

HOUSE BILL No. 4826

May 16, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Alley, Pridnia, Stupak, Hart, DeMars, Bartnik, Gnodtke, Ouwinga, Trim and Hickner and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1968, entitled as amended

"An act to register and regulate snowmobiles; to provide for education and training programs; to provide for trails, areas, and facilities; to create a recreational snowmobile trail improvement fund; to provide for expenditure of appropriations; and to prescribe penalties,"

as amended by Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 257.1504 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 10a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of
2 1968, as amended by Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
3 section 257.1504 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and
4 section 10a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 4. (1) The owner of each snowmobile requiring
6 registration by this state shall AT THE TIME OF ACQUIRING

1 OWNERSHIP file an application for registration with the
2 department on forms provided by the department. The application
3 shall be signed by the owner of the snowmobile and shall be
4 accompanied by a fee of ~~-\$15.00-~~ 30.00. Upon receipt of the
5 application in approved form, the department shall enter the
6 application upon its records and issue to the applicant a certifi-
7 cate of registration. The certificate of registration shall
8 contain the number awarded to the snowmobile, the name and
9 address of the owner, and other information the department con-
10 sider necessary. The certificate of registration shall be
11 pocket size, shall accompany the vehicle, shall be legible, and
12 shall be made available for inspection upon demand by a peace
13 officer.

14 (2) The owner of a snowmobile at the time application for a
15 certificate of registration is made shall pay a fee of ~~-\$15.00-~~
16 \$30.00 and be issued a certificate of registration and a regis-
17 tration decal. The certificate of registration and registration
18 decal authorizes the operation of the snowmobile for a 3-year
19 period which begins on October 1 and expires on September 30 of
20 the third year. The certificate of registration and registration
21 decal may be renewed by payment of a fee of ~~-\$15.00-~~ \$30.00
22 beginning July 1 of the expiration year. The registration decal
23 shall be displayed as prescribed by rule promulgated by the
24 department.

25 (3) The department may destroy a record of a certificate of
26 registration 5 years after expiration of the certificate.

1 (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUSPEND A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
2 WHEN THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE REQUIRED FEE HAS NOT BEEN
3 PAID AND REMAINS UNPAID AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE OR DEMAND. IN
4 ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED FEE, A \$5.00 PENALTY SHALL BE ASSESSED
5 AND COLLECTED AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO TENDERS AN INSUFFICIENT
6 CHECK OR DRAFT IN PAYMENT OF THE FEE.

7 SEC. 10A. A SNOWMOBILE REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUN-
8 TRY BY A NONRESIDENT OF THIS STATE MAY BE OPERATED IN THIS STATE
9 FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LONGER THAN 20 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. AFTER THE
10 20-DAY PERIOD, THE OWNER OF THE SNOWMOBILE SHALL REGISTER IT IN
11 THIS STATE.