

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 785**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 217d, 801, 811d, 811e, 811f, 811g, 811h, 811i, 811j, 811k, 811l, and 811n (MCL 257.217d, 257.801, 257.811d, 257.811e, 257.811f, 257.811g, 257.811h, 257.811i, 257.811j, 257.811k, 257.811l, and 257.811n), sections 217d, 801, and 811h as amended by 2003 PA 152, sections 811d, 811f, and 811g as added by 2000 PA 77, section 811e as amended by 2001 PA 124, section 811i as added by 2000 PA 74, section 811j as added by 2000 PA 71, section 811k as added by 2000 PA 73, section 811l as added by 2000 PA 70, and section 811n as added by 2000 PA 79, and by adding sections 811m, 811o, and 811p; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 217d. (1) The secretary of state shall design and may

1 issue a special congressional medal of honor registration plate
2 for residents of this state awarded the congressional medal of
3 honor.

4 (2) A special congressional medal of honor registration plate
5 shall be issued only for 1 vehicle intended for personal use by
6 the applicant.

7 (3) A person who is a recipient of the congressional medal of
8 honor may apply to the secretary of state for a special
9 registration plate under this section on a form prescribed by the
10 secretary of state, which shall be accompanied by any proof of
11 the applicant having been a congressional medal of honor
12 recipient that the secretary of state may require. The secretary
13 of state shall waive the \$5.00 service fee requirement under
14 section 804.

15 (4) A person who qualifies to be issued a special
16 registration plate under this section is entitled to only 1
17 special registration plate issued under subsection (1) that is
18 exempt from payment of the tax provided in section 801.

19 (5) A person with disabilities who applies for a special
20 registration plate under this section shall be issued a tab for
21 persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or
22 her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall
23 require the same proof that the applicant is disabled as is
24 required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under
25 section 675.

26 (6) A special registration plate issued under subsection (1)
27 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which

1 new plates are issued by the secretary of state.

2 (7) The secretary of state shall deliver or cause to be
3 delivered 1 or more special registration plates issued under this
4 section to the home address of the applicant at no additional
5 cost to the applicant.

6 ~~(8) The secretary of state shall develop and, upon~~
7 ~~application, may issue a Michigan veterans memorial registration~~
8 ~~plate to an applicant for use on the passenger motor vehicle,~~
9 ~~pickup truck, van, motor home, hearse, bus, trailer coach, or~~
10 ~~trailer for which the registration plate is issued instead of a~~
11 ~~standard registration plate. Michigan veterans memorial~~
12 ~~registration plates shall bear letters and numbers that the~~
13 ~~secretary of state prescribes. The plate shall be of a design as~~
14 ~~determined by the secretary of state. The word "Michigan" shall~~
15 ~~appear on each Michigan veterans memorial registration plate.~~

16 ~~—— (9) An application for a Michigan veterans memorial~~
17 ~~registration plate shall be submitted to the secretary of state~~
18 ~~pursuant to the procedures prescribed in section 217.~~
19 ~~Application for an original or renewal Michigan veterans memorial~~
20 ~~registration plate shall be accompanied with payment of the~~
21 ~~regular vehicle registration tax in addition to the following:~~

22 ~~—— (a) For an original Michigan veterans memorial registration~~
23 ~~plate, a donation of \$25.00 and a service fee of not more than~~
24 ~~\$10.00, as determined by the secretary of state.~~

25 ~~—— (b) For a renewal Michigan veterans memorial registration~~
26 ~~plate, a service fee of \$10.00.~~

27 ~~—— (10) A Michigan veterans memorial registration plate shall~~

~~1 expire as described in section 226. Upon the issuance or renewal
2 of a Michigan veterans memorial registration plate, the secretary
3 of state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year
4 of expiration.~~

~~5 ——— (11) The secretary of state may issue a temporary
6 registration permit to a person who submits an application and
7 the proper payments for a Michigan veterans memorial registration
8 plate if the applicant's current vehicle registration will expire
9 before his or her receipt of a Michigan veterans memorial
10 registration plate. The temporary registration shall expire upon
11 receipt of a Michigan veterans memorial registration plate or 60
12 days after the issuance of a Michigan veterans memorial
13 registration plate, whichever occurs first. The temporary permit
14 shall be issued without a separate fee.~~

~~15 ——— (12) Michigan veterans memorial registration plate service
16 fees collected under this section by the secretary of state shall
17 be identified and segregated by the secretary of state into a
18 separate account. After deducting the manufacturing and
19 administrative costs of the secretary of state, including
20 administrative costs associated with issuing, replacing, and
21 substituting plates, the secretary of state shall on a quarterly
22 basis transfer all of the donations and the balance of the
23 Michigan veterans memorial registration plate service fees to the
24 state treasurer who shall credit the fee money to the Vietnam
25 veterans memorial monument fund created in section 3 of the
26 Michigan Vietnam veterans memorial act, 1988 PA 234, MCL
27 35.1053. These funds shall be used exclusively for the purposes~~

1 ~~described in sections 5 and 7 of the Michigan Vietnam veterans~~
2 ~~memorial act, 1988 PA 234, MCL 35.1055 and 35.1057.~~

3 ~~—— (13) For purposes of this section, "Michigan veterans~~
4 ~~memorial registration plate" means a registration plate~~
5 ~~containing a specialized design pertaining to Michigan veterans.~~

6 Sec. 801. (1) The secretary of state shall collect the
7 following taxes at the time of registering a vehicle, which shall
8 exempt the vehicle from all other state and local taxation,
9 except the fees and taxes provided by law to be paid by certain
10 carriers operating motor vehicles and trailers under the motor
11 carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.43; the taxes imposed
12 by the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to
13 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by this act:

