

SENATE BILL No. 59

January 27, 2009, Introduced by Senators JANSEN, KAHN, BIRKHOLZ, GILBERT, RICHARDVILLE, PAPPAGEORGE, BROWN and GARCIA 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~~ **THE** secretary of
2 state may develop a fund-raising plate as provided in this section.

3 (2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new
4 fund-raising plate authorized under this section, which fee shall
5 be deposited in the transportation administration collection fund
6 to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and issuing fund-
7 raising plates. If the fee described in this subsection is not paid
8 within 18 months ~~of~~ **AFTER** the effective date of the public act that
9 authorizes the development and issuance of a fund-raising plate,
10 then the related fund-raising plate shall not be created, produced,

1 or issued. A start-up fee paid under this subsection is
2 nonrefundable.

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

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

15 (5) The secretary of state may, at any 1 time, develop not
16 more than ~~8~~9 different state sponsored fund-raising registration
17 plates as described in this section, and matching state-sponsored
18 collector plates as described in section 811g.

19 (6) The secretary of state shall not develop or issue a fund-
20 raising plate unless a public act authorizing the fund-raising
21 plate, at a minimum, does all of the following:

22 (a) Identifies the purpose of the fund-raising plate.

23 (b) Creates a nonprofit fund or designates an existing
24 nonprofit fund to receive the money raised through the sale of
25 fund-raising plates and matching collector plates.

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

1 SEC. 811R. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A FUND-RAISING
2 PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE RECOGNIZING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. A FUND-
3 RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE RECOGNIZING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
4 SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND
5 CONTAIN THE WORDS "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY" AND "MICHIGAN". FUND-
6 RAISING DONATIONS FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
7 COLLECTED UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811G SHALL BE TRANSFERRED UNDER
8 SECTION 811H BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO
9 SHALL DISBURSE THE DONATION MONEY TO THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUND
10 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

11 (2) THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE
12 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS
13 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
14 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
15 CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

16 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
17 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

18 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND ON A
19 MONTHLY BASIS TO THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.

20 (5) THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AN ACCOUNTING OF MONEY RECEIVED AND USED
22 UNDER THIS SECTION.