

HOUSE BILL No. 5418

January 25, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Hertel and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend sections 210, 216, 217, 226a, 229, 254, 686, 688, and 804 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

section 216 as amended by Act No. 286 of the Public Acts of 1989, sections 217 and 226a as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1989, section 229 as amended by Act No. 276 of the Public Acts of 1988, section 686 as amended by Act No. 90 of the Public Acts of 1987, section 688 as amended by Act No. 383 of the Public Acts of 1988, and section 804 as amended by Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1989, being sections 257.210, 257.216, 257.217, 257.226a, 257.229, 257.254, 257.686, 257.688, and 257.804 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add sections 40a, 217f, 234a, and 801h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 210, 216, 217, 226a, 229, 254, 686,
2 688, and 804 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949,
3 section 216 as amended by Act No. 286 of the Public Acts of 1989,
4 sections 217 and 226a as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public
5 Acts of 1989, section 229 as amended by Act No. 276 of the Public
6 Acts of 1988, section 686 as amended by Act No. 90 of the Public
7 Acts of 1987, section 688 as amended by Act No. 383 of the Public
8 Acts of 1988, and section 804 as amended by Act No. 111 of the
9 Public Acts of 1989, being sections 257.210, 257.216, 257.217,
10 257.226a, 257.229, 257.254, 257.686, 257.688, and 257.804 of the
11 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 40a, 217f, 234a,
12 and 801h are added to read as follows:

13 SEC. 40A. "PICKUP CAMPER" MEANS A NONSELF-PROPELLED RECREA-
14 TIONAL VEHICLE, WITHOUT WHEELS FOR ROAD USE, THAT IS DESIGNED TO
15 REST ALL OF ITS WEIGHT UPON, AND BE ATTACHED TO, A MOTOR VEHICLE,
16 AND IS PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR USE AS TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS IN
17 CONNECTION WITH RECREATIONAL, CAMPING, OR TRAVEL PURPOSES. A
18 PICKUP CAMPER DOES NOT INCLUDE TRUCK COVERS OR CAPS CONSISTING OF
19 WALLS AND A ROOF BUT THAT DO NOT HAVE FLOORS AND FACILITIES FOR
20 USING THE CAMPER AS A DWELLING.

21 Sec. 210. The department ~~is hereby authorized to~~ MAY
22 take possession of any certificate of title, registration certif-
23 icate, permit, license, REGISTRATION, or registration plate
24 issued by it upon expiration, revocation, cancellation, or sus-
25 pension thereof, or which is fictitious, or which has been
26 unlawfully or erroneously issued. ~~—and the~~ THE department or

1 any agent ~~thereof is authorized to~~ OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY take
2 possession and custody of any registration plate OR OTHER INDICATOR OF REGISTRATION found attached to ~~any motor~~ A vehicle for
3 which it was not issued, or when any other unlawful use is being
4 made ~~thereof~~ OF THE PLATE OR OTHER INDICATOR OF REGISTRATION.
5 Expiration, revocation, cancellation, or suspension of a certificate of title does not, in itself, affect the validity of a
6 security interest noted on it.

9 Sec. 216. Every motor vehicle, PICKUP CAMPER, trailer
10 coach, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, when driven or
11 moved upon a highway, shall be subject to the registration and
12 certificate of title provisions of this act except the
13 following:

14 (a) A vehicle driven or moved upon a highway in conformance
15 with the provisions of this act relating to manufacturers, transporters, dealers, or nonresidents.

17 (b) A vehicle which is driven or moved upon a highway only
18 for the purpose of crossing that highway from 1 property to
19 another.

20 (c) An implement of husbandry.

21 (d) Special mobile equipment for which the secretary of
22 state may issue a special registration to an individual, partnership, corporation, or association not licensed as a dealer to
23 identify the equipment when being moved over the streets and
24 highways upon payment of the required fee.

1 (e) A vehicle which is propelled exclusively by electric
2 power obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated
3 upon rails.

4 (f) Any vehicle subject to registration, but owned by the
5 government of the United States.

6 (g) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a trail-
7 er, semitrailer, or pole trailer weighing less than 2,500 pounds
8 respectively.

9 (h) A vehicle driven or moved upon the highway only for the
10 purpose of securing a weight receipt from a weighmaster as is
11 required in section 801, or for obtaining a vehicle inspection by
12 a law enforcement agency before titling or registration, and then
13 only by the most direct route.