14 (a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as
15 otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not
16 more than 5,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided, according
17 to the following schedule of empty weights:

18	Empty weights	Fee
19	0 to 3,000 pounds.....	\$ 29.00
20	3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....	32.00
21	3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	37.00
22	4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....	43.00
23	4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....	47.00
24	5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....	52.00
25	5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....	57.00
26	6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....	62.00

1	6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....	67.00
2	7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....	71.00
3	7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....	77.00
4	8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....	81.00
5	8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....	86.00
6	9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....	91.00
7	9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....	95.00
8	over 10,000 pounds.....\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds	
9		of empty weight

10 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed
11 under this subdivision shall be annually revised for the
12 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that
13 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year
14 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar
15 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar
16 year which preceded that calendar year. In performing the
17 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall
18 use the spring preliminary report of the United States department
19 of commerce or its successor agency. A van which is owned by an
20 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who
21 transports a resident of his or her household who uses a
22 wheelchair and for which registration plates are issued pursuant
23 to section 803d shall be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax
24 provided for in this subdivision.

25 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax
26 shall be assessed as provided in subdivision (l). A trailer
27 coach not under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while

1 located on land otherwise assessable as real property under the
2 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, if
3 the trailer coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether
4 or not permanently affixed to the soil, shall not be exempt from
5 real property taxes.

6 (c) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a
7 farmer and used exclusively in connection with a farming
8 operation, including a farmer hauling livestock or farm equipment
9 for other farmers for remuneration in kind or in labor, but not
10 for money, or used for the transportation of the farmer and the
11 farmer's family, and not used for hire, 74 cents per 100 pounds
12 of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. If
13 the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is
14 also used for a nonfarming operation, the farmer shall be subject
15 to the highest registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of
16 the vehicle but shall not be subject to more than 1 tax rate
17 under this act.

18 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a
19 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood
20 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk
21 from the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100
22 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck
23 tractor. A registration secured by payment of the fee as
24 prescribed in this subdivision shall continue in full force and
25 effect until the regular expiration date of the registration. As
26 used in this subdivision, "wood harvester" includes the person or
27 persons hauling and transporting raw materials in the form

1 produced at the harvest site. As used in this subdivision, "wood
2 harvesting operations" does not include the transportation of
3 processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed firewood for a
4 profit making venture.

5 (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed
6 funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral
7 business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged
8 in the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to
9 others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or
10 ambulance.

11 (f) For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a state
12 institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated, nonprofit
13 volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit college or
14 university, \$5.00 per plate. A registration plate issued under
15 this subdivision shall expire on June 30 of the year in which new
16 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the
17 secretary of state.

18 (g) For a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or
19 similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
20 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,
21 parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other
22 grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit
23 rehabilitation facility; or a motor vehicle owned and operated by
24 a senior citizen center, \$10.00 per ~~set~~ **plate**, if the bus,
25 station wagon, carryall, or similarly constructed vehicle or
26 motor vehicle is designated by proper signs showing the
27 organization operating the vehicle.

1 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used
2 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to
3 children at camp; for a vehicle owned by the civil air patrol, as
4 organized under ~~sections 40301 to 40307 of title 36 of the~~
5 ~~United States Code, 36 U.S.C.~~ **36 USC** 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per
6 plate, if the vehicle is designated by a proper sign showing the
7 civil air patrol's name; for a vehicle owned and operated by a
8 nonprofit veterans center; for a vehicle owned and operated by a
9 nonprofit recycling center or a federally recognized nonprofit
10 conservation organization; for a motor vehicle having a truck
11 chassis and a locomotive or ship's body ~~which~~ **that** is owned by
12 a nonprofit veterans organization and used exclusively in parades
13 and civic events; or for an emergency support vehicle used
14 exclusively for emergencies and owned and operated by a federally
15 recognized nonprofit charitable organization, \$10.00 per plate.

16 (i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a
17 bona fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or red cross,
18 girl scout, or boy scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of
19 the empty weight of the truck.

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

1 Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
2 0 to 2,500 pounds.....	\$ 1.40
3 2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	1.76
4 4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
5 6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....	2.72
6 8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
7 10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
8 15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39

9 If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of
 10 the same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for
 11 which registration is sought under this subdivision is more than
 12 the tax provided under the preceding provisions of this
 13 subdivision for an identical vehicle, the tax required under this
 14 subdivision shall not be less than the tax required under
 15 subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the same model year with the
 16 same list price.

17 (k) For each truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less towing a
 18 trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for each truck
 19 weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor or truck tractor,
 20 except as provided in subdivision (j) according to the following
 21 schedule of elected gross weights:

22 Elected gross weight	Fee
23 0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 491.00
24 24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	558.00
25 26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00
26 28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00

1	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
2	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
3	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
4	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
5	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00
6	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
7	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00
8	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
9	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
10	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00
11	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
12	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00
13	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
14	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
15	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

16 For each commercial vehicle registered pursuant to this
17 subdivision, \$15.00 shall be deposited in a truck safety fund to
18 be expended for the purposes prescribed in section 25 of 1951
19 PA 51, MCL 247.675.

20 If a truck or road tractor without trailer is leased from an
21 individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether a person, firm, or
22 corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator 60% of the fee
23 prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor or road
24 tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or
25 arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is
26 entitled to for the rental of his or her equipment.

