

HOUSE BILL No. 4352

February 19, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Huckleberry 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~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (7), A** start-up fee of
4 \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new fund-raising plate authorized
5 under this section, which fee shall be deposited in the
6 transportation administration collection fund to be used for the
7 cost of creating, producing, and issuing fund-raising plates. If
8 the fee described in this subsection is not paid within 18 months

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (7) FOR A FUND-RAISING PLATE RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN HERITAGE
4 CREATED UNDER SECTION 811R, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL WAIVE THE
5 START-UP FEES ASSESSED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

6 SEC. 811R. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER
7 SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE
8 RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN HERITAGE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN
9 CONJUNCTION WITH THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL CENTER SHALL DESIGN THE
10 FUND-RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

11 (2) THE MICHIGAN HERITAGE 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 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN
17 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

18 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY
19 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN HERITAGE
20 TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY TO THE
21 MICHIGAN HERITAGE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

22 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND
23 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AS FOLLOWS:

24 (A) 30% TO THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM SYSTEM OPERATIONS.

25 (B) 20% FOR FUNDING SUPPORT FOR PUBLICATIONS, ARCHIVAL,
26 ARCHAEOLOGICAL, AND NONFEDERAL PRESERVATION PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE
27 MICHIGAN HISTORICAL CENTER.

1 (C) 40% TO LOCAL GRANT PROGRAMS FOR NONSTATE MUSEUMS AND
2 HISTORICAL SOCIETIES BASED ON GRANT CRITERIA DEVELOPED AND
3 ADMINISTERED BY THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL CENTER.

4 (D) 10% TO ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR LICENSE PLATE
5 DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION BY THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL
6 CENTER.

7 (5) BEGINNING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2011, THE MICHIGAN
8 HISTORICAL CENTER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE TREASURER A SUMMARY OF
9 THE EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR OF THE MONEY RECEIVED
10 UNDER THIS SECTION.