

SENATE BILL No. 135

January 29, 2009, Introduced by Senators PAPPAGEORGE, GARCIA, KAHN, ALLEN, ANDERSON, HARDIMAN and BIRKHOLZ 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~~ 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 SHALL DEVELOP UNDER
2 SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE
3 RECOGNIZING THE MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN
4 CONJUNCTION WITH THE MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-
5 RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

6 (2) THE MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE
7 STATE TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER
8 ASSETS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE
9 TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE
10 TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND
11 INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR
12 SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

13 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY
14 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING THE MICHIGAN
15 HUMANE SOCIETY TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE
16 DONATION MONEY TO THE MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY FUND ESTABLISHED
17 UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

18 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND
19 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE
20 MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PET STERILIZATION.
21 BEGINNING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2011, THE MICHIGAN HUMANE
22 SOCIETY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE TREASURER A SUMMARY OF THE
23 EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR OF THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER
24 THIS SECTION.

25 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR
26 OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.