27 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or

1 trailer, the tax shall be assessed according to the following
 2 schedule of empty weights:

3 Empty weights	Fee
4 0 to 2,499 pounds.....	\$ 75.00
5 2,500 to 9,999 pounds.....	200.00
6 10,000 pounds and over.....	300.00

7 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires
 8 only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration
 9 plate for all trailers. ~~If~~ **Beginning October 1, 2003, if** the
 10 secretary of state reissues a new registration plate for all
 11 trailers, a person who has once paid the ~~fee~~ **tax** for a vehicle
 12 under this subdivision shall not be required to pay the ~~fee~~ **tax**
 13 for that vehicle a second time, but shall be required to pay only
 14 the cost of the reissued plate at the rate provided in section
 15 804(2) for a standard plate. A registration plate issued under
 16 this subdivision is nontransferable.

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

21 Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
22 0 to 4,000 pounds.....	\$ 1.76
23 4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
24 6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	2.72
25 10,001 pounds and over.....	3.25

1 (n) For each motorcycle..... \$ 23.00

2 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed
 3 under this subdivision shall be annually revised for the
 4 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that
 5 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year
 6 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar
 7 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar
 8 year which preceded that calendar year. In performing the
 9 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall
 10 use the spring preliminary report of the United States department
 11 of commerce or its successor agency.

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

22 (o) For each truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road
 23 tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van or
 24 part of a moving van in transporting household furniture and
 25 household effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting
 26 carnivals, at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross

1 weights in subdivision (k) as modified by the operation of that
 2 subdivision.

3 (p) After September 30, 1983, each motor vehicle of the 1984
 4 or a subsequent model year as shown on the application required
 5 under section 217 ~~which~~ **that** has not been previously subject to
 6 the tax rates of this section and ~~which~~ **that** is of the motor
 7 vehicle category otherwise subject to the tax schedule described
 8 in subdivision (a), and each low-speed vehicle according to the
 9 following schedule based upon registration periods of 12 months:

10 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for the
 11 first registration ~~, which~~ **that** is not a transfer registration
 12 under section 809, and for the first registration after a
 13 transfer registration under section 809, according to the
 14 following schedule based on the vehicle's list price:

15 List Price	Tax
16 \$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 30.00
17 More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 33.00
18 More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 38.00
19 More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 43.00
20 More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 48.00
21 More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 53.00
22 More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
23 More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 63.00
24 More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 68.00
25 More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 73.00
26 More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 78.00
27 More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 83.00

1	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
2	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 93.00
3	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 98.00
4	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 103.00
5	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 108.00
6	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 113.00
7	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
8	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 123.00
9	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 128.00
10	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 133.00
11	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 138.00
12	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 143.00
13	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 148.00

14 More than \$30,000.00, the fee of \$148.00 shall be increased
 15 by \$5.00 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00
 16 increment over \$30,000.00. If a current fee increases or
 17 decreases as a result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or
 18 transferred after January 1, 1999 shall be assessed the increased
 19 or decreased fee.

20 (ii) For the second registration, 90% of the tax assessed
 21 under subparagraph (i).

22 (iii) For the third registration, 90% of the tax assessed
 23 under subparagraph (ii).

24 (iv) For the fourth and subsequent registrations, 90% of the
 25 tax assessed under subparagraph (iii).

26 For a vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that has
 27 been previously registered by a person other than the person

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

15 (q) For a wrecker, \$200.00.

16 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this
17 section, a computation that does not result in a whole dollar
18 figure shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the
19 computation results in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and
20 shall be rounded to the next higher whole dollar when the
21 computation results in a figure ending in 51 cents or more,
22 unless specific fees are specified, and the secretary of state
23 may accept the manufacturer's shipping weight of the vehicle
24 fully equipped for the use for which the registration application
25 is made. If the weight is not correctly stated or is not
26 satisfactory, the secretary of state shall determine the actual
27 weight. Each application for registration of a vehicle under

1 subdivisions (j) and (m) shall have attached to the application a
2 scale weight receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as of the time
3 the application is made. The scale weight receipt is not
4 necessary if there is presented with the application a
5 registration receipt of the previous year ~~which~~ **that** shows on
6 its face the weight of the motor vehicle as registered with the
7 secretary of state and ~~which~~ **that** is accompanied by a statement
8 of the applicant that there has not been a structural change in
9 the motor vehicle ~~which~~ **that** has increased the weight and that
10 the previous registered weight is the true weight.

11 (2) A manufacturer is not exempted under this act from paying
12 ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond, except on the
13 specified number of motor vehicles registered. A dealer is
14 exempt from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or
15 bond.

16 (3) Until October 1, 2009, the fee for a vehicle with an
17 empty weight over 10,000 pounds imposed pursuant to subsection
18 (1)(a) and the fees imposed pursuant to subsection ~~(1)(b), (c)~~
19 **(1)(c)**, (d), (e), (f), (i), (j), (m), (o), and (p) shall each be
20 increased as follows:

21 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25, which shall be credited to the
22 traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a
23 and used for the purpose of regulating highway safety.

24 (b) A fee of \$5.75, which shall be credited to the
25 transportation administration collection fund created in section
26 810b.

27 (4) If a tax required to be paid under this section is not

1 received by the secretary of state on or before the expiration
2 date of the registration plate, the secretary of state shall
3 collect a late fee of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after
4 the expiration date. An application for a renewal of a
5 registration using the regular mail and postmarked before the
6 expiration date of that registration shall not be assessed a late
7 fee. The late fee collected under this subsection shall be
8 deposited into the general fund.

9 (5) As used in this section:

10 (a) "Gross proceeds" means gross proceeds as defined in
11 section 1 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51.
12 However, gross proceeds shall include the value of the motor
13 vehicle used as part payment of the purchase price as that value
14 is agreed to by the parties to the sale, as evidenced by the
15 signed agreement executed pursuant to section 251.

