

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4890

September 03, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Sabo and Hernandez and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 208b, 217a, 232, 801, 802, 803b, 803r, 804, 806, and 809 (MCL 257.208b, 257.217a, 257.232, 257.801, 257.802, 257.803b, 257.803r, 257.804, 257.806, and 257.809), sections 208b, 217a, and 232 as amended by 2015 PA 73, section 801 as amended by 2018 PA 656, section 802 as amended by 2016 PA 425, and sections 803b, 803r, 804, 806, and 809 as amended by 2015 PA 78.

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

**1**           Sec. 208b. (1) The secretary of state may provide a commercial

1 look-up service of records maintained under this act. For each  
2 individual record looked up, the secretary of state shall charge a  
3 fee specified annually by the legislature, or if the legislature  
4 does not specify a fee, a market-based price established by the  
5 secretary of state. The secretary of state shall process a  
6 commercial look-up request only if the request is in a form or  
7 format prescribed by the secretary of state. ~~Fees~~ **Until October 1,**  
8 **2023, fees** collected under this subsection ~~on and after October 1,~~  
9 ~~2005 through October 1, 2019 shall~~ **must** be credited to the  
10 transportation administration collection fund created in section  
11 810b.

12 (2) A driver education provider shall subscribe to the  
13 commercial look-up service maintained by the secretary of state.

14 (3) A driver education provider shall maintain on its premises  
15 the most current copy of all nonpersonal information related to his  
16 or her driving record and the driving record of each instructor  
17 employed by the driver education provider for review by any  
18 prospective customer or the parent or guardian of a prospective  
19 customer.

20 (4) A prospective customer or the parent or guardian of a  
21 prospective customer may review a copy of all nonpersonal  
22 information related to the driving record of the driver education  
23 provider or an instructor employed by the driver education  
24 provider.

25 (5) A driver education provider shall include in its contract  
26 with each client, as prescribed by the secretary of state, a notice  
27 that nonpersonal information related to the driving record of each  
28 individual instructor is available for review by the general  
29 public. A driver education provider who fails to include the

1 information required by this subsection is subject to a fine of not  
2 more than \$500.00.

3 (6) Each limo carrier of passengers shall subscribe to the  
4 commercial look-up service maintained by the secretary of state.

5 (7) A person who drives a limousine for hire for a limo  
6 carrier of passengers shall maintain a most current copy of all  
7 nonpersonal information related to the person's driving record in  
8 the limousine available for review by any prospective passenger.

9 (8) A prospective passenger may review a copy of all  
10 nonpersonal information related to the driving record of the driver  
11 of a limousine from a limo carrier of passengers or from the driver  
12 of the limousine.

13 (9) The secretary of state shall not provide an entire  
14 computerized central file or other file of records maintained under  
15 this act to a nongovernmental person or entity, unless the person  
16 or entity pays the prescribed fee for each individual record  
17 contained within the computerized file.

18 (10) A driver training school operator who fails to provide  
19 the information required to be maintained by this section is  
20 subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00. Each failure to provide  
21 information constitutes a separate offense.

22 (11) A limo carrier of passengers who fails to provide the  
23 information required to be maintained by this section is subject to  
24 a fine of not more than \$500.00. Each failure to provide  
25 information constitutes a separate offense.

26 (12) The driver of a limousine who fails to provide the  
27 information required by this section is subject to a fine of not  
28 more than \$500.00. Each failure to provide information constitutes  
29 a separate offense.

1 (13) As used in this section:

2 (a) "Driver education provider" means that term as defined in  
3 section 5 of the driver education provider and instructor act, 2006  
4 PA 384, MCL 256.625.

5 (b) ~~"Limo"~~**Limousine** carrier" ~~of passengers"~~ and "limousine"  
6 mean those terms as defined in section ~~3-2~~ of the limousine,  
7 ~~transportation taxicab, and transportation network company~~ act,  
8 ~~1990 PA 271, 2016 PA 345~~, MCL ~~257.1903.257.2102~~.

9 Sec. 217a. (1) A person who holds an unexpired technician,  
10 general, conditional, advanced, or extra class amateur radio  
11 license issued by the Federal Communications Commission may make  
12 application directly to the secretary of state for a registration  
13 plate inscribed with the official amateur radio call letters of the  
14 applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission.

15 (2) The applicant shall prove to the satisfaction of the  
16 secretary of state that the applicant holds an unexpired amateur  
17 radio license. In addition to the regular registration fee, the  
18 applicant shall pay a service fee of \$2.00. The \$2.00 fee ~~shall~~  
19 **must** be credited to the transportation administration collection  
20 fund created under section 810b through October 1, ~~2019.~~**2023**. A  
21 registration plate may be issued under this section for a motor  
22 vehicle that bears a registration taxed under section 801(1)(a) or  
23 (p).

