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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Introduced by Rep Porreca

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5478**

AN ACT to amend section 226a of Act No 300 of the Public Acts of 1949 entitled as amended An act to provide for the registration titling sale transfer and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles to provide for the licensing of dealers to provide for the examination licensing and control of operators and chauffeurs to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles to provide for the imposition levy and collection of specific taxes on vehicles and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes license fees and permit fees to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways to create certain funds to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents to provide for the levy of certain assessments to provide for the enforcement of this act to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date as amended by Act No 136 of the Public Acts of 1989 being section 257 226a of the Michigan Compiled Laws

*The People of the State of Michigan enact*

Section 1 Section 226a of Act No 300 of the Public Acts of 1949 as amended by Act No 136 of the Public Acts of 1989 being section 257 226a of the Michigan Compiled Laws is amended to read as follows

Sec 226a (1) Temporary registration plates or markers may be issued to licensed dealers in vehicles and to persons engaged in the sale of vessels required to be numbered by the marine safety act Act No 303 of the Public Acts of 1967 being sections 281 1001 to 281 1199 of the Michigan Compiled Laws upon application accompanied by the proper fee for use by purchasers of vehicles for not to exceed 15 days pending receipt of regular registration plates from the dealer or person

Only 1 temporary plate or marker may be issued to a purchaser of a vehicle The temporary registration plates or markers shall be made of such material and design as the secretary of state shall determine

(2) A temporary registration plate or marker shall show in ink the date of issue a description of the vehicle for which issued and such other information as the secretary of state may require A dealer or person shall immediately notify the secretary of state of each temporary registration plate or marker issued by the dealer or person on a form prescribed by the secretary of state Upon the attachment of the regular plate to a vehicle for which a temporary registration plate or marker has been issued the temporary plate shall be destroyed

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

(4) A dealer or person upon demand shall immediately surrender any temporary registration plates or markers in his or her possession if the secretary of state finds after investigation that the dealer or person has violated this section and the dealer or person shall immediately forfeit any right to the temporary registration plates or markers

(5) Registration plates may be issued upon application and payment of the proper fee to an individual partnership corporation or association who in the ordinary course of business has occasion to legally repossess a vehicle in which a security interest is held A registration plate issued pursuant to this subsection shall be used to move and dispose of a vehicle

(6) Registration plates may be issued upon application and payment of the proper fee to an individual partnership corporation or association who in the ordinary course of business has occasion to legally pick up or deliver a vehicle not required to be titled under this act or to repair or service a vehicle or to persons defined as dealers under Act No 303 of the Public Acts of 1967 for the purpose of delivering a vessel or trailer to a customer or to and from a boat show or exposition A registration plate issued under this subsection shall be used to move such a vehicle

(7) Registration plates may be issued upon application and payment of the proper fee to an individual partnership corporation or association who in the ordinary course of business operates an auto auction and who in the ordinary course of business has occasion to legally pick up a vehicle which will be offered for sale at the auction or deliver a vehicle which has been offered for sale at the auction Such registration plates shall be used only to move vehicles as provided in this subsection Auto auctions that make application for such registration plates shall furnish a surety bond as may be required by the secretary of state

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Secretary of the Senate

Approved

Governor