16 (b) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list
17 price as published by the secretary of state, or the
18 manufacturer's suggested retail price as shown on the label
19 required to be affixed to the vehicle under section 3 of the
20 automobile information disclosure act, ~~Public Law 85-506,~~
21 ~~15 U.S.C.~~ **15 USC** 1232, if the secretary of state has not at the
22 time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's
23 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of
24 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is
25 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

26 (c) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the
27 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being

1 registered.

2 Sec. 811d. (1) As used in this section and sections 811e
3 through 811p:

4 (a) "Fund-raising plate" means a registration plate with an
5 Olympic education-training center decal or a registration plate
6 authorized to raise funds for a specified goal.

7 (b) "Collector plate" means a collector plate that matches
8 any registration plate developed and issued under this act.

9 (c) "Nonprofit" means that which is exempt from taxation
10 under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC 501.

11 (d) "Transportation administration collection fund" means the
12 fund created under section 810b.

13 (2) A fund-raising registration plate ~~series~~ shall contain
14 all of the following as prescribed or approved by the secretary
15 of state:

16 (a) The same generic background.

17 (b) Letters and numbers, except a personalized fund-raising
18 registration plate shall contain not more than 5 letter or number
19 characters.

20 (c) The word "Michigan" and any other unique identifier
21 specified by the secretary of state.

22 (d) A design or logo.

23 (3) If the design or logo of a fund-raising plate uses 1 or
24 more designs, trade names, trademarks, service marks, emblems,
25 symbols, or other images that are owned by the Michigan
26 university or other person, the Michigan university or other
27 person shall grant to or obtain for the secretary of state both

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1 of the following pursuant to a written agreement between the
2 parties:

3 (a) A nonexclusive worldwide license to use those designs,
4 trade names, trademarks, service marks, emblems, symbols, or
5 other images on and in conjunction with the marketing, promotion,
6 sale, or copyrighting of the registration plate or image of the
7 fund-raising plate.

8 (b) The authority to merchandise the fund-raising plate or an
9 image of the fund-raising plate.

10 (4) In using or employing a design, trade name, trademark,
11 service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other image on and in
12 conjunction with the marketing, promotion, sale, copyrighting, or
13 merchandising of a fund-raising plate or image of the
14 fund-raising plate, the secretary of state may alter the size of
15 the design, trade name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol,
16 logo, or other image but shall not change the color or design of
17 the design, trade name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol,
18 logo, or other image without the prior written consent of the
19 respective Michigan university or other person. The secretary of
20 state shall not use or employ a design, trade name, trademark,
21 service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other image on and in
22 conjunction with the marketing, promotion, sale, copyrighting, or
23 merchandising of a fund-raising plate or an image of the
24 fund-raising plate in any manner that is offensive to the
25 Michigan university or other person that <<owns the design, trade name,
26 trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other image that is the
subject of a written agreement under subsection (3).>>

27 Sec. 811e. (1) ~~The~~ Beginning January 1, 2004, the

1 secretary of state may develop a ~~Michigan university~~
2 ~~fund-raising registration plate as described in this section, and~~
3 ~~a matching Michigan university collector plate as described in~~
4 ~~section 811g~~ fund-raising plate as provided in this section.

5 (2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new
6 fund-raising plate authorized under this section, which fee shall
7 be deposited in the transportation administration collection fund
8 to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and issuing
9 fund-raising plates. If the fee described in this subsection is
10 not paid within 6 months of the effective date of the public act
11 that authorizes the development and issuance of a fund-raising
12 plate, then the related fund-raising plate shall not be created,
13 produced, or issued. A start-up fee paid under this subsection
14 is nonrefundable.

15 (3) Not less than 3 years after the secretary of state first
16 issues 1 of the fund-raising plates as described in subsection
17 (1) and upon payment of \$2,000.00, the Michigan university or
18 other person sponsoring that fund-raising plate may redesign it
19 as approved by the secretary of state. The payment required
20 under this subsection shall be deposited in the transportation
21 administration collection fund to be used for the cost of
22 creating, producing, and issuing fund-raising plates. A payment
23 under this subsection is nonrefundable.

24 (4) ~~(2)~~ The secretary of state may develop 1 or more
25 limited term registration plates to recognize a ~~state-sponsored~~
26 ~~event, a~~ Michigan university ~~,~~ or an accomplishment or
27 occasion of a Michigan university.

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1 ~~(3) The secretary of state may, at any 1 time, develop not~~
 2 ~~more than 7 different state-sponsored fund-raising registration~~
 3 ~~plates as described in this section, and matching state-sponsored~~
 4 ~~collector plates as described in section 811g. As used in this~~
 5 ~~section, "state-sponsored fund-raising registration plate" means~~
 6 ~~a fund-raising registration plate authorized by a public act to~~
 7 ~~raise funds for a state-sponsored goal. The public act shall, at~~
 8 ~~a minimum, do all of the following:~~

9 (5) **The secretary of state shall not develop or issue a**
 10 **fund-raising plate unless a public act authorizing the**
 11 **fund-raising plate, at a minimum, does all of the following:**

12 (a) ~~Identify~~ **Identifies** the purpose of the state-sponsored
 13 fund-raising registration plate.

14 (b) ~~Create~~ **Creates** a ~~<<fund or designate an existing nonprofit~~
 15 **fund or designates an existing nonprofit>>** fund to
 16 receive the money raised through the sale of state-sponsored
 17 fund-raising registration plates and matching collector plates.

18 (c) If a fund is created, ~~name~~ **names** the person or entity
 19 responsible for administering the fund.