14 (i) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a vehi-
15 cle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even
16 though incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of
17 testing or demonstration.

18 (j) A bus or school bus, as defined in section 4b or 57,
19 which is not self-propelled and used exclusively as a construc-
20 tion shanty.

21 (k) A certificate of title need not be obtained for a
22 moped.

23 (l) For 3 days immediately following the date of a properly
24 assigned title from any person other than a vehicle dealer, a
25 registration need not be obtained for a motor vehicle driven or
26 moved upon the highway for the sole purpose of transporting the
27 vehicle in the most direct route from the place of purchase to a

1 place of storage if the driver has in his or her possession the
2 assigned title and a dated bill of sale.

3 (M) A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NEED NOT BE OBTAINED FOR A PICKUP
4 CAMPER PURCHASED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1991. HOWEVER, ALL PICKUP
5 CAMPERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991.

6 Sec. 217. (1) An owner of a vehicle subject to registration
7 under this act shall apply to the secretary of state, upon an
8 appropriate form furnished by the secretary of state, for the
9 registration of the vehicle and issuance of a certificate of
10 title for the vehicle. The application shall be accompanied by
11 the required fee. An application for a certificate of title
12 shall bear the signature of the owner written with pen and ink.
13 The application shall contain all of the following:

14 (a) The name, bona fide residence, and mailing address of
15 the owner or business address of a firm, association, or
16 corporation.

17 (b) A description of the vehicle including the make or name,
18 style of body, and model year; if the vehicle is a motor vehicle,
19 the number of miles, not including the tenths of a mile, regis-
20 tered on the vehicle's odometer at the time of transfer; whether
21 the vehicle is to be or has been used as a taxi or police vehi-
22 cle, or by a political subdivision of this state; whether the
23 vehicle has previously been issued a salvage or rebuilt certifi-
24 cate of title; vehicle identification number; and the vehicle's
25 weight fully equipped, if a passenger vehicle registered pursuant
26 to section 801(1)(a), and, if a trailer coach OR PICKUP CAMPER,
27 in addition to the weight the manufacturer's serial number, or in

1 the absence of the serial number, a number assigned by the
2 secretary of state. A number assigned by the secretary of state
3 shall be permanently placed on the trailer coach OR PICKUP CAMPER
4 in the manner and place designated by the secretary of state.

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

8 (d) Further information which the secretary of state reason-
9 ably requires to enable the secretary of state to determine
10 whether the vehicle is lawfully entitled to registration and the
11 owner entitled to a certificate of title. If the secretary of
12 state is not satisfied as to the ownership of a late model vehi-
13 cle or other vehicle having a value over \$1,500.00, before regis-
14 tering the vehicle and issuing a certificate of title, the secre-
15 tary of state may require the applicant to file a properly exe-
16 cuted surety bond in a form prescribed by the secretary of state
17 and executed by the applicant and a company authorized to conduct
18 a surety business in this state. The bond shall be in an amount
19 equal to twice the value of the vehicle as determined by the sec-
20 retary of state and shall be conditioned to indemnify or reim-
21 burse the secretary of state, any prior owner, and any subsequent
22 purchaser of the vehicle, and their successors in interest,
23 against any expense, loss, or damage, including reasonable
24 attorney's fees, by reason of the issuance of a certificate of
25 title to the vehicle or on account of any defect in the right,
26 title, or interest of the applicant in the vehicle. An
27 interested person has a right of action to recover on the bond

1 for a breach of the conditions of the bond, but the aggregate
2 liability of the surety to all persons shall not exceed the
3 amount of the bond. The bond shall be returned at the end of 3
4 years, or before 3 years if the vehicle is no longer registered
5 in this state and the currently valid certificate of title is
6 surrendered to the secretary of state, unless the secretary of
7 state has received notification of the pendency of an action to
8 recover on the bond. If the secretary of state is not satisfied
9 as to the ownership of a vehicle which is not a late model vehi-
10 cle and whose value does not exceed \$1,500.00, the secretary of
11 state shall require the applicant to certify that the applicant
12 is the owner of the vehicle and entitled to register and title
13 the vehicle.

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

25 (f) An application for registration of a vehicle on the
26 basis of elected gross weight shall include a declaration by the

1 applicant specifying the elected gross weight for which
2 application is being made.

