

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 494

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 208b, 217a, 232, 801, 802, 803b, 803r, 804, 806, 809, 810b, 811e, and 811h (MCL 257.208b, 257.217a, 257.232, 257.801, 257.802, 257.803b, 257.803r, 257.804, 257.806, 257.809, 257.810b, 257.811e, and 257.811h), sections 208b and 232 as amended by 2005 PA 173, sections 217a and 804 as amended and section 803r as added by 2003 PA 152, section 801 as amended by 2008 PA 7, section 802 as amended by 2004 PA 163, section 803b as amended by 2004 PA 426, section 806 as amended by 2008 PA 281, section 809 as amended by 2008 PA 280, section 810b as amended by 2006 PA 549, and sections 811e and 811h as amended by 2006 PA 562; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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

1 commercial look-up service of records maintained under this act.  
2 For each individual record looked up, the secretary of state  
3 shall charge a fee specified annually by the legislature, or if  
4 the legislature does not specify a fee, a market-based price  
5 established by the secretary of state. The secretary of state  
6 shall process a commercial look-up request only if the request is  
7 in a form or format prescribed by the secretary of state. Fees  
8 collected under this subsection on and after October 1, 2005  
9 **THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2011** shall be credited to the transportation  
10 administration collection fund created in section 810b.

11 (2) A driver training school operator shall subscribe to the  
12 commercial look-up service maintained by the secretary of state.

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

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

24 (5) A driver training school operator shall include in its  
25 contract with each client, as prescribed by the secretary of  
26 state, a notice that nonpersonal information related to the  
27 driving record of each individual instructor is available for

1 review by the general public. A driver training school operator  
2 that fails to include the information required by this subsection  
3 is subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (12) The driver of a limousine who fails to provide the

1 information required by this section is subject to a fine of not  
2 more than \$500.00. Each failure to provide information  
3 constitutes a separate offense.

4 (13) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Driver training school operator" means a person  
6 licensed to operate a driver training school under part 2 of ~~the~~  
7 ~~driver education and training schools act, FORMER 1974 PA 369. 7~~  
8 ~~MCL 256.602 to 256.609.~~

9 (b) "Limo carrier of passengers" and "limousine" mean those  
10 terms as defined in section 3 of the limousine transportation  
11 act, 1990 PA 271, MCL 257.1903.

12 Sec. 217a. (1) A person who holds an unexpired technician,  
13 general, conditional, advanced, or extra class amateur radio  
14 license issued by the federal communications commission may make  
15 application directly to the secretary of state for a registration  
16 plate inscribed with the official amateur radio call letters of  
17 the applicant as assigned by the federal communications  
18 commission.

19 (2) The applicant shall prove to the satisfaction of the  
20 secretary of state that the applicant holds an unexpired amateur  
21 radio license. In addition to the regular registration fee, the  
22 applicant shall pay a service fee of \$2.00. The \$2.00 fee shall  
23 be credited to the transportation administration collection fund  
24 created under section 810b **THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2011**. A plate may  
25 be issued for a motor vehicle which bears a registration issued  
26 pursuant to section 801(1)(a) and (q).

27 (3) If a plate issued under this section is used on a

1 vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate was issued,  
2 the owner of the plate is guilty of a misdemeanor and the  
3 registration plate shall be surrendered to the secretary of  
4 state. A holder of a plate whose amateur radio license is not in  
5 full force and effect immediately shall surrender the call letter  
6 plate to the secretary of state and obtain a regular registration  
7 plate.

8 (4) An application for a plate issued under this section  
9 shall be submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to section  
10 217. The expiration date for plates issued under this section  
11 shall be the date determined pursuant to section 226.

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

1 The secretary of state may require the requesting agency to  
2 furnish 1 or more blank computer tapes, cartridges, or other  
3 electronic media and may require the agency to execute a written  
4 memorandum of agreement as a condition of obtaining a list of  
5 information under this subsection.