20 ~~(4) The secretary of state may develop, promote, and market~~
 21 ~~the fund-raising registration plates and matching collector~~
 22 ~~plates issued under this section with the funds available through~~
 23 ~~service fees.~~

24 ~~(5) If the design or logo of a Michigan university~~
 25 ~~fund-raising registration plate or a state-sponsored fund-raising~~
 26 ~~registration plate uses 1 or more designs, trade names,~~
 27 ~~trademarks, service marks, emblems, symbols, or other images that~~
 are owned by the Michigan university that is requesting the

~~1 Michigan university fund raising plate, the person or entity that
2 is sponsoring a state sponsored fund raising plate, or any other
3 person or entity, the Michigan university or sponsoring person or
4 entity shall grant to or obtain for the secretary of state both
5 of the following pursuant to a written agreement between the
6 parties:~~

~~7 ——— (a) A nonexclusive worldwide license to use those designs,
8 trade names, trademarks, service marks, emblems, symbols, or
9 other images on and in conjunction with the marketing, promotion,
10 sale, or copyrighting of the registration plate or image of the
11 registration plate.~~

~~12 ——— (b) The authority to merchandise the registration plate or an
13 image of the registration plate.~~

~~14 ——— (c) In using or employing a design, trade name, trademark,
15 service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other image on and in
16 conjunction with the marketing, promotion, sale, copyrighting, or
17 merchandising of a registration plate or image of the
18 registration plate, the secretary of state may alter the size of
19 the design, trade name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol,
20 logo, or other image but shall not change the color or design of
21 the design, trade name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol,
22 logo, or other image without the prior written consent of the
23 respective Michigan university or sponsoring person or entity.
24 The secretary of state shall not use or employ a design, trade
25 name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other
26 image on and in conjunction with the marketing, promotion, sale,
27 copyrighting, or merchandising of a registration plate or an~~

1 ~~image of the registration plate in any manner that is offensive~~
2 ~~to the Michigan university or sponsoring person or entity that~~
3 ~~complies with subsection (5).~~

4 ~~—— (7) As used in this section, "Michigan university~~
5 ~~fund raising registration plate" means a fund raising~~
6 ~~registration plate that is issued under this section at the~~
7 ~~request of a Michigan university.~~

8 Sec. 811f. (1) The secretary of state may, upon
9 application, issue 1 fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate instead of
10 a standard registration plate to a person for use on a passenger
11 motor vehicle or motor home or a pickup truck or van used
12 exclusively to transport personal possessions or family members
13 for nonbusiness purposes.

14 (2) A person ~~who wants to purchase a Michigan university or~~
15 ~~state sponsored~~ **may be issued a** fund-raising ~~registration~~
16 plate for use on a vehicle under this act ~~shall apply by~~
17 **applying** to the secretary of state ~~for a fund raising~~
18 ~~registration plate~~ pursuant to ~~the procedures prescribed in~~
19 section 217. An application for an original fund-raising
20 ~~registration~~ plate shall be accompanied by a \$25.00
21 fund-raising donation, payment of the regular vehicle
22 registration tax ~~provided for~~ **prescribed** under this act, and a
23 \$10.00 service fee. An application for renewal of a fund-raising
24 ~~registration~~ plate shall be accompanied by payment of the
25 ~~regular~~ vehicle registration tax ~~provided for under this act~~
26 **required under section 801** and a \$10.00 fund-raising donation.
27 Application for a replacement fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate

1 shall be accompanied by payment of only the fee prescribed under
2 section 804.

3 (3) The secretary of state may issue a personalized
4 fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate upon application and the
5 payment of the personalized registration plate fee prescribed
6 under section 803b in addition to the fees and donations
7 prescribed under subsection (2) and the regular vehicle
8 registration tax ~~provided for~~ **prescribed** under this act.

9 (4) A disabled person who ~~makes application~~ **applies** for a
10 fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate under this section and who
11 ~~makes payment of~~ **pays** the required service fees shall be
12 issued, as determined by the secretary of state, a disabled
13 person's tab as provided in section 803f for his or her
14 fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate or a disabled person's
15 fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate. The secretary of state shall
16 require the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as
17 is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under
18 section 675.

19 (5) A fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate ~~shall expire~~
20 **expires** pursuant to section 226. The secretary of state may
21 issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of expiration
22 for an original or renewal fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate.

23 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration
24 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper fees
25 and donation for a fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate, if the
26 applicant's current vehicle registration will expire before his
27 or her receipt of a fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate. The

1 temporary registration shall expire upon the applicant's receipt
2 of a fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate or upon the expiration of
3 ~~60~~ 30 days after the date of issuance, whichever occurs first.
4 The temporary permit shall be issued without a separate fee.

5 Sec. 811g. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act,
6 the secretary of state may develop, market, promote, and sell a
7 collector plate. ~~that matches any registration plate issued by~~
8 ~~the secretary of state under this act.~~ **However, the secretary of**
9 **state shall only develop, market, and promote a collector plate**
10 **with funds available from the collection of service fees under**
11 **this chapter.**

12 (2) A collector plate shall not be attached to a motor
13 vehicle in a manner prescribed in section 225. A collector plate
14 may be used on a vehicle in any lawful manner, including, but not
15 limited to, being displayed on the front bumper of a vehicle.

16 (3) A person may purchase 1 or more collector plates by
17 making payment to the secretary of state of the \$10.00 service
18 fee and ~~, if the plate is a matching Michigan university or~~
19 ~~state sponsored fund raising registration plate as defined in~~
20 ~~section 811e,~~ a \$25.00 fund-raising donation.

21 (4) The secretary of state may, as determined necessary by
22 the secretary of state, cease to sell a collector plate.

23 Sec. 811h. (1) Each service fee collected under sections
24 811f and 811g shall be credited to the transportation
25 administration collection fund created under section 810b.

