

# HOUSE BILL No. 4734

May 27, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Quarles, O'Neil, Wojno, Scranton, Daniels, Hardman, Hale, Dennis and Lemmons and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

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

1        SEC. 811D. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND,  
2 UPON APPLICATION, MAY ISSUE A MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE  
3 TO AN APPLICANT FOR USE ON THE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE, PICKUP  
4 TRUCK, VAN, MOTOR HOME, HEARSE, BUS, TRAILER COACH, OR TRAILER  
5 FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION PLATE IS ISSUED INSTEAD OF A STANDARD  
6 REGISTRATION PLATE. MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATES SHALL  
7 BEAR LETTERS AND NUMBERS AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE PRESCRIBES.  
8 THE PLATE SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF  
9 STATE. THE WORDS "MICHIGAN CARES" SHALL APPEAR ON EACH MICHIGAN  
10 CARES REGISTRATION PLATE.

1           (2) AN APPLICATION FOR A MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE  
2 SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO THE  
3 PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 217. APPLICATION FOR AN ORIGI-  
4 NAL OR RENEWAL MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOM-  
5 PANIED WITH PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX IN  
6 ADDITION TO A SERVICE FEE AS FOLLOWS:

7           (A) FOR AN ORIGINAL MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE, \$3.00  
8 FOR THE FIRST MONTH AND \$2.00 PER MONTH FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH  
9 OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.

10          (B) FOR A RENEWAL MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE,  
11 \$10.00.

12          (3) THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION  
13 PLATE SHALL BE PURSUANT TO SECTION 226. UPON THE ISSUANCE OR  
14 RENEWAL OF A MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE, THE SECRETARY OF  
15 STATE MAY ISSUE A TAB OR TABS DESIGNATING THE MONTH AND YEAR OF  
16 EXPIRATION.

17          (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY REGISTRA-  
18 TION PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND THE PROPER  
19 PAYMENTS FOR A MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE, IF THE  
20 APPLICANT'S CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE BEFORE HIS  
21 OR HER RECEIPT OF A MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE. THE TEM-  
22 PORARY REGISTRATION SHALL EXPIRE UPON RECEIPT OF A MICHIGAN CARES  
23 REGISTRATION PLATE OR 60 DAYS AFTER THE ISSUANCE, WHICHEVER  
24 OCCURS FIRST. THE TEMPORARY PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A  
25 SEPARATE FEE.

26          (5) MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES COLLECTED  
27 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND SEGREGATED BY

1 THE SECRETARY OF STATE INTO A SEPARATE ACCOUNT. AFTER DEDUCTING  
2 THE MANUFACTURING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE SECRETARY OF  
3 STATE, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUING,  
4 REPLACING, AND SUBSTITUTING PLATES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL  
5 ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF THE MICHIGAN CARES  
6 REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL  
7 PAY THE FEE MONEY TO THE FOOD BANK COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN, WHICH  
8 SHALL ONLY USE THE MONEY FOR SUPPORT SERVICES AND SUPPLIES FOR 1  
9 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (A) A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS PERSONS.

11 (B) A FOOD KITCHEN.

12 (C) A FOOD BANK.

13 (D) ANOTHER ENTITY LOCATED IN THIS STATE, THE PRIMARY PUR-  
14 POSE OF WHICH IS TO PROVIDE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, OR  
15 MEALS TO PERSONS WHO ARE INDIGENT IF A CONTRIBUTION TO THAT  
16 ENTITY WOULD BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE FOR A DONOR UNDER SECTION 261 OF  
17 THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.261.

18 (6) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MICHIGAN CARES REGISTRA-  
19 TION PLATE" MEANS A REGISTRATION PLATE CONTAINING A SPECIALIZED  
20 DESIGN PERTAINING TO THE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES OF  
21 THIS STATE.