3 (g) If the application is for a certificate of title of a
4 motor vehicle registered pursuant to section 801(1)(q), the
5 application shall include the manufacturer's suggested base list
6 price for the model year of the vehicle. Annually, the secretary
7 of state shall publish a list of the manufacturer's suggested
8 base list price for each vehicle being manufactured. Once a base
9 list price is published by the secretary of state for a model
10 year for a vehicle, the base list price shall not be affected by
11 subsequent increases in the manufacturer's suggested base list
12 price but shall remain the same throughout the model year unless
13 changed in the annual list published by the secretary of state.
14 If the secretary of state's list has not been published for that
15 vehicle by the time of the application for registration, the base
16 list price shall be the manufacturer's suggested retail price as
17 shown on the label required to be affixed to the vehicle under
18 section 3 of the automobile information disclosure act,
19 15 U.S.C. 1232. If the manufacturer's suggested retail price is
20 unavailable, the application shall list the purchase price of the
21 vehicle as defined in section 801(4).

22 (2) A dealer selling or exchanging vehicles required to be
23 titled, within 15 days after delivering a vehicle to the purchas-
24 er, and a person engaged in the sale of vessels required to be
25 numbered by the marine safety act, Act No. 303 of the Public Acts
26 of 1967, being sections 281.1001 to 281.1199 of the Michigan
27 Compiled Laws, within 15 days after delivering a boat trailer

1 weighing less than 2,500 pounds to the purchaser, shall apply to
2 the secretary of state for a new title, if required, and transfer
3 or secure registration plates and secure a certificate of regis-
4 tration for the vehicle or boat trailer, in the name of the
5 purchaser. The dealer's license may be suspended or revoked as
6 provided in section 249, for failure to apply for a title when
7 required, or for failure to transfer or secure registration
8 plates and certificate of registration within the 15 days
9 provided. If the dealer or person fails to apply for a title
10 when required, and to transfer or secure registration plates and
11 secure a certificate of registration and pay the required fees
12 within 15 days of delivery of the vehicle or boat trailer, a
13 title and registration for the vehicle or boat trailer may be
14 acquired thereafter only upon the payment of a transfer fee of
15 \$15.00 in addition to the fees provided for in section 806. The
16 purchaser of the vehicle or boat trailer shall sign the applica-
17 tion, including, when applicable, the declaration specifying the
18 maximum elected gross weight as required by subsection (1)(f),
19 and other necessary papers to enable the dealer or person to
20 secure the title, registration plates, and transfers from the
21 secretary of state.

22 (3) If a vehicle is delivered to a purchaser who has valid
23 Michigan registration plates which are to be transferred to the
24 vehicle, and an application for title, if required, and registra-
25 tion for the vehicle is not made before delivery of the vehicle
26 to the purchaser, the registration plates shall be affixed to the
27 vehicle immediately, and the dealer shall provide the purchaser

1 with an instrument in writing, on a form prescribed by the
2 secretary of state, which shall serve as a temporary registration
3 for the vehicle for a period of 15 days from the date the vehicle
4 is delivered.

5 (4) An application for a certificate of title which indi-
6 cates the existence of a security interest in the vehicle or in
7 an accessory to the vehicle shall, if requested by the security
8 interest holder, be accompanied by a copy of the security agree-
9 ment which need not be signed. The request may be made of the
10 seller on an annual basis. The secretary of state shall indicate
11 on the copy the date and place of filing of the application and
12 return the copy to the person submitting the application who
13 shall forward it to the holder of the security interest named in
14 the application.

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

1 "Under Michigan law, the seller must record a first lien in
2 favor of (name of lender) on the vehicle with vehicle identifica-
3 tion number and title the vehicle only in the name(s) shown on
4 the reverse side. On the front of the sales check or draft, the
5 holder, finance company, credit union or banking institution
6 shall note the name(s) of the prospective owner(s)."
7 Failure of the holder, finance company, credit union, or banking
8 institution to comply with these requirements shall free the
9 seller from any obligation to record the lien or from any and all
10 liability that may arise as a result of the failure to record the
11 lien. A service fee shall not be charged to the buyer.

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

24 SEC. 217F. A PICKUP CAMPER MANUFACTURED FOR SALE IN THIS
25 STATE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991 SHALL HAVE A MANUFACTURER'S
26 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO ITS DOOR.