26 (2) The secretary of state shall identify and segregate the
27 fund-raising donations collected under sections 811f and 811g

1 into separate accounts. The secretary of state shall create a
 2 separate account for each fund-raising plate ~~series~~ and
 3 ~~matching~~ **its** collector plates issued or sold by the secretary
 4 of state. ~~for a Michigan university or state sponsored goal~~
 5 ~~pursuant to section 811e.~~

6 (3) As determined necessary by the secretary of state but not
 7 more than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter, the
 8 secretary of state shall not less than once each calendar quarter
 9 authorize the disbursement of fund-raising donations segregated
 10 under subsection (2) and, independent from any disbursement under
 11 subsection (2), report the number of **each type of** fund-raising
 12 ~~registration~~ and ~~matching~~ collector plates issued, sold, or
 13 renewed ~~bearing the design or logo of that Michigan university~~
 14 ~~or state sponsored plate sponsor,~~ to the following, as
 15 appropriate:

16 (a) The treasurer of a Michigan university.

17 (b) The person or entity identified in a public act pursuant
 18 to section ~~811e(3)~~ **811e** to administer a state-sponsored
 19 fund-raising registration plate fund.

20 (c) **The sponsor of a fund-raising plate issued as prescribed**
 21 **under section 811e that was developed and issued after the**
 22 **effective date of the amendatory act that added this**
 23 **subdivision.**

24 (4) A fund-raising plate shall meet or exceed the following
 25 sales goals:

26 (a) In the first year, 2,000 plates.

27 (b) In the second and each subsequent year, 500 original

1 plates.

2 (5) ~~(4)~~ The secretary of state may cease to issue a
3 fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate or to issue a duplicate
4 replacement of a fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate for use on a
5 vehicle if ~~the secretary of state issued fewer than 500 of a~~
6 ~~particular fund raising registration plate within any prior 24~~
7 ~~consecutive months~~ **that fund-raising plate fails to meet a sales**
8 **goal described in subsection (4)**. The secretary of state may
9 also cease to sell a collector plate that matches the
10 discontinued fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate. However, the
11 secretary of state may continue to renew fund-raising
12 ~~registration~~ plates already issued and collect the renewal
13 fund-raising donation for those plates. This subsection does not
14 apply to ~~Michigan university~~ fund-raising ~~registration~~ plates
15 ~~issued under~~ **described in** section 811f and ~~matching Michigan~~
16 ~~university~~ collector plates. ~~issued under section 811g.~~

17 (6) ~~(5)~~ The state of Michigan, through the secretary of
18 state, shall own all right, title, and interest in all
19 fund-raising ~~registration~~ **plates** and collector plates,
20 including the right to use, reproduce, or distribute a
21 fund-raising ~~registration~~ or collector plate or the image of a
22 fund-raising ~~registration~~ or collector plate in any form. The
23 secretary of state may authorize the commercial or other use of a
24 fund-raising ~~registration~~ or collector plate design, logo, or
25 image if written consent is obtained from the pertinent Michigan
26 university or **other** person ~~or entity~~ that sponsored a
27 ~~state sponsored~~ fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate. ~~under~~

1 ~~section 811e.~~ However, the secretary of state shall not
 2 authorize the commercial or other use of a fund-raising
 3 ~~registration~~ or collector plate under this section unless the
 4 user first agrees in writing to the terms and conditions that the
 5 secretary of state considers necessary. Those terms and
 6 conditions may include the payment of royalty fees to 1 or more
 7 of the following:

8 (a) This state.

9 (b) A Michigan university.

10 (c) ~~A~~ **Another** person ~~or entity~~ that sponsored a
 11 ~~state-sponsored~~ fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate.

12 (7) ~~(6)~~ A royalty fee paid to this state under a written
 13 agreement described in subsection ~~(5)~~ **(6)** shall be credited to
 14 the ~~Michigan~~ transportation **administration collection** fund.
 15 ~~established under section 10 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660.~~

16 Sec. 811i. ~~(1) The secretary of state shall develop under~~
 17 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f~~
 18 ~~a state sponsored water quality fund raising registration plate~~
 19 ~~and a matching state sponsored water quality collector plate as~~
 20 ~~provided under section 811g. The plate shall be of a design as~~
 21 ~~determined by the secretary of state after consultation with and~~
 22 ~~advice of the director of the department of environmental~~
 23 ~~quality.~~

24 (1) ~~(2) Water quality fund raising registration~~
 25 **Fund-raising** plate donations collected **for plates recognizing the**
 26 **water quality of this state** under section 811f and ~~matching~~
 27 ~~water quality~~ collector plate fund-raising donations collected

1 under section 811g shall be disbursed under section 811h by the
2 secretary of state to the state treasurer, who shall credit the
3 donation money to the water quality protection fund created under
4 subsection ~~(4)~~ (3).

5 (2) ~~(3)~~ The department of environmental quality shall
6 establish and administer a "water quality protection fund grant
7 program" and shall set policy and oversee this program. The
8 program shall provide grants to local units of government for the
9 purpose of protecting the water quality of the Michigan great
10 lakes and inland lakes, rivers, and streams. The department of
11 environmental quality may promulgate rules to implement this
12 grant program under the administrative procedures act of 1969,
13 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.

14 (3) ~~(4)~~ The water quality protection fund is created within
15 the state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or
16 other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The
17 state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The
18 state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings
19 from fund investments. Money in the fund at the close of the
20 fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the
21 general fund. Money from the fund shall be expended, upon
22 appropriation, only for the purpose of protecting the water
23 quality of the Michigan great lakes and inland lakes, rivers, and
24 streams.