6 (2) The secretary of state may contract for the sale of  
7 lists of driver and motor vehicle records and other records  
8 maintained under this act in bulk, in addition to those lists  
9 distributed at cost or at no cost under this section for purposes  
10 permitted by and described in section 208c(3). The secretary of  
11 state shall require each purchaser of records in bulk to execute  
12 a written purchase contract. The secretary of state shall fix a  
13 market-based price for the sale of such lists or other records  
14 maintained in bulk, which may include personal information. The  
15 proceeds from each sale made under this subsection on and after  
16 October 1, 2005 **THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2011** shall be credited to the  
17 transportation administration collection fund created in section  
18 810b.

19 (3) The secretary of state or any other state agency shall  
20 not sell or furnish any list of information under subsection (2)  
21 for the purpose of surveys, marketing, and solicitations. The  
22 secretary of state shall ensure that personal information  
23 disclosed in bulk will be used, rented, or sold solely for uses  
24 permitted under this act.

25 (4) The secretary of state may insert any safeguard the  
26 secretary considers reasonable or necessary, including a bond  
27 requirement, in a memorandum of agreement or purchase contract

1 executed under this section, to ensure that the information  
2 provided or sold is used only for a permissible purpose and that  
3 the rights of individuals and of the department are protected.

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

8 (a) Make and keep for a period of not less than 5 years  
9 records identifying each person who received personal information  
10 from the authorized recipient and the permitted purpose for which  
11 it was obtained.

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

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

19 Sec. 801. (1) The secretary of state shall collect the  
20 following taxes at the time of registering a vehicle, which shall  
21 exempt the vehicle from all other state and local taxation,  
22 except the fees and taxes provided by law to be paid by certain  
23 carriers operating motor vehicles and trailers under the motor  
24 carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.43; the taxes imposed  
25 by the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to  
26 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by this act:

27 (a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as

1 otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not  
2 more than 8,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided, according  
3 to the following schedule of empty weights:

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

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



1 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall  
2 use the spring preliminary report of the United States department  
3 of commerce or its successor agency. A van that is owned by an  
4 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who  
5 transports a member of his or her household who uses a wheelchair  
6 and for which registration plates are issued under section 803d  
7 shall be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in  
8 this subdivision.

9 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax  
10 shall be assessed as provided in subdivision (l). A trailer coach  
11 not under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while  
12 located on land otherwise assessable as real property under the  
13 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to ~~211.157~~  
14 **211.155**, if the trailer coach is used as a place of habitation,  
15 and whether or not permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt  
16 from real property taxes.

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

1 act.

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

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

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

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

20 (B) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or  
21 timber, including, but not limited to, a slasher, delimber,  
22 processor, chipper, or saw table.

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

26 (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,  
27 including, but not limited to, a ~~knuckle-boom~~ **-KNUCKLE-BOOM** loader,

1 front-end loader, or forklift.

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

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

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

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

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

1 carryall, or similarly constructed vehicle or motor vehicle is  
2 designated by proper signs showing the organization operating the  
3 vehicle.

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

18 (i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a  
19 bona fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or red cross,  
20 girl scout, or boy scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of  
21 the empty weight of the truck.

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

1 following schedule of empty weights, whichever is greater:

2	Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
3	0 to 2,500 pounds.....	\$ 1.40
4	2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	1.76
5	4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
6	6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....	2.72
7	8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
8	10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
9	15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39

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

18 (k) For each truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less towing a  
 19 trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for each truck  
 20 weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor or truck tractor,  
 21 except as provided in subdivision (j) according to the following  
 22 schedule of elected gross weights:

23	Elected gross weight	Tax
24	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 491.00
25	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	558.00
26	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00

1	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00
2	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
3	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
4	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
5	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
6	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00
7	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
8	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00
9	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
10	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
11	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00
12	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
13	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00
14	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
15	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
16	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

17 For each commercial vehicle registered under this  
 18 subdivision, \$15.00 shall be deposited in a truck safety fund to  
 19 be expended for the purposes prescribed in section 25 of 1951 PA  
 20 51, MCL 247.675.