24 (3) If a registration plate issued under this section is used  
25 on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the registration  
26 plate was issued, the owner of the registration plate is guilty of  
27 a misdemeanor and the registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be surrendered  
28 to the secretary of state. A holder of a registration plate whose  
29 amateur radio license is not in full force and effect shall

1 immediately surrender the registration plate issued under this  
2 section to the secretary of state and obtain a regular registration  
3 plate.

4 (4) An application for a registration plate issued under this  
5 section ~~shall~~**must** be submitted to the secretary of state under  
6 section 217. The expiration date for plates issued under this  
7 section is the date determined under section 226.

8 Sec. 232. (1) Upon request, the secretary of state may furnish  
9 a list of information from the records of the department maintained  
10 under this act to a federal, state, or local governmental agency  
11 for use in carrying out the agency's functions, or to a private  
12 person or entity acting on behalf of a governmental agency for use  
13 in carrying out the agency's functions. The secretary of state may  
14 charge the requesting agency a preparation fee to cover the cost of  
15 preparing and furnishing a list provided under this subsection if  
16 the cost of preparation exceeds \$25.00, and use the revenues  
17 received from the service to defray necessary expenses. If the  
18 secretary of state sells a list of information under this  
19 subsection to a member of the state legislature, the secretary of  
20 state shall charge the same fee as the fee for the sale of  
21 information under subsection (2) unless the list of information is  
22 requested by the member of the legislature to carry out a  
23 legislative function. The secretary of state may require the  
24 requesting agency to furnish 1 or more blank computer tapes,  
25 cartridges, or other electronic media and may require the agency to  
26 execute a written memorandum of agreement as a condition of  
27 obtaining a list of information under this subsection.

28 (2) The secretary of state may contract for the sale of lists  
29 of driver and motor vehicle records and other records maintained

1 under this act in bulk, in addition to those lists distributed at  
2 cost or at no cost under this section for purposes permitted by and  
3 described in section 208c(3). The secretary of state shall require  
4 each purchaser of records in bulk to execute a written purchase  
5 contract. The secretary of state shall fix a market-based price for  
6 the sale of such lists or other records maintained in bulk, which  
7 may include personal information. ~~The~~ **Until October 1, 2023, the**  
8 ~~proceeds from each sale made under this subsection on and after~~  
9 ~~October 1, 2005 through October 1, 2019 shall~~ **must** be credited to  
10 the transportation administration collection fund created in  
11 section 810b.

12 (3) The secretary of state or any other state agency shall not  
13 sell or furnish any list of information under subsection (2) for  
14 the purpose of surveys, marketing, or solicitations. The secretary  
15 of state shall ensure that personal information disclosed in bulk  
16 will be used, rented, or sold solely for uses permitted under this  
17 act.

18 (4) The secretary of state may insert any safeguard the  
19 secretary considers reasonable or necessary, including a bond  
20 requirement, in a memorandum of agreement or purchase contract  
21 executed under this section, to ensure that the information  
22 provided or sold is used only for a permissible purpose and that  
23 the rights of individuals and of the department are protected.

24 (5) An authorized recipient of personal information disclosed  
25 under this section who resells or rediscloses the information for  
26 any of the purposes permitted by and described in section 208c(3)  
27 shall do both of the following:

28 (a) Make and keep for a period of not less than 5 years  
29 records identifying each person who received personal information

1 from the authorized recipient and the permitted purpose for which  
2 it was obtained.

3 (b) Allow a representative of the secretary of state, upon  
4 request, to inspect and copy records identifying each person who  
5 received personal information from the authorized recipient and the  
6 permitted purpose for which it was obtained.

7 (6) The secretary of state shall not disclose a list based on  
8 driving behavior or sanctions to a nongovernmental agency,  
9 including an individual.

10 Sec. 801. (1) The secretary of state shall collect the  
11 following taxes at the time of registering a vehicle, which ~~shall~~  
12 ~~exempt~~**exempts** the vehicle from all other state and local taxation,  
13 except the fees and taxes provided by law to be paid by certain  
14 carriers operating motor vehicles and trailers under the motor  
15 carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.42; the taxes imposed by  
16 the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to  
17 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by this act:

18 (a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as  
19 otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not more  
20 than 8,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided, according to the  
21 following schedule of empty weights:

22	Empty weights	Tax
23	0 to 3,000 pounds.....	\$. 29.00
24	3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....	32.00
25	3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	37.00
26	4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....	43.00
27	4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....	47.00
28	5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....	52.00
29	5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....	57.00

1	6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....	62.00
2	6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....	67.00
3	7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....	71.00
4	7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....	77.00
5	8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....	81.00
6	8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....	86.00
7	9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....	91.00
8	9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....	95.00
9	over 10,000 pounds.....	\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds

**of empty weight**

11 On October 1, 1983 ~~and~~ and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed  
12 under this subdivision ~~shall~~**must** be annually revised for the  
13 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that  
14 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year  
15 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar  
16 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar  
17 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the  
18 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall  
19 use the spring preliminary report of the United States Department  
20 of Commerce or its successor agency. A passenger motor vehicle that  
21 has been modified with a permanently installed wheelchair lift  
22 mechanism or with permanently installed hand controls and that is  
23 owned by an individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual  
24 who transports a member of his or her household who uses a  
25 wheelchair and for which registration plates are issued under  
26 section 803d ~~shall~~**must** be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax  
27 provided for in this subdivision. As used in this subdivision,  
28 "permanently installed hand controls" means a permanently installed  
29 device designed to replace the brake and gas pedals of a motor



1 vehicle with hand controls.

