

SENATE BILL No. 1129

February 19, 2008, Introduced by Senators BIRKHOLZ, VAN WOERKOM, CROPSEY and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 811e (MCL 257.811e), as amended by 2006 PA 562, and by adding section 811r.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 811e. (1) ~~Beginning January 1, 2007, the~~ **THE** secretary of
2 state may develop a fund-raising plate as provided in this section.

3 (2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new
4 fund-raising plate authorized under this section, which fee shall
5 be deposited in the transportation administration collection fund
6 to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and issuing fund-
7 raising plates. If the fee described in this subsection is not paid
8 within 18 months ~~of~~ **AFTER** the effective date of the public act that

1 authorizes the development and issuance of a fund-raising plate,
2 ~~then~~ the related fund-raising plate shall not be created, produced,
3 or issued. A start-up fee paid under this subsection is
4 nonrefundable.

5 (3) Not less than 3 years after the secretary of state first
6 issues 1 of the fund-raising plates as described in subsection (1)
7 and upon payment of \$2,000.00, the Michigan university or other
8 person sponsoring that fund-raising plate may redesign it as
9 approved by the secretary of state. The payment required under this
10 subsection shall be deposited in the transportation administration
11 collection fund to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and
12 issuing fund-raising plates. A payment under this subsection is
13 nonrefundable.

14 (4) The secretary of state may develop 1 or more limited term
15 registration plates to recognize a Michigan university or an
16 accomplishment or occasion of a Michigan university.

17 (5) The secretary of state may ~~, at any 1 time,~~ develop ~~not~~
18 ~~more than 8~~ different state sponsored fund-raising ~~registration~~
19 plates as described in this section, and matching state-sponsored
20 collector plates as described in section 811g.

21 (6) The secretary of state shall not develop or issue a fund-
22 raising plate unless a public act authorizing the fund-raising
23 plate, at a minimum, does all of the following:

24 (a) Identifies the purpose of the fund-raising plate.

25 (b) Creates a nonprofit fund or designates an existing
26 nonprofit fund to receive the money raised through the sale of
27 fund-raising plates and matching collector plates.

1 (c) If a fund is created, names the person or entity
2 responsible for administering the fund.

3 SEC. 811R. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER
4 SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE
5 RECOGNIZING ALTERNATIVE FUEL. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN CONJUNCTION
6 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-RAISING
7 PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

8 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY
9 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING ALTERNATIVE FUEL
10 TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY TO THE
11 ALTERNATIVE FUEL FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MOTOR FUELS QUALITY
12 ACT, 1984 PA 44, MCL 290.641 TO 290.650D.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
14 unless Senate Bill No. 1130

15 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.