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

28 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or

1 trailer, the tax shall be assessed according to the following  
2 schedule of empty weights:

3	Empty weights	Tax
4	0 to 2,499 pounds.....	\$ 75.00
5	2,500 to 9,999 pounds.....	200.00
6	10,000 pounds and over.....	300.00

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

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

21	Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
22	0 to 4,000 pounds.....	\$ 1.76
23	4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
24	6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	2.72
25	10,001 pounds and over.....	3.25
26		

1 (n) For each motorcycle..... \$ 23.00

2 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed  
3 under this subdivision shall 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  
14 of 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  
17 1, 1984, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee shall be placed in a  
18 motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury and shall be used  
19 only for funding the motorcycle safety education program as  
20 provided for under sections 312b and 811a.

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



1 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  
 7 (a), and each low-speed vehicle according to the following  
 8 schedule 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  
 13 schedule based on the vehicle's list price:

14 List Price	Tax
15 \$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 30.00
16 More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 33.00
17 More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 38.00
18 More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 43.00
19 More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 48.00
20 More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 53.00
21 More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
22 More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 63.00
23 More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 68.00
24 More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 73.00
25 More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 78.00
26 More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 83.00
27 More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
28 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  
13 \$5.00 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00  
14 increment over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or  
15 decreases as a result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or  
16 transferred after January 1, 1999 shall be assessed the increased  
17 or decreased tax.

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

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

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

24 For a vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that  
25 has been previously registered by a person other than the person  
26 applying for registration or for a vehicle of the 1984 or a  
27 subsequent model year that has been previously registered in  
28 another state or country and is registered for the first time in

1 this state, the tax under this subdivision shall be determined by  
2 subtracting the model year of the vehicle from the calendar year  
3 for which the registration is sought. If the result is zero or a  
4 negative figure, the first registration tax shall be paid. If the  
5 result is 1, 2, or 3 or more, then, respectively, the second,  
6 third, or subsequent registration tax shall be paid. A van that  
7 is owned by an individual who uses a wheelchair or by an  
8 individual who transports a member of his or her household who  
9 uses a wheelchair and for which registration plates are issued  
10 under section 803d shall be assessed at the rate of 50% of the  
11 tax provided for in this subdivision.

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

13 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this  
14 section, a computation that does not result in a whole dollar  
15 figure shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the  
16 computation results in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and  
17 shall be rounded to the next higher whole dollar when the  
18 computation results in a figure ending in 51 cents or more,  
19 unless specific taxes are specified, and the secretary of state  
20 may accept the manufacturer's shipping weight of the vehicle  
21 fully equipped for the use for which the registration application  
22 is made. If the weight is not correctly stated or is not  
23 satisfactory, the secretary of state shall determine the actual  
24 weight. Each application for registration of a vehicle under  
25 subdivisions (j) and (m) shall have attached to the application a  
26 scale weight receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as of the time  
27 the application is made. The scale weight receipt is not

1 necessary if there is presented with the application a  
2 registration receipt of the previous year that shows on its face  
3 the weight of the motor vehicle as registered with the secretary  
4 of state and that is accompanied by a statement of the applicant  
5 that there has not been a structural change in the motor vehicle  
6 that has increased the weight and that the previous registered  
7 weight is the true weight.

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

12 (3) Until October 1, ~~2009~~–2011, the tax for a vehicle with  
13 an empty weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection  
14 (1)(a) and the taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e),  
15 (f), (i), (j), (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

16 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that shall be credited to the  
17 traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a  
18 and used to regulate highway safety.

19 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that shall be credited to the  
20 transportation administration collection fund created in section  
21 810b.

22 (4) If a tax required to be paid under this section is not  
23 received by the secretary of state on or before the expiration  
24 date of the registration plate, the secretary of state shall  
25 collect a late fee of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after  
26 the expiration date. An application for a renewal of a  
27 registration using the regular mail and postmarked before the

1 expiration date of that registration shall not be assessed a late  
2 fee. The late fee collected under this subsection shall be  
3 deposited into the general fund.

4 (5) As used in this section:

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

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

20 (c) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by  
21 the seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle  
22 being registered.

23 Sec. 802. (1) For a special registration issued as provided  
24 for in section 226(8), there shall be paid 1/2 the tax imposed  
25 under section 801 and in addition a service fee of \$10.00.

