

SENATE BILL No. 564

May 31, 2007, Introduced by Senators BROWN, KUIPERS, KAHN, PAPPAGEORGE, VAN WOERKOM, BIRKHOLZ, JACOBS, HUNTER and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 811e (MCL 257.811e), as amended by 2006 PA 562,
and by adding section 811r.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 811e. (1) Beginning January 1, 2007, the secretary of
2 state may develop a fund-raising **REGISTRATION** plate as provided in
3 this section.

4 (2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new
5 fund-raising **REGISTRATION** plate authorized under this section,
6 which fee shall be deposited in the transportation administration
7 collection fund to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and
8 issuing fund-raising **REGISTRATION** plates. If the fee described in

1 this subsection is not paid within 18 months of the effective date
2 of the public act that authorizes the development and issuance of a
3 fund-raising **REGISTRATION** plate, ~~then the~~ related fund-raising
4 **REGISTRATION** plate shall not be created, produced, or issued. A
5 start-up fee paid under this subsection is nonrefundable.

6 (3) Not less than 3 years after the secretary of state first
7 issues 1 of the fund-raising **REGISTRATION** plates as described in
8 subsection (1) and upon payment of \$2,000.00, the Michigan
9 university or other person sponsoring that fund-raising
10 **REGISTRATION** plate may redesign it as approved by the secretary of
11 state. The payment required under this subsection shall be
12 deposited in the transportation administration collection fund to
13 be used for the cost of creating, producing, and issuing fund-
14 raising **REGISTRATION** plates. A payment under this subsection is
15 nonrefundable.

16 (4) The secretary of state may develop 1 or more limited term
17 registration plates to recognize a Michigan university or an
18 accomplishment or occasion of a Michigan university.

19 (5) The secretary of state may ~~, at any 1 time, develop not~~
20 ~~more than 8~~ different state sponsored fund-raising registration
21 plates as described in this section, and matching state-sponsored
22 collector plates as described in section 811g.

23 (6) The secretary of state shall not develop or issue a fund-
24 raising **REGISTRATION** plate unless a public act authorizing the
25 fund-raising **REGISTRATION** plate, at a minimum, does all of the
26 following:

27 (a) Identifies the purpose of the fund-raising **REGISTRATION**

1 plate.

2 (b) Creates a nonprofit fund or designates an existing
3 nonprofit fund to receive the money raised through the sale of
4 fund-raising **REGISTRATION** plates and matching collector plates.

5 (c) If a fund is created, names the person or entity
6 responsible for administering the fund.

7 **SEC. 811R. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER**
8 **SECTION 811E AND MAY ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A STATE-SPONSORED**
9 **FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION PLATE HONORING MICHIGAN NURSES AND A**
10 **MATCHING MICHIGAN NURSES COLLECTOR PLATE AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION**
11 **811G. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-RAISING**
12 **REGISTRATION PLATES IN COOPERATION WITH THE MICHIGAN NURSES**
13 **FOUNDATION. FUND-RAISING DONATIONS FOR PLATES DESCRIBED IN THIS**
14 **SUBSECTION THAT ARE COLLECTED UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811G SHALL BE**
15 **TRANSFERRED UNDER SECTION 811H BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE**
16 **STATE TREASURER TO BE CREDITED TO THE MICHIGAN NURSES FUND CREATED**
17 **IN SUBSECTION (2).**

18 (2) THE MICHIGAN NURSES FUND IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS
20 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
21 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND AND SHALL CREDIT TO THE
22 FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND
23 AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL
24 NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE
25 MONEY IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 811H TO THE MICHIGAN
26 NURSES FOUNDATION. THE MICHIGAN NURSES FOUNDATION SHALL EXPEND THE
27 MONEY FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

1 (A) TO RETAIN LICENSED NURSES IN THE WORKFORCE OF THIS STATE
2 BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS RECOVERING
3 FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE WHO REQUIRE MEDICAL HEALTH TREATMENT, OR
4 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT, OR BOTH, THROUGH A QUALIFIED TREATMENT
5 PROGRAM.

6 (B) TO RECRUIT AND ADVANCE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LICENSED
7 NURSES IN THE WORKFORCE OF THIS STATE BY AWARDING EDUCATIONAL
8 SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID FOR
9 CONTINUED EDUCATION REQUIRED FOR MAINTAINING NURSING LICENSURE.

10 (3) THE MICHIGAN NURSES FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL
11 NOT BE DEVELOPED UNTIL A START-UP FEE OF \$15,000.00 IS PAID TO THE
12 DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE COSTS OF DEVELOPING AND PRODUCING THE
13 MICHIGAN NURSES FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION PLATE. THIS START-UP FEE
14 SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION
15 COLLECTION FUND ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 810B AND IS NONREFUNDABLE.

16 (4) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), THE MICHIGAN NURSES FUND-
17 RAISING REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE FOLLOWING SALES
18 GOALS:

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

20 (B) IN THE SECOND AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, 500 ORIGINAL
21 PLATES.

22 (5) IF SALES OF THE MICHIGAN NURSES FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION
23 PLATE FAIL TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (4), THE
24 DEPARTMENT SHALL DISCONTINUE THE SALE OF ORIGINAL MICHIGAN NURSES
25 FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION PLATES. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT
26 THE RENEWAL OF A MICHIGAN NURSES FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION PLATE.