2 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax  
3 ~~shall~~**must** be assessed as provided in subdivision (l). A trailer  
4 coach not under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while  
5 located on land otherwise assessable as real property under the  
6 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, if the  
7 trailer coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not  
8 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property  
9 taxes.

10 (c) For a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle, truck,  
11 or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in  
12 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling  
13 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in  
14 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the transportation  
15 of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not used for hire, 74  
16 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or  
17 truck tractor. If the road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,  
18 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is also used for a  
19 nonfarming operation, the farmer is subject to the highest  
20 registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of the vehicle but  
21 is not subject to more than 1 tax rate under this act.

22 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a  
23 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood  
24 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk from  
25 the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100 pounds of  
26 empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. A  
27 registration secured by payment of the tax prescribed in this  
28 subdivision continues in full force and effect until the regular  
29 expiration date of the registration. As used in this subdivision:

1           (i) "Wood harvester" includes the person or persons hauling and  
2 transporting raw materials in the form produced at the harvest site  
3 or hauling and transporting wood harvesting equipment. Wood  
4 harvester does not include a person or persons whose primary  
5 activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

6           (ii) "Wood harvesting equipment" includes all of the following:

7           (A) A vehicle that directly harvests logs or timber,  
8 including, but not limited to, a processor or a feller buncher.

9           (B) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or  
10 timber, including, but not limited to, a slasher, delimeter,  
11 processor, chipper, or saw table.

12           (C) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or  
13 timber, including, but not limited to, a forwarder, grapple  
14 skidder, or cable skidder.

15           (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,  
16 including, but not limited to, a knuckle-boom loader, front-end  
17 loader, or forklift.

18           (E) A bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood  
19 harvesting site specifically for the purpose of building or  
20 maintaining harvest site roads.

21           (iii) "Wood harvesting operations" does not include the  
22 transportation of processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed  
23 firewood for a profit making venture.

24           (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed  
25 funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral  
26 business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged in  
27 the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to  
28 others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or  
29 ambulance.

1 (f) For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a state  
2 institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated, nonprofit  
3 volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit college or  
4 university, \$5.00 per plate. A registration plate issued under this  
5 subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new  
6 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the secretary  
7 of state.

8 (g) For a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or  
9 similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
10 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,  
11 parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other  
12 grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit  
13 rehabilitation facility; or a motor vehicle owned and operated by a  
14 senior citizen center, \$10.00, if the bus, station wagon, carryall,  
15 or similarly constructed vehicle or motor vehicle is designated by  
16 proper signs showing the organization operating the vehicle.

17 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used  
18 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children  
19 at camp; for a vehicle owned by the ~~civil air patrol~~, **Civil Air**  
20 **Patrol**, as organized under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate,  
21 if the vehicle is designated by a proper sign showing the ~~civil air~~  
22 ~~patrol's~~ **Civil Air Patrol's** name; for a vehicle owned and operated  
23 by a nonprofit veterans center; for a vehicle owned and operated by  
24 a nonprofit recycling center or a federally recognized nonprofit  
25 conservation organization; for a motor vehicle having a truck  
26 chassis and a locomotive or ship's body that is owned by a  
27 nonprofit veterans organization and used exclusively in parades and  
28 civic events; or for an emergency support vehicle used exclusively  
29 for emergencies and owned and operated by a federally recognized

1 nonprofit charitable organization; or for a vehicle owned and  
2 operated by a nonprofit food pantry or nonprofit food bank, \$10.00  
3 per plate.

4 (i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a bona  
5 fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or Red Cross, Girl  
6 Scout, or Boy Scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of the  
7 empty weight of the truck.

8 (j) For each truck, weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and not  
9 used to tow a vehicle, for each privately owned truck used to tow a  
10 trailer for recreational purposes only and not involved in a ~~profit~~  
11 ~~making~~ **profit-making** venture, and for each vehicle designed and  
12 used to tow a mobile home or a trailer coach, except as provided in  
13 subdivision (b), \$38.00 or an amount computed according to the  
14 following schedule of empty weights, whichever is greater:

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
0 to 2,500 pounds.....	\$. 1.40
2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	1.76
4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....	2.72
8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39

23 If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the  
24 same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for which  
25 registration is sought under this subdivision is more than the tax  
26 provided under the preceding provisions of this subdivision for an  
27 identical vehicle, the tax required under this subdivision is not  
28 less than the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of  
29 the same model year with the same list price.

