

SENATE BILL NO. 585

June 30, 2021, Introduced by Senators VICTORY, LASATA, HORN, DALEY, BIZON, BUMSTEAD, ZORN, OUTMAN, MACDONALD, THEIS, LAUWERS, WOJNO, STAMAS, VANDERWALL, RUNESTAD, JOHNSON, CHANG and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 217 and 801 (MCL 257.217 and 257.801), section 217 as amended by 2014 PA 290 and section 801 as amended by 2020 PA 103.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 217. (1) ~~An~~**Except as otherwise provided in subsection**
2 **(11)**, an owner of a vehicle that is subject to registration under
3 this act shall apply to the secretary of state, ~~upon~~**on** an

1 appropriate form furnished by the secretary of state, for the
2 registration of the vehicle and issuance of a certificate of title
3 for the vehicle. A vehicle brought into this state from another
4 state or jurisdiction that has a rebuilt, salvage, scrap, flood, or
5 comparable certificate of title issued by that other state or
6 jurisdiction ~~shall~~**must** be issued a rebuilt, salvage, scrap, or
7 flood certificate of title by the secretary of state. The
8 application ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied by the required fee. An
9 application for a certificate of title ~~shall~~**must** bear the
10 signature or verification and certification of the owner. The
11 application ~~shall~~**must** contain all of the following:

12 (a) The owner's name, the owner's bona fide residence, and
13 either of the following:

14 (i) If the owner is an individual, the owner's mailing address.

15 (ii) If the owner is a firm, association, partnership, limited
16 liability company, or corporation, the owner's business address.

17 (b) A description of the vehicle including the make or name,
18 style of body, and model year; the number of miles, not including
19 the tenths of a mile, registered on the vehicle's odometer at the
20 time of transfer; whether the vehicle is a flood vehicle or another
21 state previously issued the vehicle a flood certificate of title;
22 whether the vehicle is to be or has been used as a taxi or police
23 vehicle, or by a political subdivision of this state, unless the
24 vehicle is owned by a dealer and loaned or leased to a political
25 subdivision of this state for use as a driver education vehicle;
26 whether the vehicle has previously been issued a salvage or rebuilt
27 certificate of title from this state or a comparable certificate of
28 title from any other state or jurisdiction; vehicle identification
29 number; and the vehicle's weight fully equipped, if a passenger

1 vehicle registered in accordance with section 801(1)(a), and, if a
2 trailer coach or pickup camper, in addition to the weight, the
3 manufacturer's serial number, or in the absence of the serial
4 number, a number assigned by the secretary of state. A number
5 assigned by the secretary of state ~~shall~~**must** be permanently placed
6 on the trailer coach or pickup camper in the manner and place
7 designated by the secretary of state.

8 (c) A statement of the applicant's title and the names and
9 addresses of the holders of security interests in the vehicle and
10 in an accessory to the vehicle, in the order of their priority.

11 (d) Further information that the secretary of state reasonably
12 requires to enable the secretary of state to determine whether the
13 vehicle is lawfully entitled to registration and the owner entitled
14 to a certificate of title. If the secretary of state is not
15 satisfied as to the ownership of a vehicle having a value over
16 \$2,500.00 or that is less than 10 years old, before registering the
17 vehicle and issuing a certificate of title, the secretary of state
18 may require the applicant to file a properly executed surety bond
19 in a form prescribed by the secretary of state and executed by the
20 applicant and a company authorized to conduct a surety business in
21 this state. The bond ~~shall~~**must** be in an amount equal to twice the
22 value of the vehicle as determined by the secretary of state and
23 ~~shall~~**must** be conditioned to indemnify or reimburse the secretary
24 of state, any prior owner, and any subsequent purchaser or lessee
25 of the vehicle and their successors in interest against any
26 expense, loss, or damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, by
27 reason of the issuance of a certificate of title for the vehicle or
28 on account of any defect in the right, title, or interest of the
29 applicant in the vehicle. An interested person has a right of

1 action to recover on the bond for a breach of the conditions of the
2 bond, but the aggregate liability of the surety to all persons
3 ~~shall~~**must** not exceed the amount of the bond. If the secretary of
4 state is not satisfied as to the ownership of a vehicle that is
5 valued at \$2,500.00 or less and that is 10 years old or older, the
6 secretary of state shall require the applicant to certify that the
7 applicant is the owner of the vehicle and entitled to register and
8 title the vehicle.