26 (2) For all commercial vehicles registered after August 31  
27 for the period expiring the last day of February, a tax of 1/2

1 the rate otherwise imposed by this act shall be collected. This  
2 subsection does not apply to vehicles registered by manufacturers  
3 or dealers under sections 244 to 247.

4 (3) For each special registration as provided for in section  
5 226(9), a service fee of \$10.00 shall be collected.

6 (4) For temporary registration plates or markers as provided  
7 for in section 226a(1), a service fee of \$5.00 for each group of  
8 5 of those temporary registration plates or markers shall be  
9 collected.

10 (5) For a temporary registration as provided in section  
11 226b, the fee shall be either of the following:

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

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

18 (6) For registration plates as provided for in section  
19 226a(5), (6), and (7), a service fee of \$40.00 for 2 registration  
20 plates and \$20.00 for each additional registration plate shall be  
21 collected.

22 (7) For special registrations issued for special mobile  
23 equipment as provided in section 216(d), a service fee of \$15.00  
24 each for the first 3 special registrations, and \$5.00 for each  
25 special registration issued in excess of the first 3 shall be  
26 collected.

27 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a

1 registration valid for 3 months for use on a vehicle with an  
2 elected gross weight of 24,000 pounds or greater on the payment  
3 of 1/4 the full registration fee provided in section 801(1)(k)  
4 and in addition a service fee of \$10.00.

5 (9) Upon application to the secretary of state, an owner of  
6 a truck, truck tractor, or road tractor that is used exclusively  
7 for the purpose of gratuitously transporting farm crops or  
8 livestock bedding between the field where produced and the place  
9 of storage, feed from on-farm storage to an on-farm feeding site,  
10 or fertilizer, seed, or spray material from the farm location to  
11 the field may obtain a special registration. The service fee for  
12 each special registration shall be \$20.00. The special  
13 registration shall be valid for a period of up to 12 months and  
14 shall expire on December 31. As used in this subsection:

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

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

17 (10) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a  
18 special registration valid for 3 or more months for a road  
19 tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer, if the motor  
20 vehicle is used exclusively in connection with the farmer's  
21 farming operations or for the transportation of the farmer and  
22 the farmer's family and not used for hire. The fee for the  
23 registration shall be 1/10 of the fee provided in section  
24 801(1)(c) times the number of months for which the special  
25 registration is requested and, in addition, a service fee of  
26 \$10.00. No special registration shall be issued for a motor  
27 vehicle for which the fee under section 801(1)(c) would be less

1 than \$50.00.

2 (11) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a  
3 registration valid for 3 months or more for use on a vehicle with  
4 an elected gross weight of 24,000 pounds or greater. The fee for  
5 the registration shall be 1/12 of the fee provided in section  
6 801(1)(k), times the number of months for which the special  
7 registration is requested and, in addition, a service fee of  
8 \$10.00.

9 (12) The service fees collected under subsections (1), (3),  
10 (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11) shall be deposited  
11 in the transportation administration collection fund created in  
12 section 810b **THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2011**.

13 Sec. 803b. (1) The secretary of state may issue 1  
14 personalized vehicle registration plate which shall be used on  
15 the passenger motor vehicle, pick-up truck, motorcycle, van,  
16 motor home, hearse, bus, trailer coach, or trailer for which the  
17 plate is issued instead of a standard plate. Personalized plates  
18 shall bear letters and numbers as the secretary of state  
19 prescribes. The secretary of state shall not issue a letter  
20 combination which might carry a connotation offensive to good  
21 taste and decency. The personalized plates shall be made of the  
22 same material as standard plates. Personalized plates shall not  
23 be a duplication of another registration plate.

