

HOUSE BILL No. 4812

June 6, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Forlini, Dianda, Brown, Schmidt, Lane, Rendon and Howrylak and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811x.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 811X. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER
2 SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE
3 RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN TRAILS AND GREENWAYS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE
4 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MICHIGAN TRAILS AND GREENWAYS ALLIANCE
5 SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

6 (2) THE MICHIGAN TRAILS AND GREENWAYS FUND IS CREATED WITHIN
7 THE 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

1 INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR
2 SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.
3 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MICHIGAN
4 TRAILS AND GREENWAYS FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.

5 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY
6 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN TRAILS
7 AND GREENWAYS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION
8 MONEY TO THE MICHIGAN TRAILS AND GREENWAYS FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER
9 SUBSECTION (2).

10 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE MICHIGAN
11 TRAILS AND GREENWAYS FUND ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE MICHIGAN
12 TRAILS AND GREENWAYS ALLIANCE. THE MICHIGAN TRAILS AND GREENWAYS
13 ALLIANCE SHALL USE THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING
14 PLATES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE THE
15 ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE TRAIL NETWORK AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
16 72114(1) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT,
17 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.72114.