

# SENATE BILL No. 248

February 24, 2005, Introduced by Senators PATTERSON, STAMAS, GARCIA, JELINEK, CROPSEY and GILBERT and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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 and 811h as amended  
by 2003 PA 152, section 801 as amended by 2004 PA 427, 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  
2       issue a special congressional medal of honor registration plate for  
3       residents of this state awarded the congressional medal of honor.

4       (2) A special congressional medal of honor registration plate  
5       shall be issued only for 1 vehicle intended for personal use by the  
6       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 the  
11      applicant having been a congressional medal of honor recipient that  
12      the secretary of state may require. The secretary of state shall  
13      waive the \$5.00 service fee requirement under section 804.

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

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

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

1 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 cost  
5 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. Application~~  
19 ~~for an original or renewal Michigan veterans memorial registration~~  
20 ~~plate shall be accompanied with payment of the regular vehicle~~  
21 ~~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~~

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

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

~~—— (12) Michigan veterans memorial registration plate service fees collected under this section by the secretary of state shall be identified and segregated by the secretary of state into a separate account. After deducting the manufacturing and administrative costs of the secretary of state, including administrative costs associated with issuing, replacing, and substituting plates, the secretary of state shall on a quarterly basis transfer all of the donations and the balance of the Michigan veterans memorial registration plate service fees to the state treasurer who shall credit the fee money to the Vietnam veterans memorial monument fund created in section 3 of the Michigan Vietnam veterans memorial act, 1988 PA 234, MCL 35.1053. These funds shall be used exclusively for the purposes described in sections 5 and 7~~

~~of the Michigan Vietnam veterans memorial act, 1988 PA 234, MCL  
35.1055 and 35.1057.~~

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

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

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

| Empty weights               | Tax      |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 0 to 3,000 pounds .....     | \$ 29.00 |
| 3,001 to 3,500 pounds ..... | 32.00    |
| 3,501 to 4,000 pounds ..... | 37.00    |
| 4,001 to 4,500 pounds ..... | 43.00    |
| 4,501 to 5,000 pounds ..... | 47.00    |
| 5,001 to 5,500 pounds ..... | 52.00    |
| 5,501 to 6,000 pounds ..... | 57.00    |
| 6,001 to 6,500 pounds ..... | 62.00    |
| 6,501 to 7,000 pounds ..... | 67.00    |

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

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

24       (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax  
25 shall be assessed as provided in subdivision (1). A trailer coach  
26 not under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while located  
27 on land otherwise assessable as real property under the general

1 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, if the trailer  
2 coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not  
3 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property  
4 taxes.

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

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

1 lumber, Christmas trees, or processed firewood for a profit making  
2 venture.

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

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

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

26 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used  
27 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children



1 at camp; for a vehicle owned by the civil air patrol, as organized  
 2 under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the vehicle is  
 3 designated by a proper sign showing the civil air patrol's name;  
 4 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit veterans center;  
 5 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling center or  
 6 a federally recognized nonprofit conservation organization; for a  
 7 motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's  
 8 body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans organization and used  
 9 exclusively in parades and civic events; or for an emergency  
 10 support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies and owned and  
 11 operated by a federally recognized nonprofit charitable  
 12 organization, \$10.00 per plate.

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

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

| 24 | Empty weights               | Per 100 pounds |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 25 | 0 to 2,500 pounds .....     | \$ 1.40        |
| 26 | 2,501 to 4,000 pounds ..... | 1.76           |
| 27 | 4,001 to 6,000 pounds ..... | 2.20           |

|   |                               |      |
|---|-------------------------------|------|
| 1 | 6,001 to 8,000 pounds .....   | 2.72 |
| 2 | 8,001 to 10,000 pounds .....  | 3.25 |
| 3 | 10,001 to 15,000 pounds ..... | 3.77 |
| 4 | 15,001 pounds and over .....  | 4.39 |