1 Sec. 226a. (1) Temporary registration plates or markers may
2 be issued to licensed dealers in motor vehicles, PICKUP CAMPERS,
3 or trailer coaches and to persons engaged in the sale of vessels
4 required to be numbered by the marine safety act, Act No. 303 of
5 the Public Acts of 1967, being sections 281.1001 to 281.1199 of
6 the Michigan Compiled Laws, upon application accompanied by the
7 proper fee, for use by purchasers of motor vehicles, PICKUP
8 CAMPERS, trailer coaches, or boat trailers weighing less than
9 2,500 pounds for not to exceed 15 days pending receipt of regular
10 registration plates from the dealer or person. Only 1 temporary
11 plate or marker may be issued to a purchaser of a motor vehicle,
12 PICKUP CAMPER, trailer coach, or boat trailer. The temporary
13 registration plates or markers shall be made of such material and
14 design as the secretary of state shall determine.

15 (2) A temporary registration plate or marker shall show in
16 ink the date of issue, a description of the vehicle for which
17 issued, and such other information as the secretary of state may
18 require. A dealer or person shall immediately notify the secre-
19 tary of state of each temporary registration plate or marker
20 issued by the dealer or person, on a form prescribed by the sec-
21 retary of state. Upon the attachment of the regular plate to a
22 vehicle for which a temporary registration plate or marker has
23 been issued, the temporary plate shall be destroyed.

24 (3) All temporary registration plates or markers shall be
25 serially numbered and upon issuance the number shall be noted on
26 the statement of vehicle sale form or in the case of a boat
27 trailer on a form prescribed by the secretary of state.

1 (4) A dealer or person, upon demand, shall immediately
2 surrender any temporary registration plates or markers in his or
3 her possession if the secretary of state finds, after investiga-
4 tion, that the dealer or person has violated this section, and
5 the dealer or person shall immediately forfeit any right to the
6 temporary registration plates or markers.

7 (5) Registration plates may be issued upon application and
8 payment of the proper fee to an individual, partnership, corpora-
9 tion, or association not licensed as a dealer who in the ordinary
10 course of business has occasion to legally repossess a vehicle in
11 which a security interest is held. A registration plate issued
12 pursuant to this subsection shall be used to move and dispose of
13 a vehicle.

14 (6) Registration plates may be issued upon application and
15 payment of the proper fee to an individual, partnership, corpora-
16 tion, or association not licensed as a dealer who in the ordinary
17 course of business has occasion to legally pick up or deliver a
18 vehicle not required to be titled under this act, or to repair or
19 service a vehicle. A registration plate issued under this sub-
20 section shall be used to move such a vehicle.

21 (7) Registration plates may be issued upon application and
22 payment of the proper fee to an individual, partnership, corpora-
23 tion, or association not licensed as a dealer who in the ordinary
24 course of business operates an auto auction, and who in the ordi-
25 nary course of business has occasion to legally pick up a vehicle
26 which will be offered for sale at the auction, or deliver a
27 vehicle which has been offered for sale at the auction. Such

1 registration plates shall be used only to move vehicles as
2 provided in this subsection. Auto auctions which make applica-
3 tion for such registration plates shall furnish a surety bond as
4 may be required by the secretary of state.

5 Sec. 229. (1) If a registration certificate, registration
6 plate, REGISTRATION DECAL, OTHER INDICATOR OF REGISTRATION, cer-
7 tificate of title, or duplicate certificate of title is lost,
8 mutilated, or becomes illegible, the person entitled to posses-
9 sion of a registration certificate, registration plate,
10 REGISTRATION DECAL, OTHER INDICATOR OF REGISTRATION, certificate
11 of title, or duplicate certificate of title or the legal repre-
12 sentative or successor in interest of that person as shown by the
13 records of the department shall immediately make application for
14 and may obtain a duplicate or a new registration under a new reg-
15 istration number, as determined to be most advisable by the
16 department, upon the applicant furnishing information satisfac-
17 tory to the department and upon payment of the required fee.
18 Every duplicate certificate of title shall contain the legend:
19 "This is a duplicate certificate and may be subject to the rights
20 of a person under the original certificate", and shall be deliv-
21 ered to the person entitled to possession of a registration cer-
22 tificate or certificate of title under section 222. Upon issu-
23 ance of a duplicate registration certificate, ~~or~~ plate, DECAL,
24 OR OTHER INDICATOR OF REGISTRATION, the previous registration
25 certificate, ~~or~~ plate, DECAL, OR OTHER INDICATOR OF
26 REGISTRATION, last issued shall be void.