9 (e) Except as provided in subdivision (f), an application for
10 a commercial vehicle ~~shall~~**must** also have attached a scale weight
11 receipt of the motor vehicle fully equipped as of the time the
12 application is made. A scale weight receipt is not necessary if
13 ~~there is presented~~**the applicant presents** with the application a
14 registration receipt of the previous year that shows on its face
15 the empty weight of the motor vehicle as registered with the
16 secretary of state that is accompanied by a statement of the
17 applicant that there has not been structural change in the motor
18 vehicle that has increased the empty weight and that the previous
19 registered weight is the true weight.

20 (f) An application for registration of a vehicle on the basis
21 of elected gross weight ~~shall~~**must** include a declaration by the
22 applicant specifying the elected gross weight for which application
23 is being made.

24 (g) If the application is for a certificate of title of a
25 motor vehicle registered in accordance with section 801(1)(p), the
26 application ~~shall~~**must** include the manufacturer's suggested base
27 list price for the model year of the vehicle. The base list price
28 ~~shall be~~**is** the manufacturer's suggested retail price as shown on
29 the label required to be affixed to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232.

1 If the manufacturer's suggested retail price is unavailable, the
2 application ~~shall~~**must** list the purchase price of the vehicle as
3 defined in section 801.

4 (2) An applicant for registration of a leased pickup truck or
5 passenger vehicle that is subject to registration under this act,
6 except a vehicle that is subject to a registration fee under
7 section 801g, shall disclose in writing to the secretary of state
8 the lessee's name, the lessee's bona fide residence, and either of
9 the following:

10 (a) If the lessee is an individual, the lessee's Michigan
11 driver license number or Michigan personal identification number
12 or, if the lessee does not have a Michigan driver license or
13 Michigan personal identification number, the lessee's mailing
14 address.

15 (b) If the lessee is a firm, association, partnership, limited
16 liability company, or corporation, the lessee's business address.

17 (3) The secretary of state shall maintain the information
18 described in subsection (2) on the secretary of state's computer
19 records.

20 (4) Except as provided in subsection (5), a dealer selling,
21 leasing, or exchanging vehicles required to be titled, within 15
22 days after delivering a vehicle to the purchaser or lessee, and a
23 person engaged in the sale of vessels required to be numbered by
24 part 801 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
25 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80101 to 324.80199, within 15 days after
26 delivering a boat trailer weighing less than 2,500 pounds to the
27 purchaser or lessee, shall apply to the secretary of state for a
28 new title, if required, and transfer or secure registration plates
29 and secure a certificate of registration for the vehicle or boat

1 trailer, in the name of the purchaser or lessee. The dealer's
2 license may be suspended or revoked in accordance with section 249
3 for failure to apply for a title when required or for failure to
4 transfer or secure registration plates and certificate of
5 registration within the 15 days required by this section. If the
6 dealer or person fails to apply for a title when required, and to
7 transfer or secure registration plates and secure a certificate of
8 registration and pay the required fees within 15 days of delivery
9 of the vehicle or boat trailer, a title and registration for the
10 vehicle or boat trailer may subsequently be acquired only upon the
11 payment of a late transfer fee of \$15.00 for an individual or a
12 dealer other than a dealer subject to section 235b in addition to
13 the fees specified in section 806. For a used or secondhand vehicle
14 dealer subject to section 235b, the late transfer fee is \$100.00 in
15 addition to the fees specified in section 806. The purchaser or
16 lessee of the vehicle or the purchaser of the boat trailer shall
17 sign the application, including, if applicable, the declaration
18 specifying the maximum elected gross weight as required by
19 subsection (1)(f), and other necessary papers to enable the dealer
20 or person to secure the title, registration plates, and transfers
21 from the secretary of state. If the secretary of state mails or
22 delivers a purchaser's certificate of title to a dealer, the dealer
23 shall mail or deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser not
24 more than 5 days after receiving the certificate of title from the
25 secretary of state. However, as provided under section 238, the
26 secretary of state is not required to issue a title to the owner of
27 a vehicle or lienholder if the title is subject to a security
28 interest.