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

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

|    |                               |           |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 17 | Elected gross weight          | Tax       |
| 18 | 0 to 24,000 pounds .....      | \$ 491.00 |
| 19 | 24,001 to 26,000 pounds ..... | 558.00    |
| 20 | 26,001 to 28,000 pounds ..... | 558.00    |
| 21 | 28,001 to 32,000 pounds ..... | 649.00    |
| 22 | 32,001 to 36,000 pounds ..... | 744.00    |
| 23 | 36,001 to 42,000 pounds ..... | 874.00    |
| 24 | 42,001 to 48,000 pounds ..... | 1,005.00  |
| 25 | 48,001 to 54,000 pounds ..... | 1,135.00  |
| 26 | 54,001 to 60,000 pounds ..... | 1,268.00  |
| 27 | 60,001 to 66,000 pounds ..... | 1,398.00  |

|   |                                 |          |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | 66,001 to 72,000 pounds .....   | 1,529.00 |
| 2 | 72,001 to 80,000 pounds .....   | 1,660.00 |
| 3 | 80,001 to 90,000 pounds .....   | 1,793.00 |
| 4 | 90,001 to 100,000 pounds .....  | 2,002.00 |
| 5 | 100,001 to 115,000 pounds ..... | 2,223.00 |
| 6 | 115,001 to 130,000 pounds ..... | 2,448.00 |
| 7 | 130,001 to 145,000 pounds ..... | 2,670.00 |
| 8 | 145,001 to 160,000 pounds ..... | 2,894.00 |
| 9 | over 160,000 pounds .....       | 3,117.00 |

10 For each commercial vehicle registered under this subdivision,  
 11 \$15.00 shall be deposited in a truck safety fund to be expended for  
 12 the purposes prescribed in section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.675.

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

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

|    |                              |          |
|----|------------------------------|----------|
| 23 | Empty weights                | Tax      |
| 24 | 0 to 2,499 pounds .....      | \$ 75.00 |
| 25 | 2,500 to 9,999 pounds .....  | 200.00   |
| 26 | 10,000 pounds and over ..... | 300.00   |

27 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires

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

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

| Empty weights                 | Per 100 pounds |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4,000 pounds .....       | \$ 1.76        |
| 4,001 to 6,000 pounds .....   | 2.20           |
| 6,001 to 10,000 pounds .....  | 2.72           |
| 10,001 pounds and over .....  | 3.25           |
| (n) For each motorcycle ..... | \$ 23.00       |

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

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

4 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each  
5 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of  
6 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the  
7 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed  
8 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1,  
9 1984, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee shall be placed in a motorcycle  
10 safety fund in the state treasury and shall be used only for  
11 funding the motorcycle safety education program as provided for  
12 under sections 312b and 811a.

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

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

26 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for the  
27 first registration that is not a transfer registration under

1 section 809 and for the first registration after a transfer  
 2 registration under section 809, according to the following schedule  
 3 based on the vehicle's list price:

| 4  | List Price                                  | Tax       |
|----|---|-----------|
| 5  | \$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00 .....                    | \$ 30.00  |
| 6  | More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00 .....   | \$ 33.00  |
| 7  | More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00 .....   | \$ 38.00  |
| 8  | More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00 .....   | \$ 43.00  |
| 9  | More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00 .....  | \$ 48.00  |
| 10 | More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00 ..... | \$ 53.00  |
| 11 | More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00 ..... | \$ 58.00  |
| 12 | More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00 ..... | \$ 63.00  |
| 13 | More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00 ..... | \$ 68.00  |
| 14 | More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00 ..... | \$ 73.00  |
| 15 | More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00 ..... | \$ 78.00  |
| 16 | More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00 ..... | \$ 83.00  |
| 17 | More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00 ..... | \$ 88.00  |
| 18 | More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00 ..... | \$ 93.00  |
| 19 | More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00 ..... | \$ 98.00  |
| 20 | More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00 ..... | \$ 103.00 |
| 21 | More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00 ..... | \$ 108.00 |
| 22 | More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00 ..... | \$ 113.00 |
| 23 | More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00 ..... | \$ 118.00 |
| 24 | More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00 ..... | \$ 123.00 |
| 25 | More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00 ..... | \$ 128.00 |
| 26 | More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00 ..... | \$ 133.00 |
| 27 | More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00 ..... | \$ 138.00 |
| 28 | More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00 ..... | \$ 143.00 |

1           More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00 ..... \$ 148.00

2           More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$148.00 is increased by \$5.00  
 3 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment  
 4 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a  
 5 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred  
 6 after January 1, 1999 shall be assessed the increased or decreased  
 7 ~~fee~~ **TAX**.

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

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

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

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

1 section 803d shall be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax  
2 provided for in this subdivision.

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

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

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



1 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond.

