

HOUSE BILL No. 4552

March 23, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Gaffney, Meisner, Kathleen Law, Farrah, Vagnozzi, McDowell, Hune, Ward, Plakas, Vander Veen and Accavitti 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 811q.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 811Q. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND MAY
2 ISSUE A FUND-RAISING PLATE AND A MATCHING COLLECTOR PLATE. THE
3 WORDS "DUCKS UNLIMITED" SHALL BE INSCRIBED ON THE PLATES. THE
4 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE FUND-RAISING DONATIONS
5 RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE PLATES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION TO
6 THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY TO THE
7 DUCKS UNLIMITED FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

8 (2) THE DUCKS UNLIMITED FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE
9 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS

1 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
2 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
3 CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.
4 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN
5 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE STATE
6 TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO
7 THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF DUCKS UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED. THE MONEY
8 CREDITED TO THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF DUCKS UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED
9 SHALL ONLY BE EXPENDED TO PROTECT, ENHANCE, RESTORE, MANAGE, AND
10 ACQUIRE WETLANDS AND ASSOCIATED UPLANDS IN THIS STATE.

11 (3) THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF DUCKS UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED
12 SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AN ACCOUNTING
13 OF MONEY RECEIVED AND USED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
16 01152'05) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.