1 (k) For each truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less towing a  
 2 trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for each truck  
 3 weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor or truck tractor,  
 4 except as provided in subdivision (j), as follows:

5 (i) Until December 31, 2016, according to the following  
 6 schedule of elected gross weights:

7 Elected gross weight	Tax
8 0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 491.00
9 24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	558.00
10 26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00
11 28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00
12 32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
13 36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
14 42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
15 48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
16 54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00
17 60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
18 66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00
19 72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
20 80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
21 90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00
22 100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
23 115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00
24 130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
25 145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
26 over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

27 (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2017, according to the following  
 28 schedule of elected gross weights:

29 Elected gross weight	Tax
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1	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 590.00
2	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	670.00
3	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	670.00
4	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	779.00
5	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	893.00
6	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	1,049.00
7	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,206.00
8	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,362.00
9	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,522.00
10	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,678.00
11	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,835.00
12	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,992.00
13	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	2,152.00
14	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,403.00
15	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,668.00
16	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,938.00
17	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	3,204.00
18	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	3,473.00
19	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,741.00

20 For each commercial vehicle registered under this subdivision  
21 or section 801g, \$15.00 ~~shall~~**must** be deposited in a truck safety  
22 fund to be expended as provided in section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL  
23 247.675.

24 If a truck tractor or road tractor without trailer is leased  
25 from an individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether an  
26 individual, firm, or corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator  
27 60% of the tax prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor  
28 or road tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or  
29 arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is

1 entitled to for the rental of his or her equipment.

2 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or  
3 trailer, the tax ~~shall~~**must** be assessed according to the following  
4 schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Tax
0 to 2,499 pounds.....	\$ 75.00
2,500 to 9,999 pounds.....	200.00
10,000 pounds and over.....	300.00

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9 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires  
10 only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate  
11 for all trailers. Beginning October 1, 2005, if the secretary of  
12 state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers, a person  
13 who has once paid the tax as increased by 2003 PA 152 for a vehicle  
14 under this subdivision is not required to pay the tax for that  
15 vehicle a second time, but is required to pay only the cost of the  
16 reissued plate at the rate provided in section 804(2) for a  
17 standard plate. A registration plate issued under this subdivision  
18 is nontransferable.

19 (m) For each commercial vehicle used for the transportation of  
20 passengers for hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is  
21 made under 1960 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the  
22 following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
0 to 4,000 pounds.....	\$ 1.76
4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	2.72
10,001 pounds and over.....	3.25

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28 (n) For each motorcycle, as follows:

29 (i) Until February 18, 2019.....	\$ 23.00
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1 (ii) Beginning February 19, 2019..... \$ 25.00

2 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed  
3 under this subdivision ~~shall~~**must** be annually revised for the  
4 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that  
5 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year  
6 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar  
7 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar  
8 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the  
9 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall  
10 use the spring preliminary report of the United States Department  
11 of Commerce or its successor agency.

12 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each  
13 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of  
14 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the  
15 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed  
16 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1,  
17 1984 and ending February 18, 2019, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee  
18 ~~shall~~**must** be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state  
19 treasury and ~~shall~~**must** be used only for funding the motorcycle  
20 safety education program as provided for under sections 312b and  
21 811a. Beginning February 19, 2019, \$5.00 of each motorcycle fee  
22 ~~shall~~**must** be placed in the motorcycle safety fund and ~~shall~~**must**  
23 be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education program as  
24 provided for under sections 312b and 811a.

25 (o) For each truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road  
26 tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van or part  
27 of a moving van in transporting household furniture and household  
28 effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting carnivals,  
29 at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross weights in



1 subdivision (k) as modified by the operation of that subdivision.

2 (p) After September 30, 1983, each motor vehicle of the 1984  
3 or a subsequent model year as shown on the application required  
4 under section 217 that has not been previously subject to the tax  
5 rates of this section and that is of the motor vehicle category  
6 otherwise subject to the tax schedule described in subdivision (a),  
7 and each low-speed vehicle according to the following schedule  
8 based upon registration periods of 12 months:

9 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for the  
10 first registration that is not a transfer registration under  
11 section 809 and for the first registration after a transfer  
12 registration under section 809, according to the following schedule  
13 based on the vehicle's list price:

14 (A) Until December 31, 2016, as follows:

15	List Price	Tax
16	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 30.00
17	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 33.00
18	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 38.00
19	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 43.00
20	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 48.00
21	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 53.00
22	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
23	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 63.00
24	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 68.00
25	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 73.00
26	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 78.00
27	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 83.00
28	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
29	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 93.00

1	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 98.00
2	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 103.00
3	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 108.00
4	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 113.00
5	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
6	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 123.00
7	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 128.00
8	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 133.00
9	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 138.00
10	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 143.00
11	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 148.00

12 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$148.00 is increased by \$5.00  
 13 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment  
 14 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a  
 15 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred  
 16 after January 1, 1999 ~~shall~~**must** be assessed the increased or  
 17 decreased tax.