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

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

9 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that shall be credited to the  
10 transportation administration collection fund created in section  
11 810b.

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

21 (5) As used in this section:

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

27 (b) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list

1 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's  
2 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed  
3 to the vehicle under ~~section 2 of the automobile information~~  
4 ~~disclosure act,~~ 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not at  
5 the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's  
6 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of  
7 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is  
8 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

9 (c) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the  
10 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being  
11 registered.

12 Sec. 811d. (1) AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:

13 (A) "FUND-RAISING PLATE" MEANS A REGISTRATION PLATE AUTHORIZED  
14 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A SPECIFIED GOAL.

15 (B) "COLLECTOR PLATE" MEANS A COLLECTOR PLATE THAT MATCHES ANY  
16 REGISTRATION PLATE DEVELOPED AND ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT.

17 (C) "NONPROFIT" MEANS THAT WHICH IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER  
18 SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 26 USC 501.

19 (D) "TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION FUND" MEANS THE  
20 FUND CREATED UNDER SECTION 810B.

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

24 (a) The same generic background.

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

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

3 (d) A design or logo.

4 (3) IF THE DESIGN OR LOGO OF A FUND-RAISING PLATE USES 1 OR  
5 MORE DESIGNS, TRADE NAMES, TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS, EMBLEMS,  
6 SYMBOLS, OR OTHER IMAGES THAT ARE OWNED BY A MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OR  
7 OTHER PERSON, THE MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OR OTHER PERSON SHALL GRANT  
8 TO OR OBTAIN FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING  
9 PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

10 (A) A NONEXCLUSIVE WORLDWIDE LICENSE TO USE THOSE DESIGNS,  
11 TRADE NAMES, TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS, EMBLEMS, SYMBOLS, OR OTHER  
12 IMAGES ON AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MARKETING, PROMOTION, SALE,  
13 OR COPYRIGHTING OF THE REGISTRATION PLATE OR IMAGE OF THE FUND-  
14 RAISING PLATE.

15 (B) THE AUTHORITY TO MERCHANDISE THE FUND-RAISING PLATE OR AN  
16 IMAGE OF THE FUND-RAISING PLATE.

17 (4) IN USING OR EMPLOYING A DESIGN, TRADE NAME, TRADEMARK,  
18 SERVICE MARK, EMBLEM, SYMBOL, LOGO, OR OTHER IMAGE ON AND IN  
19 CONJUNCTION WITH THE MARKETING, PROMOTION, SALE, COPYRIGHTING, OR  
20 MERCHANDISING OF A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR IMAGE OF THE FUND-RAISING  
21 PLATE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ALTER THE SIZE OF THE DESIGN,  
22 TRADE NAME, TRADEMARK, SERVICE MARK, EMBLEM, SYMBOL, LOGO, OR OTHER  
23 IMAGE BUT SHALL NOT CHANGE THE COLOR OR DESIGN OF THE DESIGN, TRADE  
24 NAME, TRADEMARK, SERVICE MARK, EMBLEM, SYMBOL, LOGO, OR OTHER IMAGE  
25 WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE RESPECTIVE MICHIGAN  
26 UNIVERSITY OR OTHER PERSON. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT USE OR  
27 EMPLOY A DESIGN, TRADE NAME, TRADEMARK, SERVICE MARK, EMBLEM,

1 SYMBOL, LOGO, OR OTHER IMAGE ON AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
2 MARKETING, PROMOTION, SALE, COPYRIGHTING, OR MERCHANDISING OF A  
3 FUND-RAISING PLATE OR AN IMAGE OF THE FUND-RAISING PLATE IN ANY  
4 MANNER THAT IS OFFENSIVE TO THE MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OR OTHER PERSON  
5 THAT OWNS THE DESIGN, TRADE NAME, TRADEMARK, SERVICE MARK, EMBLEM,  
6 SYMBOL, LOGO, OR OTHER IMAGE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF A WRITTEN  
7 AGREEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (3).