1 (2) If a certificate of title is lost at the time that
2 ownership of the vehicle is to be transferred to another person,
3 the secretary of state need not issue a duplicate certificate of
4 title if all of the following are met:

5 (a) The person from whom ownership of the vehicle is to be
6 transferred appears in person at a secretary of state office and
7 supplies evidence satisfactory to the secretary of state of his
8 or her identity and his or her ownership of the vehicle and pays
9 the fee required under section 806.

10 (b) The person to whom the vehicle is to be transferred, or
11 his or her legal representative, accompanies the person described
12 under subdivision (a) and makes application for an original cer-
13 tificate of title, supplies evidence satisfactory to the secre-
14 tary of state of his or her identity, and pays the fee required
15 under section 806.

16 (3) If the secretary of state does not issue a duplicate
17 certificate of title pursuant to subsection (2), the secretary of
18 state's records shall indicate the transfer of the vehicle with-
19 out a surrender of the certificate of title.

20 SEC. 234A. EXCEPT FOR A MOPED DECAL REGISTRATION EMBLEM, A
21 DECAL REGISTRATION EMBLEM PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE
22 TRANSFERABLE BETWEEN A SELLER AND A PURCHASER.

23 Sec. 254. Any person who shall knowingly make any false
24 statement of a material fact, either in his OR HER application
25 for the certificate of title ~~herein provided for~~ REQUIRED BY
26 THIS ACT, or in any assignment ~~thereof~~ OF THAT TITLE, or who,
27 with intent to procure or pass title to a motor vehicle which he

1 OR SHE knows or has reason to believe has been stolen, shall
2 receive or transfer possession of the same from or to another, or
3 who shall have in his OR HER possession any ~~motor~~ vehicle which
4 he OR SHE knows or has reason to believe has been stolen, and who
5 is not an officer of the law engaged at the time in the per-
6 formance of his OR HER duty as such officer, ~~shall be deemed~~ IS
7 guilty of a felony, ~~and upon conviction shall be punished~~
8 PUNISHABLE by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or by imprison-
9 ment ~~in any penal institution within the state~~ for not more
10 than 10 years, or both. ~~, in the discretion of the court.~~ This
11 provision shall not be exclusive of any other penalties pre-
12 scribed by any law for the larceny of the unauthorized taking of
13 a ~~motor~~ vehicle.

14 Sec. 686. (1) A motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole
15 trailer, or vehicle which is being drawn in a train of vehicles
16 shall be equipped with at least 1 rear lamp mounted on the rear,
17 which, when lighted as required by this act, shall emit a red
18 light plainly visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.

19 (2) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be con-
20 structed and placed so as to illuminate with a white light the
21 rear registration plate and render it clearly legible from a dis-
22 tance of 50 feet to the rear. A tail lamp or tail lamps,
23 together with any separate lamp for illuminating the rear regis-
24 tration plate, shall be wired so as to be lighted whenever the
25 head lamps or auxiliary driving lamps are lighted.

1 (3) A motor vehicle licensed as an historic vehicle is
2 exempt from the requirements of this section if the vehicle as
3 originally equipped failed to meet these requirements.

4 (4) When operated or moved on a highway at the times speci-
5 fied in section 684, an implement of husbandry shall meet either
6 of the following requirements:

7 (a) Display lighted rear lamps which meet the requirements
8 of subsection (1).

9 (b) Be accompanied by a vehicle which follows behind the
10 implement of husbandry at a distance of not more than 50 feet,
11 illuminates the implement of husbandry with the vehicle's head-
12 lights, and displays on the rear of the vehicle lighted rear
13 lamps as required by this section.

14 (5) A PICKUP CAMPER SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE
15 IN A MANNER SO THAT THE REGISTRATION PLATE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE
16 IS CLEARLY VISIBLE.

17 Sec. 688. In addition to other equipment required in this
18 chapter, the following vehicles shall be equipped as provided in
19 this section under the conditions stated in section 687:

20 (a) On every bus or truck, whatever its size, there shall be
21 the following:

22 On the rear, 2 red reflectors, 1 on each side, and 1 red or
23 amber stop light.

24 (b) On every bus or truck 80 inches or more in overall
25 width, in addition to the requirements in paragraph (a):

26 On the front, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side.

1 On the rear, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side.

2 On each side, 2 side marker lamps, 1 at or near the front
3 and 1 at or near the rear.

4 On each side, 2 reflectors, 1 at or near the front and 1 at
5 or near the rear.

6 Three identification lamps, mounted on the vertical center-
7 line of the vehicle or the vertical centerline of the cab where
8 different from the centerline of the vehicle, except that, where
9 the cab is not more than 42 inches wide at the front roofline, a
10 single lamp at the center of the cab shall be considered to
11 comply with the requirements for identification lamps. The iden-
12 tification lamps or their mounts shall not extend below the top
13 of the vehicle windshield.