18 (B) Beginning on January 1, 2017, as follows:

19	List Price	Tax
20	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 36.00
21	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 40.00
22	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 46.00
23	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 52.00
24	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
25	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 64.00
26	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 70.00
27	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 76.00
28	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 82.00
29	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 88.00

1	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 94.00
2	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 100.00
3	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 106.00
4	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 112.00
5	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
6	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 124.00
7	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 130.00
8	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 136.00
9	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 142.00
10	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 148.00
11	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 154.00
12	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 160.00
13	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 166.00
14	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 172.00
15	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 178.00

16 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$178.00 is increased by \$6.00  
17 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment  
18 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a  
19 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred  
20 after January 1, 1999 ~~shall~~**must** be assessed the increased or  
21 decreased tax.

22 (ii) For the second registration, 90% of the tax assessed under  
23 subparagraph (i).

24 (iii) For the third registration, 90% of the tax assessed under  
25 subparagraph (ii).

26 (iv) For the fourth and subsequent registrations, 90% of the  
27 tax assessed under subparagraph (iii).

28 For a vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that has  
29 been previously registered by a person other than the person

1 applying for registration or for a vehicle of the 1984 or a  
 2 subsequent model year that has been previously registered in  
 3 another state or country and is registered for the first time in  
 4 this state, the tax under this subdivision ~~shall be~~ **is** determined  
 5 by subtracting the model year of the vehicle from the calendar year  
 6 for which the registration is sought. If the result is zero or a  
 7 negative figure, the first registration tax ~~shall~~ **must** be paid. If  
 8 the result is 1, 2, or 3 or more, then, respectively, the second,  
 9 third, or subsequent registration tax ~~shall~~ **must** be paid. A  
 10 passenger motor vehicle that has been modified with a permanently  
 11 installed wheelchair lift mechanism or with permanently installed  
 12 hand controls and that is owned by an individual who uses a  
 13 wheelchair or by an individual who transports a member of his or  
 14 her household who uses a wheelchair and for which registration  
 15 plates are issued under section 803d ~~shall~~ **must** be assessed at the  
 16 rate of 50% of the tax provided for in this subdivision. As used in  
 17 this subdivision, "permanently installed hand controls" means a  
 18 permanently installed device designed to replace the brake and gas  
 19 pedals of a motor vehicle with hand controls.

20 (q) For a wrecker, \$200.00.

21 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this act,  
 22 a computation that does not result in a whole dollar figure ~~shall~~  
 23 **must** be rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the computation  
 24 results in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 25 rounded to the next higher whole dollar ~~when~~ **if** the computation  
 26 results in a figure ending in 51 cents or more, unless specific  
 27 taxes are specified, and the secretary of state may accept the  
 28 manufacturer's shipping weight of the vehicle fully equipped for  
 29 the use for which the registration application is made. If the

1 weight is not correctly stated or is not satisfactory, the  
 2 secretary of state shall determine the actual weight. Each  
 3 application for registration of a vehicle under subdivisions (j)  
 4 and (m) ~~shall~~**must** have attached to the application a scale weight  
 5 receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as of the time the  
 6 application is made. The scale weight receipt is not necessary if  
 7 there is presented with the application a registration receipt of  
 8 the previous year that shows on its face the weight of the motor  
 9 vehicle as registered with the secretary of state and that is  
 10 accompanied by a statement of the applicant that there has not been  
 11 a structural change in the motor vehicle that has increased the  
 12 weight and that the previous registered weight is the true weight.

13 (2) A manufacturer is not exempted under this act from paying  
 14 ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond, except on the  
 15 specified number of motor vehicles registered. A dealer is exempt  
 16 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond.

17 (3) Until October 1, ~~2019,~~**2023**, the tax for a vehicle with an  
 18 empty weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a) and  
 19 the taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j),  
 20 (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

21 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that ~~shall~~**must** be credited to  
 22 the traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a  
 23 and used to regulate highway safety.

24 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that ~~shall~~**must** be credited to the  
 25 transportation administration collection fund created in section  
 26 810b.