8 Sec. 811e. (1) ~~The~~ BEGINNING MAY 1, 2006, THE secretary of  
9 state may develop a ~~Michigan university fund raising registration~~  
10 ~~plate as described in this section, and a matching Michigan~~  
11 ~~university collector plate as described in section 811g~~ FUND-  
12 RAISING PLATE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

13 (2) A START-UP FEE OF \$15,000.00 SHALL BE PAID FOR ANY NEW  
14 FUND-RAISING PLATE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION, WHICH FEE SHALL  
15 BE DEPOSITED IN THE TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION FUND  
16 TO BE USED FOR THE COST OF CREATING, PRODUCING, AND ISSUING FUND-  
17 RAISING PLATES. IF THE FEE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT PAID  
18 WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PUBLIC ACT THAT  
19 AUTHORIZES THE DEVELOPMENT AND ISSUANCE OF A FUND-RAISING PLATE,  
20 THEN THE RELATED FUND-RAISING PLATE SHALL NOT BE CREATED, PRODUCED,  
21 OR ISSUED. A START-UP FEE PAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS  
22 NONREFUNDABLE.

23 (3) NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS AFTER THE SECRETARY OF STATE FIRST  
24 ISSUES 1 OF THE FUND-RAISING PLATES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)  
25 AND UPON PAYMENT OF \$2,000.00, THE MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OR OTHER  
26 PERSON SPONSORING THAT FUND-RAISING PLATE MAY REDESIGN IT AS  
27 APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE PAYMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS

1 SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION  
 2 COLLECTION FUND TO BE USED FOR THE COST OF CREATING, PRODUCING, AND  
 3 ISSUING FUND-RAISING PLATES. A PAYMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS  
 4 NONREFUNDABLE.

5 (4) ~~—(2)—~~ The secretary of state may develop 1 or more  
 6 limited term registration plates to recognize a ~~—state-sponsored~~  
 7 ~~event, a~~ Michigan university ~~—~~ or an accomplishment or occasion  
 8 of a Michigan university.

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

17 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT DEVELOP OR ISSUE A FUND-  
 18 RAISING PLATE UNLESS A PUBLIC ACT AUTHORIZING THE FUND-RAISING  
 19 PLATE, AT A MINIMUM, DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 (a) ~~—Identify~~ IDENTIFIES the purpose of the ~~—state-sponsored~~  
 21 ~~fund-raising registration~~ FUND-RAISING plate.

22 (b) ~~—Create~~ CREATES a ~~—fund or designate an existing~~  
 23 NONPROFIT FUND OR DESIGNATES AN EXISTING NONPROFIT fund to receive  
 24 the money raised through the sale of ~~—state-sponsored fund-raising~~  
 25 ~~registration~~ FUND-RAISING plates and matching collector plates.

26 (c) If a fund is created, ~~—name~~ NAMES the person or entity  
 27 responsible for administering the fund.

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

~~———— (5) If the design or logo of a Michigan university fund raising registration plate or a state sponsored fund raising registration plate uses 1 or more designs, trade names, trademarks, service marks, emblems, symbols, or other images that are owned by the Michigan university that is requesting the Michigan university fund raising plate, the person or entity that is sponsoring a state sponsored fund raising plate, or any other person or entity, the Michigan university or sponsoring person or entity shall grant to or obtain for the secretary of state both of the following pursuant to a written agreement between the parties:~~

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

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

~~———— (6) In using or employing a design, trade name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other image on and in conjunction with the marketing, promotion, sale, copyrighting, or merchandising of a registration plate or image of the registration plate, the secretary of state may alter the size of the design, trade name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other~~

~~image but shall not change the color or design of the design, trade name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other image without the prior written consent of the respective Michigan university or sponsoring person or entity. The secretary of state shall not use or employ a design, trade name, trademark, service mark, emblem, symbol, logo, or other image on and in conjunction with the marketing, promotion, sale, copyrighting, or merchandising of a registration plate or an image of the registration plate in any manner that is offensive to the Michigan university or sponsoring person or entity that complies with subsection (5).~~

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

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

(2) A person ~~who wants to purchase a Michigan university or state sponsored~~ **MAY BE ISSUED A** fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate for use on a vehicle under this act ~~shall apply~~ **BY APPLYING** to the secretary of state ~~for a fund-raising registration plate~~ pursuant to ~~the procedures prescribed in~~ section 217. An application for an original fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate shall be accompanied by a \$25.00 fund-raising donation, payment of the regular vehicle registration tax ~~provided for~~ **PRESCRIBED** under

1 this act, and a \$10.00 service fee. An application for renewal of a  
2 fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate shall be accompanied by payment  
3 of the ~~regular~~ vehicle registration tax ~~provided for under this~~  
4 ~~act~~ **REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 801** and a \$10.00 fund-raising donation.  
5 Application for a replacement fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate  
6 shall be accompanied by payment of only the fee prescribed under  
7 section 804.