24 (2) An application for a personalized registration plate  
25 shall be submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to section  
26 217. Application for an original personalized registration plate  
27 shall be accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$8.00 for



1 the first month and of \$2.00 per month for each additional month  
2 of the registration period in addition to the regular vehicle  
3 registration fee. A second duplicate registration plate may be  
4 obtained by requesting that option on the application and paying  
5 an additional service fee of \$5.00. The original and duplicate  
6 service fees shall be deposited in the transportation  
7 administration collection fund created in section 810b **THROUGH**  
8 **OCTOBER 1, 2011**. Application for the renewal of a personalized  
9 registration plate shall be accompanied with payment of a service  
10 fee of \$15.00 in addition to the regular vehicle registration  
11 fee. The service fee shall be credited to the Michigan  
12 transportation fund and shall be allocated pursuant to section 10  
13 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660. The amount allocated to the state  
14 trunk line fund shall be used by the state transportation  
15 department for litter pickup and cleanup on state roads and  
16 rights of way.

17 (3) The expiration date for a personalized registration  
18 plate shall be pursuant to section 226. Upon the issuance or  
19 renewal of a personalized registration plate, the secretary of  
20 state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of  
21 expiration. Upon the renewal of a personalized registration  
22 plate, the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or tabs for  
23 the rear plate designating the next expiration date of the plate.  
24 Upon renewal, the secretary of state shall not issue the owner a  
25 new exact duplicate of the expired plate unless the plate is  
26 illegible and the owner pays the service fee and registration fee  
27 for an original personalized registration plate.

1           (4) The sequence of letters or numbers or combination of  
2 letters and numbers on a personalized plate shall not be given to  
3 a different person in a subsequent year unless the person to whom  
4 the plate was issued does not reapply before the expiration date  
5 of the plate.

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

11           (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary permit to a  
12 person who has submitted an application and the proper fees for a  
13 personalized plate if the applicant's vehicle registration may  
14 expire prior to receipt of his or her personalized plate. The  
15 temporary registration shall be valid for not more than 60 days  
16 after the date of issuance. The temporary permit shall be issued  
17 without a fee.

18           Sec. 803r. The service fees collected under sections 803e,  
19 803f, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803m, 803n, and 803o shall be  
20 deposited into the transportation administration collection fund  
21 created under section 810b **THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2011.**

22           Sec. 804. (1) In addition to any other fees required under  
23 this act, a \$5.00 service fee shall be paid with each application  
24 for each distinctive or commemorative plate provided for in this  
25 act to cover manufacturing and issuance costs unless these costs  
26 are otherwise specifically provided for in this act.

27           (2) Each applicant for a duplicate or replacement license

1 plate provided for in this act shall pay the following service  
2 fee to the secretary of state, in addition to any other fees  
3 required under this act:

4 (a) Five dollars for a standard or graphic standard plate,  
5 personalized registration plate, veterans special registration  
6 plate, or other registration plate for which the duplicate or  
7 replacement fee has not been specified in this act.

8 (b) Ten dollars for a set of plates provided for in section  
9 803m.

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

13 (3) The service fees collected under this section shall be  
14 deposited in the transportation administration collection fund  
15 created in section 810b **THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2011.**

16 Sec. 806. (1) Until October 1, ~~2009-2011~~, a fee of \$10.00  
17 shall accompany each application for a certificate of title  
18 required by this act or for a duplicate of a certificate of  
19 title. An additional fee of \$5.00 shall accompany an application  
20 if the applicant requests that the application be given special  
21 expeditious treatment. A \$3.00 service fee shall be collected, in  
22 addition to the other fees collected under this subsection, for  
23 each title issued and shall be deposited in the transportation  
24 administration collection fund created under section 810b **THROUGH**  
25 **OCTOBER 1, 2011.** The \$5.00 expeditious treatment fee collected on  
26 and after October 1, 2004 through ~~September 30, 2009~~ **OCTOBER 1,**  
27 **2011** shall be deposited into the transportation administration

1 collection fund created under section 810b.

2 (2) A fee of \$10.00 shall accompany an application for a  
3 special identifying number as provided in section 230.

4 (3) In addition to paying the fees required by subsection  
5 (1), until December 31, 2012, each person who applies for a  
6 certificate of title, a salvage vehicle certificate of title, or  
7 a scrap certificate of title under this act shall pay a tire  
8 disposal surcharge of \$1.50 for each certificate of title or  
9 duplicate of a certificate of title that person receives. The  
10 secretary of state shall deposit money received under this  
11 subsection into the scrap tire regulatory fund created in section  
12 16908 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,  
13 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.16908.

