

SENATE BILL NO. 87

February 21, 2023, Introduced by Senator MOSS and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 234. (1) ~~The~~**If a** purchaser or transferee, unless the
2 person is a licensed dealer, ~~shall present~~**presents** or ~~cause~~**causes**
3 to be presented the certificate of title and registration
4 certificate if plates are being transferred to another vehicle,
5 assigned as provided in this act, to the secretary of state

1 ~~accompanied by~~ **with** the fees as provided by law, ~~whereupon~~ a new
2 certificate of title and registration certificate ~~shall~~ **must** be
3 issued to the assignee. The certificate of title ~~shall~~ **must** be
4 mailed or delivered to the owner or another person the owner may
5 direct in a separate instrument in a form **prescribed by** the
6 secretary of state. ~~shall prescribe.~~

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

12 (3) Unless the transfer is made and the ~~fee~~ **fees are** paid
13 within ~~15~~ **21** days, the vehicle is considered to be without
14 registration, the secretary of state may repossess the license
15 plates, and transfer of the vehicle ownership may be effected and a
16 valid registration acquired ~~thereafter~~ only ~~upon~~ **after** payment of a
17 transfer fee of ~~\$15.00~~ **\$50.00** in addition to the ~~fee provided for~~
18 **fees** in section 806.

19 (4) If a security interest is reserved or created at the time
20 of the transfer, the parties shall comply with the requirements of
21 section 238.