

# HOUSE BILL No. 5099

December 1, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Vaupel and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 234 (MCL 257.234), as amended by 2002 PA 552.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 234. (1) The purchaser or transferee, unless ~~the person~~  
2 **HE OR SHE** is a licensed dealer, shall present ~~or cause to be~~  
3 ~~presented~~ the certificate of title and registration certificate if  
4 ~~plates are~~ **A REGISTRATION PLATE IS** being transferred to another  
5 vehicle, assigned as provided in this act, to the secretary of  
6 state accompanied by the **REQUIRED** fees, ~~as provided by law,~~  
7 ~~whereupon~~ **AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE** a new certificate  
8 of title and registration certificate ~~shall be issued to the~~  
9 assignee. The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER THE**  
10 certificate of title ~~shall be mailed or delivered to the owner or~~  
11 another person **DESIGNATED BY** the owner ~~may direct~~ in a separate

1 instrument in a form **PRESCRIBED BY** the secretary of state. ~~shall~~  
2 ~~prescribe.~~

3 (2) If the secretary of state mails or delivers a purchaser's  
4 or transferee's certificate of title to a dealer, the dealer shall  
5 mail or deliver that certificate of title to the purchaser or  
6 transferee not more than 5 days after receiving the certificate of  
7 title from the secretary of state.

8 (3) Unless the transfer is made and the fee paid within 15  
9 days, the vehicle is considered to be without registration, the  
10 secretary of state may repossess the ~~license plates,~~ **REGISTRATION**  
11 **PLATE,** and ~~transfer~~ **OWNERSHIP** of the vehicle ~~ownership~~ may be  
12 effected ~~TRANSFERRED~~ and a valid registration **MAY BE** acquired  
13 ~~thereafter~~ only upon payment of a transfer fee of ~~\$15.00~~ **\$25.00** in  
14 addition to the fee provided for in section 806.

15 (4) If a security interest is reserved or created at the time  
16 of the transfer, the parties shall comply with ~~the requirements of~~  
17 section 238.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
19 after the date it is enacted into law.