



HOUSE BILL No. 4806

May 20, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Leland, Wallace, Cropsey, Joe Young, Jr., Allen, Dalman, Rocca, Stallworth, Porreca, Gire, Scott, Kilpatrick, Emerson, Saunders, Bennane, Hood, Byrum, Brackenridge, Willard, Martin, Sikkema, Munsell, Johnson, Bullard, Shepich, Owen, Rivers, DeMars, DeLange, Mathieu, Randall, Jondahl, Brown, Berman, Middaugh, Alley, Kaza, Jaye, London, McNutt, Dolan, Jersevic, Crissman, Lowe, Gernaat, Middleton, Bodem, Hammerstrom, Varga, Jamian, Profit, Anthony, Wetters, Dobronski and Griffin and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 221a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 221a to read as follows"

4 SEC. 221A. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS
5 ACT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT RELEASE INFORMATION PER-
6 TAINING TO A VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INCLUDING THE NAME AND ADDRESS
7 OF THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT OF THE VEHICLE, IF THE REQUESTER OF
8 THE INFORMATION ONLY PRESENTS A VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER TO
9 THE SECRETARY OF STATE. HOWEVER, IF PRESENTED WITH A

1 REGISTRATION NUMBER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY RELEASE
2 REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR UNIT OF
3 GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWFUL ACTIVITY OF THE AGENCY OR
4 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT, OR TO A PERSON WHO ALSO PRESENTS AN ORDER
5 ISSUED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION DIRECTING THE SECRE-
6 TARY OF STATE TO RELEASE THE INFORMATION.

7 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE A RECORD OF EACH
8 TRANSACTION IN WHICH REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS RELEASED UNDER
9 THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER. TRANSACTION RECORDS MADE
10 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO A VEHICLE REGIS-
11 TRANT WITH RESPECT TO THE REGISTRANT'S VEHICLES.

12 (3) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY RELEASES CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
13 IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, OR A PERSON WHO MAKES AN INTEN-
14 TIONAL FALSE STATEMENT OR MISREPRESENTATION TO A COURT OR TO THE
15 SECRETARY OF STATE IN ORDER TO WRONGFULLY OBTAIN INFORMATION
16 UNDER THIS SECTION, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY
17 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
18 \$500.00, OR BOTH.