27 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a tax  
 28 required to be paid under this section is not received by the  
 29 secretary of state on or before the expiration date of the

1 registration plate, the secretary of state shall collect a late fee  
2 of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after the expiration date.  
3 An application for a renewal of a registration using the regular  
4 mail and postmarked before the expiration date of that registration  
5 ~~shall~~**must** not be assessed a late fee. The late fee collected under  
6 this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be deposited into the general fund. The  
7 secretary of state shall waive the late fee collected under this  
8 subsection if all of the following are satisfied:

9 (a) The registrant presents proof of storage insurance for the  
10 vehicle for which the late fee is assessed that is valid for the  
11 period of time between the expiration date of the most recent  
12 registration and the date of application for the renewal.

13 (b) The registrant requests in person at a department of state  
14 branch office that the late fee be waived at the time of  
15 application for the renewal.

16 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this section,  
17 the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under section  
18 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority created  
19 under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541  
20 to 124.558, minus necessary collection expenses as provided in  
21 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.  
22 Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of state  
23 under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be based upon an established cost  
24 allocation methodology.

25 (6) This section does not apply to a historic vehicle.

26 (7) Beginning January 1, 2017, the registration fee imposed  
27 under this section for a vehicle using 4 or more tires is increased  
28 as follows:

29 (a) If the vehicle is a hybrid electric vehicle, the

1 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$30.00 for a  
2 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$100.00  
3 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As  
4 used in this subdivision and subsection (8)(a), "hybrid electric  
5 vehicle" means a vehicle that can be propelled at least in part by  
6 electrical energy and uses a battery storage system of at least 4  
7 kilowatt-hours, but is also capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel,  
8 or alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.

9 (b) If the vehicle is a nonhybrid electric vehicle, the  
10 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$100.00 for a  
11 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$200.00  
12 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As  
13 used in this subdivision and subsection (8)(b), "nonhybrid electric  
14 vehicle" means a vehicle that is propelled solely by electrical  
15 energy and that is not capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel, or  
16 alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.

17 (8) Beginning January 1, 2017, if the tax on gasoline imposed  
18 under section 8 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL  
19 207.1008, is increased above 19 cents per gallon, the secretary of  
20 state shall increase the fees collected under subsection (7) as  
21 follows:

22 (a) For a hybrid electric vehicle, \$2.50 per each 1 cent above  
23 19 cents per gallon.

24 (b) For a nonhybrid electric vehicle, \$5.00 per each 1 cent  
25 above 19 cents per gallon.

26 (9) As used in this section:

27 (a) "Alternative fuel" means that term as defined in section  
28 151 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1151.

29 (b) "Diesel fuel" means that term as defined in section 2 of

1 the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1002.

2 (c) "Gasoline" means that term as defined in section 3 of the  
3 motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1003.

4 (d) "Gross proceeds" means that term as defined in section 1  
5 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51, and includes  
6 the value of the motor vehicle used as part payment of the purchase  
7 price as that value is agreed to by the parties to the sale, as  
8 evidenced by the signed agreement executed under section 251.

9 (e) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list  
10 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's  
11 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed  
12 to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not  
13 at the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's  
14 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of  
15 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is  
16 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

17 (f) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the  
18 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being  
19 registered.

20 Sec. 802. (1) For a special registration issued under section  
21 226(8), the registrant shall pay 1/2 the tax imposed under section  
22 801 and a service fee of \$10.00.

23 (2) For all commercial vehicles registered after August 31 for  
24 the period expiring the last day of February, the secretary of  
25 state shall collect a tax of 1/2 the rate otherwise imposed under  
26 this act. This subsection does not apply to vehicles registered by  
27 manufacturers or dealers under sections 244 to 247.

28 (3) For each special registration under section 226(9), the  
29 secretary of state shall collect a service fee of \$10.00.



1           (4) For temporary registration plates or markers under section  
2 226a(1), the secretary of state shall collect a service fee in an  
3 amount determined by the secretary of state to reflect the actual  
4 cost of administering the temporary registration plates and markers  
5 program, or in the amount of \$4.00 per plate or marker, whichever  
6 is less.

7           (5) For a temporary registration under section 226b, the fee  
8 ~~shall be~~ **is** either of the following:

9           (a) For a 30-day temporary registration, 1/10 of the tax  
10 prescribed under section 801 or \$20.00, whichever is greater, and  
11 an additional \$10.00 service fee.

12           (b) For a 60-day temporary registration, 1/5 of the tax  
13 prescribed under section 801 or \$40.00, whichever is greater, and  
14 an additional \$10.00 service fee.

15           (6) For registration plates as provided for in section  
16 226a(5), (6), and (7), the secretary of state shall collect a  
17 service fee of \$40.00 for 2 registration plates and \$20.00 for each  
18 additional registration plate.

19           (7) For special registrations issued for special mobile  
20 equipment as provided in section 216(d), the secretary of state  
21 shall collect a service fee of \$15.00 each for the first 3 special  
22 registrations, and \$5.00 for each special registration issued in  
23 excess of the first 3.