29 (5) A dealer selling or exchanging an off lease or buy back

1 vehicle shall apply to the secretary of state for a new title for
2 the vehicle within 15 days after it receives the certificate of
3 title from the lessor or manufacturer under section 235 or section
4 235b and transfer or secure registration plates and secure a
5 certificate of registration for the vehicle in the name of the
6 purchaser. The dealer's license may be suspended or revoked in
7 accordance with section 249 for failure to apply for a title when
8 required or for failure to transfer or secure registration plates
9 and certificate of registration within the 15-day period. If the
10 dealer or person fails to apply for a title when required, and to
11 transfer or secure registration plates and secure a certificate of
12 registration and pay the required fees within the 15-day time
13 period, a title and registration for the vehicle may subsequently
14 be acquired only upon the payment of a late transfer fee of \$15.00
15 for an individual or dealer other than a used or secondhand vehicle
16 dealer subject to section 235b in addition to the fees specified in
17 section 806. The late transfer fee for a used or secondhand vehicle
18 dealer subject to section 235b is \$100.00 in addition to the fees
19 specified in section 806. The purchaser of the vehicle shall sign
20 the application, including, if applicable, the declaration
21 specifying the maximum elected gross weight as required by
22 subsection (1) (f), and other necessary papers to enable the dealer
23 or person to secure the title, registration plates, and transfers
24 from the secretary of state. If the secretary of state mails or
25 delivers a purchaser's certificate of title to a dealer, the dealer
26 shall mail or deliver the certificate of title to the purchaser not
27 more than 5 days after receiving the certificate of title from the
28 secretary of state. However, as provided under section 238, the
29 secretary of state is not required to issue a title to the owner of

1 a vehicle if the title is subject to a security interest.

2 (6) If a vehicle is delivered to a purchaser or lessee who has
3 valid Michigan registration plates that are to be transferred to
4 the vehicle, and an application for title, if required, and
5 registration for the vehicle is not made before delivery of the
6 vehicle to the purchaser or lessee, the registration plates ~~shall~~
7 **must** be affixed to the vehicle immediately, and the dealer shall
8 provide the purchaser or lessee with an instrument in writing, on a
9 form prescribed by the secretary of state, ~~which shall serve that~~
10 **serves** as a temporary registration for the vehicle for a period of
11 15 days from the date the vehicle is delivered.

12 (7) If the seller does not prepare the credit information,
13 contract note, and mortgage, and the holder, finance company,
14 credit union, or banking institution requires the installment
15 seller to record the lien on the title, the holder, finance
16 company, credit union, or banking institution shall pay the seller
17 a service fee of not more than \$10.00. The service fee ~~shall~~**must**
18 be paid from the finance charges and ~~shall~~**must** not be charged to
19 the buyer in addition to the finance charges. The holder, finance
20 company, credit union, or banking institution shall issue its check
21 or bank draft for the principal amount financed, payable jointly to
22 the buyer and seller, and ~~there shall~~**the following must** be
23 imprinted on the back side of the check or bank draft: ~~the~~
24 ~~following:~~

25 "Under Michigan law, the seller must record a first lien in
26 favor of (name of lender) _____ on the vehicle with
27 vehicle identification number _____ and title the vehicle
28 only in the name(s) shown on the reverse side."

