY OF
13 HIGHER EDUCATION OF THIS STATE.

14 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
15 Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5427 (request
16 no. 01952'95 *) of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.