25 (4) ~~(5)~~ For purposes of this chapter, ~~—(a)—~~ "Local
26 "local unit of government" means any of the following:

27 (a) ~~(i)~~ A county, city, village, or township.

1 **(b)** ~~—(ii)—~~ An agency of a county, city, village, or
2 township.

3 **(c)** ~~—(iii)—~~ The office of a county drain commissioner.

4 **(d)** ~~—(iv)—~~ A soil conservation district established under
5 part 93 of the natural resources and environmental protection
6 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.9301 to 324.9313.

7 **(e)** ~~—(v)—~~ A watershed council established under part 311 of
8 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
9 451, MCL 324.31101 to 324.31119.

10 **(f)** ~~—(vi)—~~ A local health department as that term is defined
11 in section 1105 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
12 333.1105.

13 **(g)** ~~—(vii)—~~ A community college or junior college established
14 pursuant to section 7 of article VIII of the state constitution
15 of 1963.

16 **(h)** ~~—(viii)—~~ A 4-year institution of higher education, public
17 or private, located in this state.

18 **(i)** ~~—(ix)—~~ An authority or other public body created by or
19 pursuant to state law.

20 ~~(b) "Water quality fund raising registration plate" means a~~
21 ~~registration plate containing a specialized design pertaining to~~
22 ~~the water quality of this state.~~

23 Sec. 811j. (1) ~~The secretary of state shall develop under~~
24 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f~~
25 ~~a state sponsored~~ **A fund-raising plate or collector plate**
26 **recognizing** children's trust ~~fund raising registration plate and~~
27 ~~a matching state sponsored children's trust collector plate as~~

1 ~~provided under section 811g. The plate~~ shall be of a design as
2 determined by the secretary of state after consultation with the
3 state child abuse and neglect prevention board created in section
4 3 of the child abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL
5 722.603.

6 (2) ~~Children's trust fund raising registration plate~~
7 **Fund-raising donations for plates recognizing children's trust**
8 collected under ~~section 811f and matching children's trust~~
9 ~~collector plate fund raising donations collected under section~~
10 **sections 811f and 811g** shall be transferred under section 811h by
11 the secretary of state to the state treasurer, who shall credit
12 the donation money to the children's trust fund created under
13 section 1 of 1982 PA 249, MCL 21.171, for the support and benefit
14 of the children of this state.

15 ~~(3) For purposes of this chapter, "state sponsored~~
16 ~~children's trust fund raising registration plate" means a~~
17 ~~registration plate containing a specialized design pertaining to~~
18 ~~the children of this state.~~

19 Sec. 811k. ~~(1) The secretary of state shall develop under~~
20 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f~~
21 ~~a state sponsored lighthouse fund raising registration plate and~~
22 ~~a matching state sponsored lighthouse fund raising collector~~
23 ~~plate as provided under section 811g. The plate shall be of a~~
24 ~~design as determined by the secretary of state.~~

25 (1) ~~(2)~~ The Michigan lighthouse preservation grant fund is
26 created as a separate fund in the department of treasury. The
27 fund shall be expended only as provided in this section. The

1 state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source
2 for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the
3 investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the
4 fund interest and earnings from fund investments. The state
5 treasurer shall annually present to the ~~secretary of state~~
6 **department of history, arts, and libraries** an accounting of the
7 amount of money in the fund. Money in the fund at the close of
8 the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse to
9 the general fund.

10 (2) ~~(3)~~ The ~~secretary of state~~ **department of history,**
11 **arts, and libraries** shall administer the **Michigan lighthouse**
12 **preservation** fund and may expend money from ~~the~~ **that** fund
13 through discretionary historical grants to preserve Michigan
14 lighthouses. The ~~secretary of state~~ **department of history,**
15 **arts, and libraries** shall not use not more than 10% of the funds
16 for the secretary of state's costs that occur from fund
17 administration and grant project coordination.

18 (3) ~~(4)~~ The ~~secretary of state~~ **department of history,**
19 **arts, and libraries** may award grants **under subsection (2)** for the
20 preparation of plans and specifications for restoration and
21 stabilization and for stabilization, rehabilitation, or other
22 preservation work on a Michigan lighthouse, but grants shall not
23 be awarded for operational purposes. The ~~secretary of state~~
24 **department of history, arts, and libraries** shall allocate grant
25 funds pursuant to eligibility and scoring requirements
26 established by the ~~secretary of state~~ **department of history,**
27 **arts, and libraries**. To award grants under this section, the

1 ~~secretary of state~~ **department of history, arts, and libraries**
 2 shall solicit applications from eligible recipients, score
 3 applications based on the established criteria, and award grants
 4 through executed contracts. All plans and work performed under a
 5 grant shall be consistent with the United States secretary of the
 6 interior's standards for rehabilitation and guidelines for
 7 rehabilitating historic buildings, ~~36 C.F.R.~~ **36 CFR** 67,
 8 historic preservation certifications.

9 **(4)** ~~(5) Lighthouse fund raising registration plate donations~~
 10 ~~collected under section 811f and matching lighthouse collector~~
 11 ~~plate fund raising donations collected under section~~
 12 **Fund-raising donations for plates recognizing the historical**
 13 **lighthouses of this state under sections 811f and 811g** shall be
 14 transferred under section ~~811m~~ **811h** by the ~~secretary of state~~
 15 **department of history, arts, and libraries** to the state
 16 treasurer, who shall credit the donation money to the Michigan
 17 lighthouse preservation grant fund for the preservation of
 18 historic Michigan lighthouses.