29 (8) On the front of the check or draft described under

1 subsection (7), the holder, finance company, credit union, or
2 banking institution shall note the name or names of the prospective
3 owners. Failure of the holder, finance company, credit union, or
4 banking institution to comply with these requirements frees the
5 seller from any obligation to record the lien or from any liability
6 that may arise as a result of the failure to record the lien. A
7 service fee ~~shall~~**must** not be charged to the buyer.

8 (9) In the absence of actual malice proved independently and
9 not inferred from lack of probable cause, a person who in any
10 manner causes a prosecution for larceny of a motor vehicle; for
11 embezzlement of a motor vehicle; for any crime an element of which
12 is the taking of a motor vehicle without authority; or for buying,
13 receiving, possessing, leasing, or aiding in the concealment of a
14 stolen, embezzled, or converted motor vehicle knowing that the
15 motor vehicle has been stolen, embezzled, or converted, is not
16 liable for damages in a civil action for causing the prosecution.
17 This subsection does not relieve a person from proving any other
18 element necessary to sustain his or her cause of action.

19 (10) Receipt by the secretary of state of a properly tendered
20 application for a certificate of title on which a security interest
21 in a vehicle is to be indicated is a condition of perfection of a
22 security interest in the vehicle and is equivalent to filing a
23 financing statement under the uniform commercial code, 1962 PA 174,
24 MCL 440.1101 to 440.9994, with respect to the vehicle. When a
25 security interest in a vehicle is perfected, it has priority over
26 the rights of a lien creditor as lien creditor is defined in
27 section 9102 of the uniform commercial code, 1962 PA 174, MCL
28 440.9102.

29 (11) **In accordance with the secretary of state, a dealer may**

1 provide any of the following services:

2 (a) In accordance with the requirements of subsection (4), a
3 dealer may apply to the secretary of state for a new title, if
4 required, and transfer or secure registration plates and secure a
5 certificate of registration on behalf of the purchaser of a vehicle
6 that was not sold by the dealer.

7 (b) In accordance with the requirements of section 227, a
8 dealer may process the renewal of a vehicle registration for the
9 owner of any vehicle.

10 (c) In accordance with the requirements of section 229, a
11 dealer may process the renewal of a lost, mutilated, or illegible
12 registration certificate, registration plate, certificate of title,
13 or duplicate certificate of title.

14 (12) A dealer that provides the services described under
15 subsection (11) may charge a service fee of not more than 10% of
16 the total cost to the person if the service was provided by the
17 secretary of state. The secretary of state shall not charge or
18 collect a fee under section 801(3)(b) on a transaction completed by
19 a dealer under subsection (11). If a service provided under
20 subsection (11) would require the owner of the vehicle to appear in
21 person if the service was completed at the secretary of state
22 office, the dealer shall require the owner of the vehicle to appear
23 in person to complete the service.

24 Sec. 801. (1) The secretary of state shall collect the
25 following taxes at the time of registering a vehicle, which exempts
26 the vehicle from all other state and local taxation, except the
27 fees and taxes provided by law to be paid by certain carriers
28 operating motor vehicles and trailers under the motor carrier act,
29 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.42; the taxes imposed by the motor

1 carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234; and
2 except as otherwise provided by this act:

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

7	Empty weights	Tax
8	0 to 3,000 pounds.....	\$ 29.00
9	3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....	32.00
10	3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	37.00
11	4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....	43.00
12	4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....	47.00
13	5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....	52.00
14	5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....	57.00
15	6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....	62.00
16	6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....	67.00
17	7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....	71.00
18	7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....	77.00
19	8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....	81.00
20	8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....	86.00
21	9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....	91.00
22	9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....	95.00
23	over 10,000 pounds.....	\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds
24	of empty weight	

25 On October 1, 1983 and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed under
26 this subdivision must be annually revised for the registrations
27 expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that date by
28 multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year times the
29 personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar year divided

1 by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar year that
2 preceded that calendar year. In performing the calculations under
3 this subdivision, the secretary of state shall use the spring
4 preliminary report of the United States Department of Commerce or
5 its successor agency. A passenger motor vehicle that has been
6 modified with a permanently installed wheelchair lift mechanism or
7 with permanently installed hand controls and that is owned by an
8 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who transports
9 a member of his or her household who uses a wheelchair and for
10 which registration plates are issued under section 803d must be
11 assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in this
12 subdivision. As used in this subdivision, "permanently installed
13 hand controls" means a permanently installed device designed to
14 replace the brake and gas pedals of a motor vehicle with hand
15 controls.