14 (c) On every truck tractor:

15 On the front, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side.

16 On the rear, 1 stop light.

17 (d) On every trailer, PICKUP CAMPER, or semitrailer having a
18 gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds:

19 On the front, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side.

20 On each side, 2 side marker lamps, 1 at or near the front
21 and 1 at or near the rear.

22 On each side, 2 reflectors, 1 at or near the front and 1 at
23 or near the rear.

24 On the rear, 2 clearance lamps, 1 at each side, also 2
25 reflectors, 1 at each side, and 1 stop light.

26 (e) On every poletrailer:

1 On each side, 1 side marker lamp and 1 clearance lamp which
2 may be in combination, to show to the front, side, or rear.

3 On the rear of the poletrailer or load, 2 reflectors, 1 on
4 each side.

5 (f) On every trailer, PICKUP CAMPER, or semitrailer weighing
6 3,000 pounds gross or less:

7 On the rear, 2 reflectors, 1 on each side if any trailer or
8 semitrailer is so loaded or is of such dimensions as to obscure
9 the stop light on the towing vehicle, then such vehicle shall
10 also be equipped with 1 stop light.

11 (g) When operated on the highway, every vehicle which has a
12 maximum potential speed of 25 miles an hour, implement of hus-
13 bandry, farm tractor, or special mobile equipment shall be iden-
14 tified with a reflective device as follows:

15 An equilateral triangle in shape, at least 16 inches wide at
16 the base and at least 14 inches in height: with a dark red
17 border, at least 1-3/4 inches wide of highly reflective beaded
18 material;

19 A center triangle, at least 12-1/4 inches on each side of
20 yellow-orange fluorescent material.

21 The device shall be mounted on the rear of the vehicle,
22 broad base down, not less than 3 feet nor more than 5 feet above
23 the ground and as near the center of the vehicle as possible.
24 The use of this reflective device is restricted to use on slow
25 moving vehicles specified in this section, and use of such
26 reflective device on any other type of vehicle or stationary
27 object on the highway is prohibited.

1 On the rear, at each side, red reflectors or reflectorized
2 material visible from all distances within 500 to 50 feet to the
3 rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps.

4 SEC. 801H. (1) A FEE OF \$15.00 SHALL BE ASSESSED FOR THE
5 REGISTRATION OF EACH PICKUP CAMPER REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED
6 UNDER THIS ACT. UPON RECEIPT OF THE FEE AND A REGISTRATION
7 APPLICATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ACT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE
8 SHALL ISSUE THE APPLICANT A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION, AS PRO-
9 VIDED FOR IN THIS ACT, AND A REGISTRATION DECAL, IN A FORM DESIG-
10 NATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, FOR THE PICKUP CAMPER. THE REG-
11 ISTRATION DECAL ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE PER-
12 MANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE PICKUP CAMPER IN THE MANNER AND PLACE
13 DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

14 (2) A PICKUP CAMPER REGISTRATION SHALL BE VALID FOR A 3-YEAR
15 PERIOD WHICH BEGINS ON MAY 1 AND EXPIRES ON APRIL 30 OF THE THIRD
16 REGISTRATION YEAR. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, A REGISTRA-
17 TION YEAR BEGINS ON MAY 1 AND ENDS ON APRIL 30. A REGISTRATION
18 CERTIFICATE AND A REGISTRATION DECAL MAY BE ISSUED UP TO 90 DAYS
19 PRECEDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW REGISTRATION PERIOD.

20 (3) A PICKUP CAMPER SHALL HAVE A DISTINCT 17-CHARACTER VEHI-
21 CLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SECRETARY OF
22 STATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ASSIGN SPECIAL IDENTIFYING
23 NUMBERS AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 230 AND COLLECT THE FEE PRE-
24 SCRIBED IN SECTION 806 TO A PICKUP CAMPER WHICH DOES NOT HAVE A
25 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

26 Sec. 804. A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid with each
27 application for a duplicate or replacement ~~license~~ REGISTRATION

1 CERTIFICATE, DECAL, plate, OR OTHER INDICATOR OF REGISTRATION
2 provided for in section 229.

3 Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect January 1,
4 1991.