

# SENATE BILL NO. 1104

September 10, 2020, Introduced by Senators MCBROOM, SCHMIDT, IRWIN, BAYER, BUMSTEAD, VICTORY and VANDERWALL and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811aa.

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

1           **Sec. 811aa. (1) The secretary of state shall develop under**  
2 **section 811e and issue under section 811f a fund-raising plate**  
3 **recognizing the Upper Peninsula. The secretary of state in**  
4 **conjunction with the Great Lakes Sports Commission shall design the**

1 fund-raising plate authorized in this section. The fund-raising  
2 plate authorized in this section must include the outline of the  
3 map of the Upper Peninsula.

4 (2) The owner of a vehicle required to be registered under  
5 this act may apply, on a form prescribed by the secretary of state,  
6 for a fund-raising plate recognizing the Upper Peninsula as  
7 prescribed in section 811f instead of a standard registration  
8 plate.

9 (3) The secretary of state shall transfer the donation money  
10 from the sale of fund-raising plates recognizing the Upper  
11 Peninsula to the state treasurer, who shall credit the donation  
12 money to the Great Lakes Sports Commission fund established under  
13 subsection (4).

14 (4) The Great Lakes Sports Commission fund is created within  
15 the state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other  
16 assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state  
17 treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state  
18 treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund  
19 investments. Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year  
20 shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

21 (5) The state treasurer shall disburse money in the fund on a  
22 quarterly basis to the Great Lakes Sports Commission. Beginning not  
23 later than March 31, 2021, the Great Lakes Sports Commission shall  
24 submit to the state treasurer a summary of the expenditures during  
25 the preceding year of the money received under this section.