14 Sec. 809. (1) An application for transfer of registration  
15 from a vehicle subject to section 801(1)(a) to another vehicle  
16 subject to that section shall be accompanied by a fee of \$8.00.  
17 In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if the registration is  
18 transferred from a passenger vehicle to a motor home and if the  
19 registration fee for the motor home is greater than the fee paid  
20 upon registration of the vehicle from which the registration was  
21 removed, then the difference in fee shall be paid by the  
22 applicant. If the fee is less than that paid for the registration  
23 of the vehicle from which the plates were removed, the difference  
24 shall not be refunded. The fees required by this subsection shall  
25 be considered to include all fees or charges imposed by this act  
26 for the transfer of registration, except those which may be  
27 assessed under section 234.

1           (2) An application for a transfer of registration, other  
2 than a transfer described in subsection (1), shall be accompanied  
3 by a fee of \$8.00. In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if the  
4 registration plates are transferred to another vehicle, as  
5 provided in section 233, and if the plate fee for a 12-month  
6 registration for the vehicle to which the registration is  
7 transferred is greater than the plate fee paid upon registration  
8 of the vehicle from which the registration was removed, then the  
9 difference shall be paid by the applicant for the new  
10 registration. If the fee is less than that paid for registration  
11 of the vehicle from which the registration was removed, the  
12 difference shall not be refunded.

13           (3) A transfer of registration fee collected under this  
14 section on and after October 1, 2004 through ~~September 30, 2009~~  
15 **OCTOBER 1, 2011** shall be deposited into the transportation  
16 administration collection fund created under section 810b.

17           Sec. 810b. (1) The transportation administration collection  
18 fund is created within the state treasury.

19           (2) The state treasurer may receive money from the  
20 collections authorized under this act for deposit into the fund.  
21 The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The  
22 state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings  
23 from fund investments.

24           (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall  
25 not lapse into the Michigan transportation fund.

26           (4) Except as provided in subsection (6), upon  
27 appropriation, the department of state shall expend money from

1 the fund that is credited to the fund from revenue collected  
2 under sections 801 to 810 only to pay the necessary collection  
3 expenses incurred by the department of state in the  
4 administration and enforcement of sections 801 to 810.

5 (5) The department of treasury shall expend money in the  
6 fund, upon appropriation, only to defray the costs of collecting  
7 motor fuel taxes.

8 (6) The department of state shall expend money as  
9 appropriated from the fund that is credited to the fund on or  
10 after October 1, 2005 under each of the following sections of law  
11 to pay either the necessary collection of expenses incurred by  
12 the department of state in the administration and enforcement of  
13 sections 801 to 810 or other necessary expenses:

14 (a) Sections 208b and 232.

15 (b) Section 7 of 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.297.

16 (c) Sections 80130, 80315, 81114, and 82156 of the natural  
17 resources and environmental protection act, ~~1949~~1994 PA 451, MCL  
18 324.80130, 324.80315, 324.81114, and 324.82156.

19 (7) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL, BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH  
20 YEAR, FILE A REPORT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE  
21 CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDING AN ITEMIZED LIST  
22 OF DEPOSITS INTO AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND FOR THE PRECEDING  
23 FISCAL YEAR.

24 (8) THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW ALL  
25 FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FROM  
26 FUNDING SOURCES PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS ACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
27 THOSE FUNDS CAN BE USED TO LEVERAGE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDS.

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

4           (2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new  
5 fund-raising plate authorized under this section. ~~7, which~~**THE** fee  
6 shall be deposited in the transportation administration  
7 collection fund **THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2011** to be used for the cost  
8 of creating, producing, and issuing fund-raising plates. If the  
9 fee described in this subsection is not paid within 18 months of  
10 the effective date of the public act that authorizes the  
11 development and issuance of a fund-raising plate, then the  
12 related fund-raising plate shall not be created, produced, or  
13 issued. A start-up fee paid under this subsection is  
14 nonrefundable.