19 ~~(6) For purposes of this chapter, "state sponsored~~
 20 ~~lighthouse fund raising registration plate" means a registration~~
 21 ~~plate containing a specialized design pertaining to historic~~
 22 ~~Michigan lighthouses.~~

23 **Sec. 811l.** (1) ~~The secretary of state shall develop under~~
 24 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f~~
 25 ~~a state sponsored critical nongame wildlife habitat fund raising~~
 26 ~~registration plate and a matching state sponsored critical~~
 27 ~~nongame wildlife habitat collector plate as provided under~~

1 ~~section 811g.~~ ~~The plate~~ **A fund-raising plate or collector plate**
 2 **recognizing the critical nongame wildlife habitats of this state**
 3 shall be of a design as determined by the secretary of state
 4 after ~~consultation~~ **consulting** with the director of the
 5 department of natural resources.

6 (2) ~~Critical nongame wildlife habitat fund raising~~
 7 ~~registration plate donations collected under section 811f and~~
 8 ~~matching critical nongame wildlife habitat collector plate~~
 9 ~~fund raising donations~~ **Fund-raising donations for plates**
 10 **described in subsection (1)** collected under ~~section~~ **sections**
 11 **811f and 811g** shall be transferred under section 811h by the
 12 secretary of state to the state treasurer, who shall credit the
 13 donation money to the nongame fish and wildlife trust fund
 14 created under section 43902 of the natural resources and
 15 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43902.

16 (3) ~~For purposes of this chapter, "state sponsored critical~~
 17 ~~nongame wildlife habitat fund raising registration plate" means a~~
 18 ~~registration plate containing a specialized design pertaining to~~
 19 ~~the critical nongame wildlife habitats of this state.~~

20 **Sec. 811m. Fund-raising donations for plates recognizing**
 21 **the Michigan veterans memorial collected under sections 811f and**
 22 **811g shall be transferred under section 811h by the secretary of**
 23 **state to the state treasurer, who shall credit the donation money**
 24 **to the Vietnam veterans memorial monument fund created in section**
 25 **3 of the Michigan Vietnam veterans memorial act, 1988 PA 234, MCL**
 26 **35.1053. These donations shall be used exclusively for the**
 27 **purposes described in sections 5 and 7 of the Michigan Vietnam**

1 veterans memorial act, 1988 PA 234, MCL 35.1055 and 35.1057.

2 Sec. 811n. ~~—(1) The secretary of state shall develop under~~
 3 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f~~
 4 ~~a state sponsored agricultural heritage fund raising registration~~
 5 ~~plate and a matching state sponsored agricultural heritage~~
 6 ~~collector plate as provided under section 811g. —(2) Agricultural~~
 7 ~~heritage fund raising registration plate~~ **Fund-raising** donations
 8 ~~collected under section 811f and matching agricultural heritage~~
 9 ~~collector plate fund raising donations~~ **for plates recognizing**
 10 **the agricultural heritage of this state** collected under ~~section~~
 11 **sections 811f and 811g** shall be transferred under section 811h by
 12 the secretary of state to the state treasurer, who shall disburse
 13 the donation money to Michigan state university development,
 14 designated for the FFA vision2000 endowment fund, for the purpose
 15 of providing grants for agri-science, natural resources, and
 16 environmental K-12 educational programs.

17 ~~(3) For purposes of this chapter, "state sponsored~~
 18 ~~agricultural heritage fund raising registration plate" means a~~
 19 ~~registration plate containing a specialized design pertaining to~~
 20 ~~the agricultural heritage of this state.~~

21 Sec. 811o. (1) A fund-raising plate or collector plate
 22 recognizing American pride shall be of a design as determined by
 23 the secretary of state and contain the words "proud to be
 24 American" and "Michigan". Fund-raising donations for plates
 25 recognizing American pride collected under sections 811f and 811g
 26 shall be transferred under section 811h by the secretary of state
 27 to the state treasurer, who shall disburse the donation money to

1 the proud to be American fund established under this section.

2 (2) The proud to be American fund is created within the state
3 treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets
4 from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer
5 shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer
6 shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
7 investments.

8 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
9 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

10 (4) The state treasurer shall disburse money in the fund on a
11 monthly basis as follows:

12 (a) Fifty percent to the American National Red Cross
13 established under 36 USC 300101 as represented by the Michigan
14 state service council.

15 (b) Fifty percent to the Salvation Army.

16 (5) The American National Red Cross and the Salvation Army
17 shall expend the money received under this section for disaster
18 preparedness and disaster relief in the United States of
19 America.

20 (6) The American National Red Cross and the Salvation Army
21 shall annually report to the department of treasury an accounting
22 of money received and used under this section.

23 Sec. 811p. (1) A fund-raising plate or collector plate
24 recognizing the Olympic education-training center in this state
25 shall bear an appropriate decal, the design of which the Olympic
26 education-training center shall submit to the secretary of
27 state. The secretary of state shall confer with the department

1 of state police to ensure that the design will not compromise the
2 ability of law enforcement agencies to accurately identify
3 specific vehicles.

4 (2) Registration plates bearing an Olympic education-training
5 center decal shall not be a duplication of another registration
6 plate. The Olympic education-training center shall comply with
7 section 803m(2), (3)(c) and (d), and (4)(c) and (d).

8 (3) Fund-raising donations for plates recognizing the Olympic
9 education-training center collected under section 811f or 811g
10 shall be transferred by the secretary of state to the state
11 treasurer, who shall credit the funds to the Olympic
12 education-training center fund. The money in the Olympic
13 education-training center fund shall, upon appropriation, be
14 distributed to the Olympic education-training center.

15 Enacting section 1. Sections 217m, 217n, and 811c of the
16 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.217m, 257.217n, and
17 257.811c, are repealed.

18 Enacting section 2. Enacting section 1 of 2000 PA 77 is
19 repealed.