8 (3) The secretary of state may issue a personalized fund-  
9 raising ~~registration~~ plate upon application and the payment of  
10 the personalized registration plate fee prescribed under section  
11 803b in addition to the fees and donations prescribed under  
12 subsection (2) and the regular vehicle registration tax ~~provided~~  
13 ~~for~~ **PRESCRIBED** under this act.

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

23 (5) A fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate ~~shall expire~~ **EXPIRES**  
24 pursuant to section 226. The secretary of state may issue a tab or  
25 tabs designating the month and year of expiration for an original  
26 or renewal fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate.

27 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration



1 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper fees  
2 and donation for a fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate, if the  
3 applicant's current vehicle registration will expire before his or  
4 her receipt of a fund-raising ~~registration~~ plate. The temporary  
5 registration shall expire upon the applicant's receipt of a fund-  
6 raising ~~registration~~ plate or upon the expiration of ~~60~~ 30 days  
7 after the date of issuance, whichever occurs first. The temporary  
8 permit shall be issued without a separate fee.

9       Sec. 811g. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the  
10 secretary of state may develop, market, promote, and sell a  
11 collector plate. ~~that matches any registration plate issued by the~~  
12 ~~secretary of state under this act.~~ **HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
13 **SHALL ONLY DEVELOP, MARKET, AND PROMOTE A COLLECTOR PLATE WITH**  
14 **FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM THE COLLECTION OF SERVICE FEES UNDER THIS**  
15 **CHAPTER.**

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

20       (3) A person may purchase 1 or more collector plates by making  
21 payment to the secretary of state of the \$10.00 service fee and —  
22 ~~if the plate is a matching Michigan university or state sponsored~~  
23 ~~fund-raising registration plate as defined in section 811e,~~ a  
24 \$25.00 fund-raising donation.

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

27       Sec. 811h. (1) Each service fee collected under sections 811f

1 and 811g shall be credited to the transportation administration  
2 collection fund created under section 810b.

3 (2) The secretary of state shall identify and segregate the  
4 fund-raising donations collected under sections 811f and 811g into  
5 separate accounts. The secretary of state shall create a separate  
6 account for each fund-raising plate ~~series~~ and ~~matching~~ **ITS**  
7 collector plates issued or sold by the secretary of state. ~~for a~~  
8 ~~Michigan university or state sponsored goal pursuant to section~~  
9 ~~811e.~~

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

19 (a) The treasurer of a Michigan university.

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

23 **(C) THE SPONSOR OF A FUND-RAISING PLATE ISSUED AS PRESCRIBED**  
24 **UNDER SECTION 811E THAT WAS DEVELOPED AND ISSUED AFTER THE**  
25 **EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION.**

26 **(4) A FUND-RAISING PLATE CREATED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF**  
27 **THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION SHALL MEET OR EXCEED**

1 THE FOLLOWING SALES GOALS:

2 (A) IN THE FIRST YEAR, 2,000 PLATES.

3 (B) IN THE SECOND AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR FOR 5 YEARS, 500  
4 ORIGINAL PLATES.

5 (5) ~~—(4)—~~ The secretary of state may cease to issue a fund-  
6 raising ~~—registration—~~ plate or to issue a duplicate replacement of  
7 a fund-raising ~~—registration—~~ plate for use on a vehicle if ~~—the~~  
8 ~~secretary of state issued fewer than 500 of a particular fund-~~  
9 ~~raising registration plate within any prior 24 consecutive months~~

10 THAT FUND-RAISING PLATE FAILS TO MEET A SALES GOAL DESCRIBED IN

11 SUBSECTION (4). The secretary of state may also cease to sell a  
12 collector plate that matches the discontinued fund-raising

13 ~~registration—~~ plate. However, the secretary of state may continue

14 to renew fund-raising ~~—registration—~~ plates already issued and

15 collect the renewal fund-raising donation for those plates. ~~—This~~

16 ~~subsection does not apply to Michigan university fund-raising~~

17 ~~registration plates issued under section 811f and matching Michigan~~

18 ~~university collector plates issued under section 811g.~~

19 (6) ~~—(5)—~~ The state of Michigan, through the secretary of  
20 state, shall own all right, title, and interest in all fund-raising

21 ~~registration—~~ **PLATES** and collector plates, including the right to

22 use, reproduce, or distribute a fund-raising ~~—registration—~~ or

23 collector plate or the image of a fund-raising ~~—registration—~~ or

24 collector plate in any form. The secretary of state may authorize

25 the commercial or other use of a fund-raising ~~—registration—~~ or

26 collector plate design, logo, or image if written consent is

27 obtained from the pertinent Michigan university or **OTHER** person ~~—or~~

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

9 (a) This state.

