

HOUSE BILL No. 4693

April 28, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Drolet, Taub, Stakoe, Rocca, Shaffer, Gosselin, Palmer, Acciavatti and Lemmons, III and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 226 and 801 (MCL 257.226 and 257.801), section 226 as amended by 2004 PA 163 and section 801 as amended by 2004 PA 427.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 226. (1) A vehicle registration issued by the secretary
2 of state expires on the owner's birthday **2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE**
3 **REGISTRATION WAS ISSUED**, unless another expiration date is provided
4 for under this act or unless the registration is for the following
5 vehicles, in which case registration expires on the last day of
6 February **OF EACH YEAR:**

7 (a) A commercial vehicle except for a commercial vehicle
8 issued a registration under the international registration plan or

1 a pickup truck or van owned by an individual.

2 (b) Except for a trailer or semitrailer issued a registration
3 under the international registration plan, a trailer or semitrailer
4 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an
5 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 expiration date for a registration issued for
9 a motorcycle is the motorcycle owner's birthday.

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

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

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

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

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

27 (c) Beginning 45 days before the owner's birthday and 120 days

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

10 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
11 secretary of state, upon application and payment of the proper fee,
12 shall issue a registration for a vehicle or a motorcycle to a
13 resident that ~~shall expire~~ **EXPIRES** on the owner's birthday **2 YEARS**
14 **AFTER THE REGISTRATION IS ISSUED.** ~~If the owner's next birthday is~~
15 ~~at least 6 months but not more than 12 months in the future, the~~
16 ~~owner shall receive a registration valid until the owner's next~~
17 ~~birthday. If the owner's next birthday is less than 6 months in the~~
18 ~~future, the owner shall receive a registration valid until the~~
19 ~~owner's birthday following the owner's next birthday.~~ The tax
20 required under this act for a registration described in this
21 subsection ~~shall be~~ **IS** either of the following:

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

26 (b) For a renewal of a registration, either of the following:

27 (i) For a registration that is for at least 6 months but not

1 more than 12 months, the same amount as for 12 months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (b) A vehicle purchased or leased in this state and delivered
27 to the purchaser or lessee by a dealer or by the owner of the

1 vehicle for removal to a place outside of this state, if a
2 certification is made that the vehicle will be primarily used,
3 stored, and registered outside of this state and will not be
4 returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for use or
5 storage.

6 (10) A special registration issued under subsection (9) is
7 valid for not more than 14 days after the date of issuance, and a
8 fee shall be collected for each special registration as provided in
9 section 802(3). The special registration may be in the form
10 determined by the secretary of state. If a dealer makes a retail
11 sale or lease of a vehicle to a purchaser or lessee who is
12 qualified and eligible to obtain a special registration, the dealer
13 shall apply for the special registration for the purchaser or
14 lessee. If a person other than a dealer sells or leases a vehicle
15 to a purchaser or lessee who is qualified and eligible to obtain a
16 special registration, the purchaser or lessee shall appear in
17 person, or by a person exercising the purchaser's or lessee's power
18 of attorney, at an office of the secretary of state and ~~furnish a~~
19 ~~certification~~ **CERTIFY** that the person is the bona fide purchaser or
20 lessee or that the person has granted the power of attorney,
21 together with other forms required for the issuance of the special
22 registration and provide the secretary of state with proof that the
23 vehicle is covered by a Michigan no-fault insurance policy issued
24 ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section 3101 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956
25 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, or proof that the vehicle is covered by a
26 policy of insurance issued by an insurer ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** section
27 3163 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3163. The

1 certification required in this subsection shall contain all of the
2 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (13) The expiration date for a multiyear registration issued
27 for a leased vehicle ~~shall be~~ **IS** the date the lease expires but

1 shall not be for a period longer than 24 months.

