

# HOUSE BILL No. 5325

November 14, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Hickner and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1968, entitled as amended

"An act to register and regulate snowmobiles; to provide for education and training programs; to provide for trails, areas, and facilities; to create a recreational snowmobile trail improvement fund; to provide for expenditure of appropriations; and to prescribe penalties,"

as amended by Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 257.1504 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of  
2 1968, as amended by Act No. 334 of the Public Acts of 1984, being  
3 section 257.1504 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5       Sec. 4. (1) The owner of each snowmobile requiring  
6 registration by this state shall file an application for  
7 registration with the department on forms provided by the

1 department. The application shall be signed by the owner of the  
2 snowmobile and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$15.00. Upon  
3 receipt of the application in approved form, the department shall  
4 enter the application upon its records and issue to the applicant  
5 a certificate of registration. The certificate of registration  
6 shall contain the number awarded to the snowmobile, the name and  
7 address of the owner, and other information the department con-  
8 siders necessary. The certificate of registration shall be  
9 pocket size, shall accompany the vehicle, shall be legible, and  
10 shall be made available for inspection upon demand by a peace  
11 officer.

12 (2) The owner of a snowmobile at the time application for a  
13 certificate of registration is made shall pay a fee of \$15.00 and  
14 be issued a certificate of registration and a registration  
15 decal. The certificate of registration and registration decal  
16 authorizes the operation of the snowmobile for a 3-year period  
17 which begins on October 1 and expires on September 30 of the  
18 third year. The certificate of registration and registration  
19 decal may be renewed by payment of a fee of \$15.00 beginning July  
20 1 of the expiration year. The registration decal shall be dis-  
21 played as prescribed by rule promulgated by the department.

22 (3) THE OWNER OF A SNOWMOBILE FROM THE MODEL YEAR 1966 OR  
23 EARLIER MAY FILE AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPART-  
24 MENT ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS AN ANTIQUE  
25 SNOWMOBILE. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE OWNER OF THE  
26 SNOWMOBILE AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE OF \$20.00 WHICH  
27 SHALL BE VALID WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ANY ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE

1 WHILE THE SNOWMOBILE IS OWNED BY THE APPLICANT. IN ADDITION TO  
2 THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION THAT CONTAINS THE INFORMATION  
3 REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1), THE OWNER SHALL BE ISSUED A REGISTRA-  
4 TION DECAL OF A DISTINCTIVE DESIGN THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN THE  
5 REGULAR DECAL ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) INDICATING THAT  
6 THE SNOWMOBILE IS AN ANTIQUE. THE SNOWMOBILE SHALL BE USED ONLY  
7 FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS SUCH AS DISPLAYS AND PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT  
8 OR FOR NECESSARY TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND STORAGE PURPOSES.  
9 UNLESS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
10 ACT APPLICABLE TO OTHER SNOWMOBILES APPLY TO AN ANTIQUE SNOWMO-  
11 BILE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

12 (4) ~~-(3)-~~ The department may destroy a record of a certifi-  
13 cate of registration 5 years after expiration of the  
14 certificate.