10 (b) A Michigan university.

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

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

17 (8) **BEGINNING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2007, AND ANNUALLY**  
 18 **AFTER THAT, AN ORGANIZATION RECEIVING FUND-RAISING DONATIONS**  
 19 **DISBURSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE TREASURER. A**  
 20 **REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF**  
 21 **EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR OF THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER**  
 22 **THIS SECTION.**

23 Sec. 811i. ~~-(1) The secretary of state shall develop under~~  
 24 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f a~~  
 25 ~~state-sponsored water quality fund-raising registration plate and a~~  
 26 ~~matching state-sponsored water quality collector plate as provided~~  
 27 ~~under section 811g. The plate shall be of a design as determined by~~

~~the secretary of state after consultation with and advice of the director of the department of environmental quality.~~

(1) ~~—(2) Water quality fund raising registration~~ **FUND-RAISING** plate donations collected **FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING THE WATER QUALITY OF THIS STATE** under section 811f and ~~matching water quality~~ collector plate fund-raising donations collected under section 811g shall be disbursed under section 811h by the secretary of state to the state treasurer, who shall credit the donation money to the water quality protection fund created under subsection ~~(4)~~ (3).

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

(3) ~~—(4)~~ The water quality protection fund is created within the state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments. Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. Money from the fund shall be expended, upon appropriation, only for

1 the purpose of protecting the water quality of the Michigan ~~great~~  
 2 ~~lakes~~ **GREAT LAKES** and inland lakes, rivers, and streams.

3 (4) ~~—(5)—~~ For purposes of this chapter, ~~—(a)—~~ "Local" **"LOCAL**  
 4 unit of government" means any of the following:

5 (A) ~~—(i)—~~ A county, city, village, or township.

6 (B) ~~—(ii)—~~ An agency of a county, city, village, or township.

7 (C) ~~—(iii)—~~ The office of a county drain commissioner.

8 (D) ~~—(iv)—~~ A soil conservation district established under part  
 9 93 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994  
 10 PA 451, MCL 324.9301 to 324.9313.

11 (E) ~~—(v)—~~ A watershed council established under part 311 of  
 12 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA  
 13 451, MCL 324.31101 to 324.31119.

14 (F) ~~—(vi)—~~ A local health department as that term is defined  
 15 in section 1105 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
 16 333.1105.

17 (G) ~~—(vii)—~~ A community college or junior college established  
 18 pursuant to section 7 of article VIII of the state constitution of  
 19 1963.

20 (H) ~~—(viii)—~~ A 4-year institution of higher education, public  
 21 or private, located in this state.

22 (I) ~~—(ix)—~~ An authority or other public body created by or  
 23 pursuant to state law.

24 ~~—(b) "Water quality fund raising registration plate" means a~~  
 25 ~~registration plate containing a specialized design pertaining to~~  
 26 ~~the water quality of this state.~~

27 Sec. 811j. (1) ~~The secretary of state shall develop under~~

1 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f a~~  
2 ~~state-sponsored~~ **A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE**  
3 **RECOGNIZING** children's trust ~~fund-raising registration plate and a~~  
4 ~~matching state-sponsored children's trust collector plate as~~  
5 ~~provided under section 811g. The plate shall be of a design as~~  
6 determined by the secretary of state after consultation with the  
7 state child abuse and neglect prevention board created in section 3  
8 of the child abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL  
9 722.603.

10 (2) ~~Children's trust fund-raising registration plate~~ **FUND-**  
11 **RAISING** donations **FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING CHILDREN'S TRUST** collected  
12 under ~~section 811f and matching children's trust collector plate~~  
13 ~~fund-raising donations collected under section~~ **SECTIONS 811F AND**  
14 **811g** shall be transferred under section 811h by the secretary of  
15 state to the state treasurer, who shall credit the donation money  
16 to the children's trust fund created under section 1 of 1982 PA  
17 249, MCL 21.171, for the support and benefit of the children of  
18 this state.