24           (8) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a  
25 registration valid for 3 months for use on a vehicle with an  
26 elected gross weight of 24,000 pounds or greater on the payment of  
27 1/4 the tax provided in section 801(1)(k) and a service fee of  
28 \$10.00.

29           (9) Upon application to the secretary of state, an owner of a

1 truck, truck tractor, or road tractor that is used exclusively for  
2 the purpose of gratuitously transporting farm crops or livestock  
3 bedding between the field where produced and the place of storage,  
4 feed from on-farm storage to an on-farm feeding site, or  
5 fertilizer, seed, or spray material from the farm location to the  
6 field may obtain a special registration. The service fee for each  
7 special registration issued under this subsection is \$20.00. The  
8 special registration is valid for a period of up to 12 months and  
9 expires on December 31. As used in this subsection:

10 (a) "Feed" means hay or silage.

11 (b) "Livestock bedding" means straw, sawdust, or sand.

12 (10) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a special  
13 registration valid for 3 or more months for a road tractor, truck,  
14 or truck tractor owned by a farmer, if the motor vehicle is used  
15 exclusively in connection with the farmer's farming operations or  
16 for the transportation of the farmer and the farmer's family and  
17 not used for hire. The fee for the registration is 1/10 of the tax  
18 provided in section 801(1)(c) times the number of months for which  
19 the special registration is requested and, in addition, a service  
20 fee of \$10.00. The secretary of state shall not issue a special  
21 registration for a motor vehicle for which the tax under section  
22 801(1)(c) would be less than \$50.00.

23 (11) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a  
24 registration valid for 3 months or more for use on a vehicle with  
25 an elected gross weight of 24,000 pounds or greater. The fee for  
26 the registration shall be 1/12 of the tax provided in section  
27 801(1)(k), times the number of months for which the special  
28 registration is requested and, in addition, a service fee of  
29 \$10.00.

1           (12) The secretary of state shall deposit the service fees  
2 collected under subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9),  
3 (10), and (11) in the transportation administration collection fund  
4 created in section 810b through October 1, ~~2019.~~**2023.**

5           Sec. 803b. (1) The secretary of state may issue 1 personalized  
6 vehicle registration plate that ~~shall~~**must** be used on the passenger  
7 motor vehicle, pick-up truck, motorcycle, van, motor home, hearse,  
8 bus, trailer coach, or trailer for which the plate is issued  
9 instead of a standard plate. Personalized plates ~~shall~~**must** bear  
10 letters and numbers as the secretary of state prescribes. The  
11 personalized plates ~~shall~~**must** be made of the same material as  
12 standard plates. A personalized plate ~~shall~~**must** not be a  
13 duplication of another registration plate.

14           (2) An application for a personalized registration plate ~~shall~~  
15 **must** be submitted to the secretary of state under section 217.  
16 Application for an original personalized registration plate ~~shall~~  
17 **must** be accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$8.00 for the  
18 first month and of \$2.00 per month for each additional month of the  
19 registration period in addition to the regular vehicle registration  
20 fee. A second duplicate registration plate may be obtained by  
21 requesting that option on the application and paying an additional  
22 service fee of \$5.00. The original and duplicate service fees ~~shall~~  
23 **must** be deposited in the transportation administration collection  
24 fund created in section 810b through October 1, ~~2019.~~**2023.**  
25 Application for the renewal of a personalized registration plate  
26 ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$15.00  
27 in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee. The service  
28 fee ~~shall~~**must** be credited to the Michigan transportation fund  
29 established under, and ~~shall~~**must** be allocated as prescribed under,

1 section 10 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660. The amount allocated to the  
2 state trunk line fund established under section 11 of 1951 PA 51,  
3 MCL 247.661, ~~shall~~**must** be used by the state transportation  
4 department for litter pickup and cleanup on state roads and rights  
5 of way.

6 (3) The expiration date for a personalized registration plate  
7 ~~shall~~**must** be as prescribed under section 226. Upon the issuance or  
8 renewal of a personalized registration plate, the secretary of  
9 state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of  
10 expiration. Upon the renewal of a personalized registration plate,  
11 the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or tabs for the rear  
12 plate designating the next expiration date of the plate. Upon  
13 renewal, the secretary of state shall not issue the owner a new  
14 exact duplicate of the expired plate unless the plate is illegible  
15 and the owner pays the service fee and registration fee for an  
16 original personalized registration plate.

17 (4) The sequence of letters or numbers or combination of  
18 letters and numbers on a personalized plate ~~shall~~**must** not be given  
19 to a different person in a subsequent year unless the person to  
20 whom the plate was issued does not reapply before the expiration  
21 date of the plate.

22 (5) An applicant who applies for a registration plate under  
23 section 217d, 803e, 803f, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o is  
24 eligible to request, and the secretary of state may issue, the  
25 registration plate with a sequence of letters and numbers otherwise  
26 authorized under this section.