16 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax
17 must be assessed as provided in subdivision (l). A trailer coach not
18 under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while located on
19 land otherwise assessable as real property under the general
20 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, if the trailer
21 coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not
22 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property
23 taxes.

24 (c) For a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle, truck,
25 or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in
26 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling
27 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in
28 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the transportation
29 of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not used for hire, 74

1 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or
2 truck tractor. If the road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,
3 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is also used for a
4 nonfarming operation, the farmer is subject to the highest
5 registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of the vehicle but
6 is not subject to more than 1 tax rate under this act.

7 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a
8 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood
9 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk from
10 the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100 pounds of
11 empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. A
12 registration secured by payment of the tax prescribed in this
13 subdivision continues in full force and effect until the regular
14 expiration date of the registration. As used in this subdivision:

15 (i) "Wood harvester" includes the person or persons hauling and
16 transporting raw materials in the form produced at the harvest site
17 or hauling and transporting wood harvesting equipment. Wood
18 harvester does not include a person or persons whose primary
19 activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

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

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

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

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

29 (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,

1 including, but not limited to, a knuckle-boom loader, front-end
2 loader, or forklift.

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

6 (iii) "Wood harvesting operations" does not include the
7 transportation of processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed
8 firewood for a profit-making venture.

9 (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed
10 funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral
11 business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged in
12 the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to
13 others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or
14 ambulance.

15 (f) For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a state
16 institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated, nonprofit
17 volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit college or
18 university, \$5.00 per plate. A registration plate issued under this
19 subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new
20 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the secretary
21 of state.

22 (g) For a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or
23 similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
24 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,
25 parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other
26 grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit
27 rehabilitation facility; or a motor vehicle owned and operated by a
28 senior citizen center, \$10.00, if the bus, station wagon, carryall,
29 or similarly constructed vehicle or motor vehicle is designated by

1 proper signs showing the organization operating the vehicle.

2 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used
3 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children
4 at camp; for a vehicle owned by the Civil Air Patrol, as organized
5 under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the vehicle is
6 designated by a proper sign showing the Civil Air Patrol's name;
7 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit veterans center;
8 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling center or
9 a federally recognized nonprofit conservation organization; for a
10 motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's
11 body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans organization and used
12 exclusively in parades and civic events; or for an emergency
13 support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies and owned and
14 operated by a federally recognized nonprofit charitable
15 organization; or for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
16 food pantry or nonprofit food bank, \$10.00 per plate.

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

21 (j) For each truck, weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and not
22 used to tow a vehicle, for each privately owned truck used to tow a
23 trailer for recreational purposes only and not involved in a
24 profit-making venture, and for each vehicle designed and used to
25 tow a mobile home or a trailer coach, except as provided in
26 subdivision (b), \$38.00 or an amount computed according to the
27 following schedule of empty weights, whichever is greater:

28	Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
29	0 to 2,500 pounds.....	\$ 1.40

1	2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	1.76
2	4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
3	6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....	2.72
4	8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
5	10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
6	15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39

7 If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the
8 same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for which
9 registration is sought under this subdivision is more than the tax
10 provided under the preceding provisions of this subdivision for an
11 identical vehicle, the tax required under this subdivision is not
12 less than the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of
13 the same model year with the same list price.