19 ~~—— (3) For purposes of this chapter, "state-sponsored children's~~  
20 ~~trust fund-raising registration plate" means a registration plate~~  
21 ~~containing a specialized design pertaining to the children of this~~  
22 ~~state.~~

23 Sec. 811k. ~~(1) The secretary of state shall develop under~~  
24 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f a~~  
25 ~~state-sponsored lighthouse fund-raising registration plate and a~~  
26 ~~matching state-sponsored lighthouse fund-raising collector plate as~~  
27 ~~provided under section 811g. The plate shall be of a design as~~

1 ~~determined by the secretary of state.~~

2       (1) ~~—(2)—~~ The Michigan lighthouse preservation grant fund is  
 3 created as a separate fund in the department of treasury. The fund  
 4 shall be expended only as provided in this section. The state  
 5 treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for  
 6 deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the  
 7 investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the  
 8 fund interest and earnings from fund investments. The state  
 9 treasurer shall annually present to the ~~secretary of state~~  
 10 **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES** an accounting of the  
 11 amount of money in the fund. Money in the fund at the close of the  
 12 fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the  
 13 general fund.

14       (2) ~~—(3)—~~ The ~~secretary of state~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,**  
 15 **ARTS, AND LIBRARIES** shall administer the **MICHIGAN LIGHTHOUSE**  
 16 **PRESERVATION** fund and may expend money from ~~the~~ **THAT** fund through  
 17 discretionary historical grants to preserve Michigan lighthouses.  
 18 The ~~secretary of state~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES**  
 19 shall ~~not~~ use not more than 10% of the funds for ~~the secretary~~  
 20 ~~of state's~~ costs that occur from fund administration and grant  
 21 project coordination.

22       (3) ~~—(4)—~~ The ~~secretary of state~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY,**  
 23 **ARTS, AND LIBRARIES** may award grants **UNDER SUBSECTION (2)** for the  
 24 preparation of plans and specifications for restoration and  
 25 stabilization and for stabilization, rehabilitation, or other  
 26 preservation work on a Michigan lighthouse, but grants shall not be  
 27 awarded for operational purposes. The ~~secretary of state~~



1 **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES** shall allocate grant  
 2 funds pursuant to eligibility and scoring requirements established  
 3 by the ~~secretary of state~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND**  
 4 **LIBRARIES**. To award grants under this section, the ~~secretary of~~  
 5 ~~state~~ **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES** shall solicit  
 6 applications from eligible recipients, score applications based on  
 7 the established criteria, and award grants through executed  
 8 contracts. All plans and work performed under a grant shall be  
 9 consistent with the United States secretary of the interior's  
 10 standards for rehabilitation and guidelines for rehabilitating  
 11 historic buildings, ~~36 C.F.R.~~ **36 CFR** 67, historic preservation  
 12 certifications.

13 (4) ~~(5) Lighthouse fund-raising registration plate donations~~  
 14 ~~collected under section 811f and matching lighthouse collector~~  
 15 ~~plate fund-raising donations collected under section~~ **FUND-RAISING**  
 16 **DONATIONS FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL LIGHTHOUSES OF THIS**  
 17 **STATE UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811g** shall be transferred under  
 18 section ~~811m~~ **811H** by the ~~secretary of state~~ **DEPARTMENT OF**  
 19 **HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES** to the state treasurer, who shall  
 20 credit the donation money to the Michigan lighthouse preservation  
 21 grant fund for the preservation of historic Michigan lighthouses.

22 ~~—— (6) For purposes of this chapter, "state-sponsored lighthouse~~  
 23 ~~fund-raising registration plate" means a registration plate~~  
 24 ~~containing a specialized design pertaining to historic Michigan~~  
 25 ~~lighthouses.~~

26 Sec. 811/. (1) ~~The secretary of state shall develop under~~  
 27 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f a~~

~~state sponsored critical nongame wildlife habitat fund raising registration plate and a matching state sponsored critical nongame wildlife habitat collector plate as provided under section 811g.~~

~~The plate~~ **A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL NONGAME WILDLIFE HABITATS OF THIS STATE** shall be of a design as determined by the secretary of state after ~~consultation~~ **CONSULTING** with the director of the department of natural resources.