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

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

14	Empty weights		Tax
15	0 to 3,000 pounds	\$	29.00 52.20
16	3,001 to 3,500 pounds		32.00 57.60
17	3,501 to 4,000 pounds		37.00 66.60
18	4,001 to 4,500 pounds		43.00 77.40
19	4,501 to 5,000 pounds		47.00 84.60
20	5,001 to 5,500 pounds		52.00 93.60
21	5,501 to 6,000 pounds		57.00 102.60
22	6,001 to 6,500 pounds		62.00 111.60
23	6,501 to 7,000 pounds		67.00 120.60
24	7,001 to 7,500 pounds		71.00 127.80
25	7,501 to 8,000 pounds		77.00 138.60
26	8,001 to 8,500 pounds		81.00 145.80
27	8,501 to 9,000 pounds		86.00 154.80

1	9,001 to 9,500 pounds	91.00 163.80
2	9,501 to 10,000 pounds	95.00 171.00
3	over 10,000 pounds	\$ 0.90 1.62 per 100 pounds
4		of empty weight

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

20 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax
21 shall be assessed as provided in subdivision (1). A trailer coach
22 not under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while located
23 on land otherwise assessable as real property under the general
24 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, if the trailer
25 coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not
26 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property
27 taxes.

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

12 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a
13 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood
14 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk from
15 the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100 pounds of
16 empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. A
17 registration secured by payment of the ~~fee as~~ **TAX** prescribed in
18 this subdivision continues in full force and effect until the
19 regular expiration date of the registration. As used in this
20 subdivision, "wood harvester" includes the person or persons
21 hauling and transporting raw materials in the form produced at the
22 harvest site. As used in this subdivision, "wood harvesting
23 operations" does not include the transportation of processed
24 lumber, Christmas trees, or processed firewood for a profit making
25 venture.

26 (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed
27 funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral

1 business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged in
2 the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to
3 others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or
4 ambulance.

5 (f) For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a state
6 institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated, nonprofit
7 volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit college or
8 university, \$5.00 per plate. A registration plate issued under this
9 subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new
10 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the secretary
11 of state.

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

22 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used
23 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children
24 at camp; for a vehicle owned by the civil air patrol, as organized
25 under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the vehicle is
26 designated by a proper sign showing the civil air patrol's name;
27 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit veterans center;

1 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling center or
 2 a federally recognized nonprofit conservation organization; for a
 3 motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's
 4 body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans organization and used
 5 exclusively in parades and civic events; or for an emergency
 6 support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies and owned and
 7 operated by a federally recognized nonprofit charitable
 8 organization, \$10.00 per plate.

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

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

20	Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
21	0 to 2,500 pounds	\$ 1.40
22	2,501 to 4,000 pounds	1.76
23	4,001 to 6,000 pounds	2.20
24	6,001 to 8,000 pounds	2.72
25	8,001 to 10,000 pounds	3.25
26	10,001 to 15,000 pounds	3.77
27	15,001 pounds and over	4.39

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

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

13 Elected gross weight	Tax
14 0 to 24,000 pounds	\$ 491.00
15 24,001 to 26,000 pounds	558.00
16 26,001 to 28,000 pounds	558.00
17 28,001 to 32,000 pounds	649.00
18 32,001 to 36,000 pounds	744.00
19 36,001 to 42,000 pounds	874.00
20 42,001 to 48,000 pounds	1,005.00
21 48,001 to 54,000 pounds	1,135.00
22 54,001 to 60,000 pounds	1,268.00
23 60,001 to 66,000 pounds	1,398.00
24 66,001 to 72,000 pounds	1,529.00
25 72,001 to 80,000 pounds	1,660.00
26 80,001 to 90,000 pounds	1,793.00
27 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 subdivision,
 7 \$15.00 shall be deposited in a truck safety fund to be expended for
 8 the purposes prescribed in section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.675.

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

16 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or
 17 trailer, the tax shall be assessed according to the following
 18 schedule of empty weights:

19	Empty weights	Tax
20	0 to 2,499 pounds	\$ 75.00
21	2,500 to 9,999 pounds	200.00
22	10,000 pounds and over	300.00

23 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires
 24 only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate
 25 for all trailers. If the secretary of state reissues a new
 26 registration plate for all trailers, a person who has once paid the
 27 tax for a vehicle under this subdivision is not required to pay the

1 tax for that vehicle a second time, but is required to pay only the
 2 cost of the reissued plate at the rate provided in section 804(2)
 3 for a standard plate. A registration plate issued under this
 4 subdivision is nontransferable.

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

9 Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
10 0 to 4,000 pounds	\$ 1.76
11 4,001 to 6,000 pounds	2.20
12 6,001 to 10,000 pounds	2.72
13 10,001 pounds and over	3.25
14 (n) For each motorcycle	\$ 23.00

15 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed
 16 under this subdivision shall be annually revised for the
 17 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that
 18 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year
 19 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar
 20 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar
 21 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the
 22 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall
 23 use the spring preliminary report of the United States department
 24 of commerce or its successor agency.