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

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

20	Elected gross weight	Tax
21	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 491.00
22	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	558.00
23	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00
24	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00
25	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
26	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
27	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
28	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
29	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00

1	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
2	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00
3	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
4	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
5	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00
6	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
7	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00
8	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
9	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
10	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

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

13	Elected gross weight	Tax
14	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 590.00
15	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	670.00
16	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	670.00
17	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	779.00
18	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	893.00
19	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	1,049.00
20	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,206.00
21	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,362.00
22	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,522.00
23	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,678.00
24	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,835.00
25	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,992.00
26	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	2,152.00
27	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,403.00
28	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,668.00
29	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,938.00

1	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	3,204.00
2	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	3,473.00
3	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,741.00

4 For each commercial vehicle registered under this subdivision
5 or section 801g, \$15.00 must be deposited in a truck safety fund to
6 be expended as provided in section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.675.

7 If a truck tractor or road tractor without trailer is leased
8 from an individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether an
9 individual, firm, or corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator
10 60% of the tax prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor
11 or road tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or
12 arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is
13 entitled to for the rental of his or her equipment.

14 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or
15 trailer, the tax must be assessed according to the following
16 schedule of empty weights:

17	Empty weights		Tax
18	0 to 2,499 pounds.....	\$	75.00
19	2,500 to 9,999 pounds.....		200.00
20	10,000 pounds and over.....		300.00

21 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires
22 only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate
23 for all trailers. Beginning October 1, 2005, if the secretary of
24 state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers, a person
25 who has once paid the tax as increased by 2003 PA 152 for a vehicle
26 under this subdivision is not required to pay the tax for that
27 vehicle a second time, but is required to pay only the cost of the
28 reissued plate at the rate provided in section 804(2) for a
29 standard plate. A registration plate issued under this subdivision

1 is nontransferable.

2 (m) For each commercial vehicle used for the transportation of
3 passengers for hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is
4 made under 1960 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the
5 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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11 (n) For each motorcycle, as follows:

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

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14 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed
15 under this subdivision must be annually revised for the
16 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that
17 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year
18 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar
19 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar
20 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the
21 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall
22 use the spring preliminary report of the United States Department
23 of Commerce or its successor agency.

24 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each
25 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of
26 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the
27 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed
28 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1,
29 1984 and ending February 18, 2019, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee

1 must be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury
2 and must be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education
3 program as provided for under sections 312b and 811a. Beginning
4 February 19, 2019, \$5.00 of each motorcycle fee must be placed in
5 the motorcycle safety fund and must be used only for funding the
6 motorcycle safety education program as provided for under sections
7 312b and 811a.

8 (o) For each truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road
9 tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van or part
10 of a moving van in transporting household furniture and household
11 effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting carnivals,
12 at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross weights in
13 subdivision (k) as modified by the operation of that subdivision.

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

21 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, according
22 to the following schedule based on the vehicle's list price:

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

24	List Price		Tax
25	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$	30.00
26	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$	33.00
27	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$	38.00
28	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$	43.00
29	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$	48.00

1	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$	53.00
2	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$	58.00
3	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$	63.00
4	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$	68.00
5	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$	73.00
6	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$	78.00
7	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$	83.00
8	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$	88.00
9	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$	93.00
10	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$	98.00
11	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$	103.00
12	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$	108.00
13	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$	113.00
14	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$	118.00
15	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$	123.00
16	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$	128.00
17	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$	133.00
18	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$	138.00
19	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$	143.00
20	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$	148.00

21 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$148.00 is increased by \$5.00
 22 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment
 23 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a
 24 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred
 25 after January 1, 1999 must be assessed the increased or decreased
 26 tax.

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

28	List Price		Tax
29	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$	36.00

1	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$	40.00
2	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$	46.00
3	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$	52.00
4	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$	58.00
5	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$	64.00
6	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$	70.00
7	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$	76.00
8	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$	82.00
9	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$	88.00
10	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$	94.00
11	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$	100.00
12	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$	106.00
13	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$	112.00
14	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$	118.00
15	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$	124.00
16	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$	130.00
17	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$	136.00
18	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$	142.00
19	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$	148.00
20	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$	154.00
21	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$	160.00
22	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$	166.00
23	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$	172.00
24	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$	178.00

25 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$178.00 is increased by \$6.00
 26 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment
 27 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a
 28 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred
 29 after January 1, 1999 must be assessed the increased or decreased

1 tax.

