



HOUSE BILL No. 6125

September 25, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Law 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," 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, being
2 sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended by adding section 811d to read as follows:

4 SEC. 811D. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AN
5 ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATE AND, UPON APPLICATION, SHALL
6 ISSUE SUCH A PLATE TO AN APPLICANT FOR USE ON THE PASSENGER MOTOR
7 VEHICLE, PICKUP TRUCK, VAN, OR MOTOR HOME FOR WHICH THE

1 REGISTRATION PLATE IS ISSUED INSTEAD OF A STANDARD REGISTRATION
2 PLATE.

3 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR AN ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATE
4 SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO THE PRO-
5 CEDURES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 217. IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR
6 REGISTRATION TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION 801, EACH APPLICATION SHALL
7 BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT OF A SERVICE FEE OF \$3.00 FOR THE
8 FIRST MONTH AND \$2.00 PER MONTH FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH OF THE
9 REGISTRATION PERIOD OF THE PLATE. ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION
10 PLATES SHALL EXPIRE ON THE APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY PURSUANT TO
11 SECTION 226. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL REGIS-
12 TRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT OF A SERVICE FEE
13 OF \$25.00.

14 (3) THE ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATE FUND IS CREATED AS
15 A RESTRICTED FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY. MONEY IN THE FUND SHALL
16 BE EXPENDED ONLY AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

17 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL FORWARD EACH SERVICE FEE
18 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR
19 DEPOSIT IN THE ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATE FUND. THE FUND
20 MAY RECEIVE MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE AS APPROPRIATED BY THE
21 LEGISLATURE. THE MONEY IN THE FUND SHALL, UPON APPROPRIATION, BE
22 DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS GRANTS TO LOCAL
23 ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTERS OR HUMANE SOCIETIES FOR THE COST OF SPAY-
24 ING AND NEUTERING DOGS AND CATS IN THIS STATE. MONEY FROM THE
25 FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS AS DETERMINED BY
26 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPON APPLICATION BY AN ANIMAL
27 CONTROL SHELTER OR HUMANE SOCIETY.

1 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CREATE A DESIGN OR MAY
2 ACCEPT A DESIGN FOR AN ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATE SUBMIT-
3 TED BY ANY OTHER SOURCE. THE WORD "MICHIGAN" SHALL BE STAMPED
4 ACROSS THE TOP OF EACH ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATE. ANIMAL
5 CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATES SHALL NOT BE A DUPLICATION OF ANOTHER
6 REGISTRATION PLATE.

7 (6) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY REGISTRA-
8 TION PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND THE PROPER
9 PAYMENTS FOR AN ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATE, IF THE
10 APPLICANT'S CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE BEFORE HIS
11 OR HER RECEIPT OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL REGISTRATION PLATE. THE TEM-
12 PORARY REGISTRATION SHALL EXPIRE UPON RECEIPT OF AN ANIMAL CON-
13 TROL REGISTRATION PLATE OR 60 DAYS AFTER THE ISSUANCE, WHICHEVER
14 OCCURS FIRST. THE TEMPORARY PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A
15 SEPARATE FEE.