27 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary permit to a  
28 person who has submitted an application and the proper fees for a  
29 personalized registration plate if the applicant's vehicle

1 registration may expire prior to receipt of his or her personalized  
 2 registration plate. The temporary registration ~~shall be~~**is** valid  
 3 for not more than 60 days after the date of issuance. The temporary  
 4 permit ~~shall~~**must** be issued without a fee.

5 Sec. 803r. The secretary of state shall deposit the service  
 6 fees collected under sections 803e, 803f, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l,  
 7 803m, 803n, and 803o into the transportation administration  
 8 collection fund created under section 810b through October 1,  
 9 ~~2019~~**2023**.

10 Sec. 804. (1) In addition to any other fees required under  
 11 this act, the applicant shall pay a \$5.00 service fee with each  
 12 application for each distinctive or commemorative plate provided  
 13 for in this act to cover manufacturing and issuance costs unless  
 14 these costs are otherwise specifically provided for in this act.

15 (2) Each applicant for a duplicate or replacement license  
 16 plate provided for in this act shall pay the following service fee  
 17 to the secretary of state, in addition to any other fees required  
 18 under this act:

19 (a) Five dollars for a standard or graphic standard plate,  
 20 personalized registration plate, veterans special registration  
 21 plate, or other registration plate for which the duplicate or  
 22 replacement fee has not been specified in this act.

23 (b) Ten dollars for a set of plates provided for in section  
 24 803m.

25 (c) Ten dollars for each fund-raising registration plate  
 26 issued under section 811e or 811f, or collector plate described in  
 27 section 811g.

28 (3) The secretary of state shall deposit the service fees  
 29 collected under this section in the transportation administration

1 collection fund created in section 810b through October 1,  
2 ~~2019-2023.~~

3 Sec. 806. (1) Until October 1, ~~2019,~~**2023**, an applicant for a  
4 certificate of title required by this act or an applicant for a  
5 duplicate of a certificate of title shall accompany the application  
6 with a fee of \$10.00. An applicant who requests that the  
7 application be given special expeditious treatment shall accompany  
8 the application with an additional fee of \$5.00. The secretary of  
9 state shall collect a \$3.00 service fee, in addition to the other  
10 fees collected under this subsection, for each title issued and  
11 shall deposit the fee in the transportation administration  
12 collection fund created under section 810b through October 1, ~~2019-~~  
13 ~~The~~**2023. Until October 1, 2023, the** \$5.00 expeditious treatment  
14 fee ~~collected on and after October 1, 2004 through October 1, 2019~~  
15 ~~shall~~**must** be deposited into the transportation administration  
16 collection fund created under section 810b.

17 (2) An applicant for a special identifying number under  
18 section 230 shall accompany the application with a fee of \$10.00.

19 (3) In addition to paying the fees required by subsection (1),  
20 until December 31, ~~2019,~~**2023**, each person who applies for a  
21 certificate of title, a salvage vehicle certificate of title, or a  
22 scrap certificate of title under this act shall pay a tire disposal  
23 surcharge of \$1.50 for each certificate of title or duplicate of a  
24 certificate of title that person receives. The secretary of state  
25 shall deposit money received under this subsection into the scrap  
26 tire regulatory fund created in section 16908 of the natural  
27 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL  
28 324.16908.

29 Sec. 809. (1) An applicant for transfer of registration from a

1 vehicle subject to section 801(1)(a) to another vehicle subject to  
2 that section shall accompany the application with a fee of \$8.00.  
3 In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if the registration is transferred  
4 from a passenger vehicle to a motor home and if the registration  
5 fee for the motor home is greater than the fee paid upon  
6 registration of the vehicle from which the registration was  
7 removed, then the applicant shall pay the difference in fee. If the  
8 fee is less than that paid for the registration of the vehicle from  
9 which the plates were removed, the secretary of state shall not  
10 refund the difference. The fees required by this subsection include  
11 all fees or charges imposed by this act for the transfer of  
12 registration, except those that may be assessed under section 234.

13 (2) An applicant for a transfer of registration, other than a  
14 transfer described in subsection (1), shall accompany the  
15 application with a fee of \$8.00. In addition to the fee of \$8.00,  
16 if the registration plates are transferred to another vehicle, as  
17 provided in section 233, and if the registration plate fee for a  
18 12-month registration for the vehicle to which the registration is  
19 transferred is greater than the registration plate fee paid upon  
20 registration of the vehicle from which the registration was  
21 removed, then the applicant shall pay the difference for the new  
22 registration. If the fee is less than that paid for registration of  
23 the vehicle from which the registration was removed, the secretary  
24 of state shall not refund the difference.

25 (3) ~~A~~ **Until October 1, 2023, a** transfer of registration fee  
26 collected under this section ~~on and after October 1, 2004 through~~  
27 ~~October 1, 2019 shall~~ **must** be deposited into the transportation  
28 administration collection fund created under section 810b.