15           (3) Not less than 3 years after the secretary of state first  
16 issues 1 of the fund-raising plates as described in subsection  
17 (1) and upon payment of \$2,000.00, the Michigan university or  
18 other person sponsoring that fund-raising plate may redesign it  
19 as approved by the secretary of state. The payment required under  
20 this subsection shall be deposited in the transportation  
21 administration collection fund **THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2011** to be used  
22 for the cost of creating, producing, and issuing fund-raising  
23 plates. A payment under this subsection is nonrefundable.

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

27           (5) The secretary of state may, at any 1 time, develop not

1 more than 8 different state sponsored fund-raising registration  
2 plates as described in this section, and matching state-sponsored  
3 collector plates as described in section 811g.

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

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

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

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

13 Sec. 811h. (1) Each service fee collected under sections  
14 811f and 811g shall be credited to the transportation  
15 administration collection fund created under section 810b **THROUGH**  
16 **OCTOBER 1, 2011.**

17 (2) The secretary of state shall identify and segregate the  
18 fund-raising donations collected under sections 811f and 811g  
19 into separate accounts. The secretary of state shall create a  
20 separate account for each fund-raising plate and its collector  
21 plates issued or sold by the secretary of state.

22 (3) As determined necessary by the secretary of state but  
23 not more than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter, the  
24 secretary of state shall not less than once each calendar quarter  
25 authorize the disbursement of fund-raising donations segregated  
26 under subsection (2) and, independent from any disbursement under  
27 subsection (2), report the number of each type of fund-raising



1 and collector plates issued, sold, or renewed to the following,  
2 as appropriate:

3 (a) The treasurer of a Michigan university.

4 (b) The person or entity identified in a public act pursuant  
5 to section 811e to administer a state-sponsored fund-raising  
6 registration plate fund.

7 (c) The sponsor of a fund-raising plate issued as prescribed  
8 under section 811e that was developed and issued after the  
9 effective date of the amendatory act that added this subdivision.

10 (4) A fund-raising plate created after the effective date of  
11 the amendatory act that added this subsection shall meet or  
12 exceed the following sales goals:

13 (a) In the first year, 2,000 plates.

14 (b) In the second and each subsequent year for 5 years, 500  
15 original plates.

16 (5) The secretary of state may cease to issue a fund-raising  
17 plate or to issue a duplicate replacement of a fund-raising plate  
18 for use on a vehicle if that fund-raising plate fails to meet a  
19 sales goal described in subsection (4). The secretary of state  
20 may also cease to sell a collector plate that matches the  
21 discontinued fund-raising plate. However, the secretary of state  
22 may continue to renew fund-raising plates already issued and  
23 collect the renewal fund-raising donation for those plates.

24 (6) The state of Michigan, through the secretary of state,  
25 shall own all right, title, and interest in all fund-raising  
26 plates and collector plates, including the right to use,  
27 reproduce, or distribute a fund-raising or collector plate or the

1 image of a fund-raising or collector plate in any form. The  
2 secretary of state may authorize the commercial or other use of a  
3 fund-raising or collector plate design, logo, or image if written  
4 consent is obtained from the pertinent Michigan university or  
5 other person that sponsored a fund-raising plate. However, the  
6 secretary of state shall not authorize the commercial or other  
7 use of a fund-raising or collector plate under this section  
8 unless the user first agrees in writing to the terms and  
9 conditions that the secretary of state considers necessary. Those  
10 terms and conditions may include the payment of royalty fees to 1  
11 or more of the following:

12 (a) This state.

13 (b) A Michigan university.

14 (c) Another person that sponsored a fund-raising plate.

15 (7) A royalty fee paid to this state under a written  
16 agreement described in subsection (6) shall be credited to the  
17 transportation administration collection fund **THROUGH OCTOBER 1,**  
18 **2011.**

19 (8) Beginning not later than February 1, 2007, and annually  
20 after that, an organization receiving fund-raising donations  
21 disbursed under this section shall report to the state treasurer.  
22 A report under this subsection shall include a summary of  
23 expenditures during the preceding year of the money received  
24 under this section.

25 Enacting section 1. Enacting section 2 of 2003 PA 152 is  
26 repealed.

27 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect

1 September 30, 2009.