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

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

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

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

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

1 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this act,
2 a computation that does not result in a whole dollar figure must be
3 rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the computation results
4 in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and must be rounded to the
5 next higher whole dollar if the computation results in a figure
6 ending in 51 cents or more, unless specific taxes are specified,
7 and the secretary of state may accept the manufacturer's shipping
8 weight of the vehicle fully equipped for the use for which the
9 registration application is made. If the weight is not correctly
10 stated or is not satisfactory, the secretary of state shall
11 determine the actual weight. Each application for registration of a
12 vehicle under subdivisions (j) and (m) must have attached to the
13 application a scale weight receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as
14 of the time the application is made. The scale weight receipt is
15 not necessary if there is presented with the application a
16 registration receipt of the previous year that shows on its face
17 the weight of the motor vehicle as registered with the secretary of
18 state and that is accompanied by a statement of the applicant that
19 there has not been a structural change in the motor vehicle that
20 has increased the weight and that the previous registered weight is
21 the true weight.

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

26 (3) Until October 1, 2023, the tax for a vehicle with an empty
27 weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a) and the
28 taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j),
29 (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

1 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that must be credited to the
2 traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a and
3 used to regulate highway safety.

4 (b) ~~A~~**Except as otherwise provided in section 217, a** fee of
5 \$5.75 that must be credited to the transportation administration
6 collection fund created in section 810b.

7 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a tax
8 required to be paid under this section is not received by the
9 secretary of state on or before the expiration date of the
10 registration plate, the secretary of state shall collect a late fee
11 of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after the expiration date.
12 An application for a renewal of a registration using the regular
13 mail and postmarked before the expiration date of that registration
14 must not be assessed a late fee. The late fee collected under this
15 subsection must be deposited into the general fund. The secretary
16 of state shall waive the late fee collected under this subsection
17 if all of the following are satisfied:

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

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

25 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this section,
26 the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under section
27 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority created
28 under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541
29 to 124.558, minus necessary collection expenses as provided in

1 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.
2 Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of state
3 under this subsection must be based upon an established cost
4 allocation methodology.

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

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

9 (a) If the vehicle is a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, the
10 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$30.00 for a
11 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$100.00
12 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As
13 used in this subdivision and subsection (8)(a), "plug-in hybrid
14 electric vehicle" means a vehicle that can use batteries to power
15 an electric motor and use another fuel, such as gasoline or diesel,
16 to power an internal combustion engine or other propulsion source,
17 and that may use electricity from the grid to run the vehicle some
18 or all of the time.

19 (b) If the vehicle is an electric vehicle, the registration
20 fee for that vehicle is increased by \$100.00 for a vehicle with an
21 empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$200.00 for a vehicle
22 with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As used in this
23 subdivision and subsection (8)(b), "electric vehicle" means a
24 vehicle that is propelled solely by electrical energy and that is
25 not capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel, or alternative fuel to
26 propel the vehicle.

27 (8) Beginning January 1, 2017, if the tax on gasoline imposed
28 under section 8 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL
29 207.1008, is increased above 19 cents per gallon, the secretary of

1 state shall increase the fees collected under subsection (7) as
2 follows:

3 (a) For a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, \$2.50 per each 1
4 cent above 19 cents per gallon.

5 (b) For an electric vehicle, \$5.00 per each 1 cent above 19
6 cents per gallon.

7 (9) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Alternative fuel" means that term as defined in section
9 151 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1151.

10 (b) "Diesel fuel" means that term as defined in section 2 of
11 the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1002.

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

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

19 (e) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list
20 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's
21 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed
22 to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not
23 at the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's
24 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of
25 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is
26 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

27 (f) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the
28 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being
29 registered.

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