25 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each
 26 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of

1 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the
 2 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed
 3 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1,
 4 1984, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee shall be placed in a motorcycle
 5 safety fund in the state treasury and shall be used only for
 6 funding the motorcycle safety education program as provided for
 7 under sections 312b and 811a.

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

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

21 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for the
 22 first registration that is not a transfer registration under
 23 section 809 and for the first registration after a transfer
 24 registration under section 809, according to the following schedule
 25 based on the vehicle's list price:

26 List Price	Tax
27 \$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00	\$ 30.00 54.00

1	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00	\$ 33.00 59.40
2	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00	\$ 38.00 68.40
3	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00	\$ 43.00 77.40
4	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00	\$ 48.00 86.40
5	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00	\$ 53.00 95.40
6	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00	\$ 58.00 104.40
7	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00	\$ 63.00 113.40
8	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00	\$ 68.00 122.40
9	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00	\$ 73.00 131.40
10	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00	\$ 78.00 140.40
11	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00	\$ 83.00 149.40
12	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00	\$ 88.00 158.40
13	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00	\$ 93.00 167.40
14	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00	\$ 98.00 176.40
15	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00	\$ 103.00 185.40
16	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00	\$ 108.00 194.40
17	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00	\$ 113.00 203.40
18	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00	\$ 118.00 212.40
19	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00	\$ 123.00 221.40
20	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00	\$ 128.00 230.40
21	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00	\$ 133.00 239.40
22	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00	\$ 138.00 248.40
23	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00	\$ 143.00 257.40
24	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00	\$ 148.00 266.40

25 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of ~~\$148.00~~ **\$266.40** is
 26 increased by \$5.00 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a
 27 \$1,000.00 increment over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or
 28 decreases as a result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or

1 transferred after January 1, 1999 shall be assessed the increased
2 or decreased ~~fee~~ TAX.

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

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

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

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

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

26 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this
27 section, a computation that does not result in a whole dollar

1 figure shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the
2 computation results in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and
3 shall be rounded to the next higher whole dollar when the
4 computation results in a figure ending in 51 cents or more, unless
5 specific taxes are specified, and the secretary of state may accept
6 the manufacturer's shipping weight of the vehicle fully equipped
7 for the use for which the registration application is made. If the
8 weight is not correctly stated or is not satisfactory, the
9 secretary of state shall determine the actual weight. Each
10 application for registration of a vehicle under subdivisions (j)
11 and (m) shall have attached to the application a scale weight
12 receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as of the time the
13 application is made. The scale weight receipt is not necessary if
14 there is presented with the application a registration receipt of
15 the previous year that shows on its face the weight of the motor
16 vehicle as registered with the secretary of state and that is
17 accompanied by a statement of the applicant that there has not been
18 a structural change in the motor vehicle that has increased the
19 weight and that the previous registered weight is the true weight.

20 (2) A manufacturer is not exempted under this act from paying
21 ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond, except on the
22 specified number of motor vehicles registered. A dealer is exempt
23 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond.

24 (3) Until October 1, 2009, the tax for a vehicle with an empty
25 weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a) and the
26 taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j),
27 (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

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

4 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that shall be credited to the
5 transportation administration collection fund created in section
6 810b.

7 (4) If a tax required to be paid under this section is not
8 received by the secretary of state on or before the expiration date
9 of the registration plate, the secretary of state shall collect a
10 late fee of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after the
11 expiration date. An application for a renewal of a registration
12 using the regular mail and postmarked before the expiration date of
13 that registration shall not be assessed a late fee. The late fee
14 collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the general
15 fund.

16 (5) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Gross proceeds" means that term as defined in section 1
18 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51, and includes
19 the value of the motor vehicle used as part payment of the purchase
20 price as that value is agreed to by the parties to the sale, as
21 evidenced by the signed agreement executed under section 251.

22 (b) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list
23 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's
24 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed
25 to the vehicle under ~~section 2 of the automobile information~~
26 ~~disclosure act,~~ 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not at
27 the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's

1 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of
2 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is
3 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

4 (c) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the
5 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being
6 registered.