(2) ~~Critical nongame wildlife habitat fund raising registration plate donations collected under section 811f and matching critical nongame wildlife habitat collector plate fund-raising donations~~ **FUND-RAISING DONATIONS FOR PLATES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)** collected under ~~section~~ **SECTIONS 811F AND 811g** shall be transferred under section 811h by the secretary of state to the state treasurer, who shall credit the donation money to the nongame fish and wildlife trust fund created under section 43902 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43902.

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

**SEC. 811M. FUND-RAISING DONATIONS FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING THE MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL COLLECTED UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811G SHALL BE TRANSFERRED UNDER SECTION 811H BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 3 OF THE**

1 MICHIGAN VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL ACT, 1988 PA 234, MCL 35.1053.  
2 THESE DONATIONS SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES  
3 DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 5 AND 7 OF THE MICHIGAN VIETNAM VETERANS  
4 MEMORIAL ACT, 1988 PA 234, MCL 35.1055 AND 35.1057.

5 Sec. 811n. ~~—(1) The secretary of state shall develop under~~  
6 ~~section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f a~~  
7 ~~state sponsored agricultural heritage fund raising registration~~  
8 ~~plate and a matching state sponsored agricultural heritage~~  
9 ~~collector plate as provided under section 811g. (2) Agricultural~~  
10 ~~heritage fund raising registration plate~~ **FUND-RAISING** donations  
11 ~~collected under section 811f and matching agricultural heritage~~  
12 ~~collector plate fund raising donations~~ **FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING THE**  
13 **AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE OF THIS STATE** collected under ~~section~~  
14 **SECTIONS 811F AND 811g** shall be transferred under section 811h by  
15 the secretary of state to the state treasurer, who shall disburse  
16 the donation money to Michigan state university development,  
17 designated for the FFA vision2000 endowment fund, for the purpose  
18 of providing grants for agri-science, natural resources, and  
19 environmental K-12 educational programs.

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

24 **SEC. 8110. (1) A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE**  
25 **RECOGNIZING AMERICAN PRIDE SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS DETERMINED BY**  
26 **THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND CONTAIN THE WORDS "PROUD TO BE AMERICAN"**  
27 **AND "MICHIGAN". FUND-RAISING DONATIONS FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING**

1 AMERICAN PRIDE COLLECTED UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811G SHALL BE  
2 TRANSFERRED UNDER SECTION 811H BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE  
3 STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL DISBURSE THE DONATION MONEY TO THE PROUD  
4 TO BE AMERICAN FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

5 (2) THE PROUD TO BE AMERICAN FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE  
6 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS  
7 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
8 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
9 CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

10 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL  
11 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

12 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND ON A  
13 MONTHLY BASIS AS FOLLOWS:

14 (A) FIFTY PERCENT TO THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
15 ESTABLISHED UNDER 36 USC 300101 AS REPRESENTED BY THE MICHIGAN  
16 STATE SERVICE COUNCIL.

17 (B) FIFTY PERCENT TO THE SALVATION ARMY.

18 (5) THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS AND THE SALVATION ARMY  
19 SHALL EXPEND THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR DISASTER  
20 PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER RELIEF IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

21 (6) THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS AND THE SALVATION ARMY  
22 SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AN ACCOUNTING  
23 OF MONEY RECEIVED AND USED UNDER THIS SECTION.

24 SEC. 811P. (1) A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE  
25 RECOGNIZING THE OLYMPIC EDUCATION-TRAINING CENTER IN THIS STATE  
26 SHALL BEAR AN APPROPRIATE LOGO, THE DESIGN OF WHICH THE OLYMPIC  
27 EDUCATION-TRAINING CENTER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

1 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CONFER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
2 POLICE TO ENSURE THAT THE DESIGN WILL NOT COMPROMISE THE ABILITY OF  
3 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ACCURATELY IDENTIFY SPECIFIC VEHICLES.

4 (2) REGISTRATION PLATES BEARING AN OLYMPIC EDUCATION-TRAINING  
5 CENTER LOGO 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 EDUCATION-  
12 TRAINING CENTER FUND. THE MONEY IN THE OLYMPIC EDUCATION-TRAINING  
13 CENTER FUND SHALL, UPON APPROPRIATION, BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE  
14 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.