



# HOUSE BILL No. 5478

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A bill to amend section 226a of Act No 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended

Michigan vehicle code,  
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

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

5 Sec 226a (1) Temporary registration plates or markers may  
6 be issued to licensed dealers in ~~motor~~ vehicles ~~or trailer~~  
7 ~~coaches~~ and to persons engaged in the sale of vessels required  
8 to be numbered by the marine safety act, Act No 303 of the  
9 Public Acts of 1967, being sections 281 1001 to 281 1199 of the

1 Michigan Compiled Laws upon application accompanied by the  
2 proper fee, for use by purchasers of ~~motor vehicles trailer~~  
3 ~~coaches, or boat trailers weighing less than 2,500 pounds~~ for  
4 not to exceed 15 days pending receipt of regular registration  
5 plates from the dealer or person

6 Only 1 temporary plate or marker may be issued to a pur-  
7 chaser of a ~~motor vehicle , trailer coach or boat trailer~~

8 The temporary registration plates or markers shall be made of  
9 such material and design as the secretary of state shall  
10 determine

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

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

24 (4) A dealer or person, upon demand, shall immediately sur-  
25 render any temporary registration plates or markers in his or her  
26 possession if the secretary of state finds after investigation,  
27 that the dealer or person has violated this section, and the

1 dealer or person shall immediately forfeit any right to the  
2 temporary registration plates or markers

3 (5) Registration plates may be issued upon application and  
4 payment of the proper fee to an individual, partnership, corpora-  
5 tion, or association ~~not licensed as a dealer~~ who in the ordi-  
6 nary course of business has occasion to legally repossess a vehi-  
7 cle in which a security interest is held A registration plate  
8 issued pursuant to this subsection shall be used to move and dis-  
9 pose of a vehicle

10 (6) Registration plates may be issued upon application and  
11 payment of the proper fee to an individual, partnership, corpora-  
12 tion or association ~~not licensed as a dealer~~ who in the ordi-  
13 nary course of business has occasion to legally pick up or  
14 deliver a vehicle not required to be titled under this act, or to  
15 repair or service a vehicle, OR TO PERSONS DEFINED AS DEALERS  
16 UNDER ACT NO 303 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1967 FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
17 DELIVERING A VESSEL OR TRAILER TO A CUSTOMER OR TO AND FROM A  
18 BOAT SHOW OR EXPOSITION A registration plate issued under this  
19 subsection shall be used to move such a vehicle

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

1 provided in this subsection    Auto auctions ~~which~~ THAT make  
2 application for such registration plates shall furnish a surety  
3 bond as may be required by the secretary of state