



HOUSE BILL No. 5426

November 29, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Bodem, Bush, Middaugh, Alley and Randall and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

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 811d.

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 811d to read as follows:

4 SEC. 811D. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AN
5 ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE AND, UPON APPLICATION, MAY ISSUE
6 SUCH A PLATE TO AN APPLICANT FOR USE ON THE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHI-
7 CLE, PICKUP TRUCK, VAN, MOTOR HOME, HEARSE, BUS, TRAILER COACH,
8 OR TRAILER FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION PLATE IS ISSUED INSTEAD OF
9 A STANDARD REGISTRATION PLATE. ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATES

1 SHALL BEAR LETTERS AND NUMBERS AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE
2 PRESCRIBES. THE PLATE SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS DETERMINED BY THE
3 SECRETARY OF STATE. THE WORD "MICHIGAN" SHALL APPEAR ON EACH
4 ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

5 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE
6 SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO THE PRO-
7 CEDURES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 217. APPLICATION FOR AN ORIGINAL
8 OR RENEWAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED
9 WITH PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX IN ADDITION
10 TO A SERVICE FEE AS FOLLOWS:

11 (A) FOR AN ORIGINAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE, \$3.00
12 FOR THE FIRST MONTH AND \$2.00 PER MONTH FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH
13 OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.

14 (B) FOR A RENEWAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE, \$10.00.

15 (3) THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION
16 PLATE SHALL BE PURSUANT TO SECTION 226. UPON THE ISSUANCE OR
17 RENEWAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE, THE SECRETARY OF
18 STATE MAY ISSUE A TAB OR TABS DESIGNATING THE MONTH AND YEAR OF
19 EXPIRATION.

20 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY REGISTRA-
21 TION PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND THE PROPER
22 PAYMENTS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE, IF THE
23 APPLICANT'S CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE BEFORE HIS
24 OR HER RECEIPT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE. THE TEM-
25 PORARY REGISTRATION SHALL EXPIRE UPON RECEIPT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL
26 REGISTRATION PLATE OR 60 DAYS AFTER THE ISSUANCE, WHICHEVER

1 OCCURS FIRST. THE TEMPORARY PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A
2 SEPARATE FEE.

3 (5) ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES COLLECTED
4 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND SEGREGATED BY
5 THE SECRETARY OF STATE INTO A SEPARATE ACCOUNT. AFTER DEDUCTING
6 THE MANUFACTURING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE SECRETARY OF
7 STATE, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUING,
8 REPLACING, AND SUBSTITUTING PLATES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
9 ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
10 REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL
11 CREDIT THE FEE MONEY TO THE STATE PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND CREATED
12 IN SECTION 74108 OF PART 741 (STATE PARKS SYSTEM) OF THE NATURAL
13 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE
14 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, BEING SECTION 324.74108 OF THE MICHIGAN
15 COMPILED LAWS.

16 (6) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRA-
17 TION PLATE" MEANS A REGISTRATION PLATE CONTAINING A SPECIALIZED
18 DESIGN PERTAINING TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIS STATE.