HOUSE BILL No. 5030

July 9, 1997, Introduced by Rep. Agee and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 150, entitled

"An act to prescribe a privilege tax for the use of the public highways by owners and drivers of motor vehicles by imposing a specific tax upon the sale or use, within the state of Michigan, of motor fuel; to prescribe the manner and the time of paying this tax and the duties of officials and others respecting the payment and collection of this tax; to provide for the licensing of wholesale distributors, certain retail dealers, exporters, and suppliers as defined in this act; to fix a time when this tax and interest and penalties thereon become a lien upon the property of persons, firms, partnerships, associations, or corporations, subject to the payment of this tax; to provide for the enforcement of this lien; to permit the inspection and testing of petroleum products; to provide for certain exemptions and refunds and for the disposition of the proceeds of this tax; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act,"

by amending the title and sections 2 and 22 (MCL 207.102 and 207.122), section 2 as amended by 1992 PA 225 and section 22 as amended by 1995 PA 52, and by adding chapter 7; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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2	An act to prescribe a privilege tax for the use of the
3	public highways by owners and drivers of motor vehicles by impos-
4	ing a specific tax upon the sale or use, within the state of
5	Michigan, of motor fuel; to prescribe the manner and the time of
6	paying this tax and the duties of officials and others respecting
7	the payment and collection of this tax; to provide for the
8	licensing of wholesale distributors, certain retail dealers,
9	exporters, and suppliers as defined in this act; to fix a time
10	when this tax and interest and penalties thereon become a lien
11	upon the property of persons, firms, partnerships, associations,
12	or corporations, subject to the payment of this tax; to provide
13	for the enforcement of this lien; to permit the inspection and
14	testing of petroleum products; to provide for certain exemptions
15	and refunds and for the disposition of the proceeds of this tax;
16	TO PRESCRIBE A PRIVILEGE TAX FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC ROADS AND
17	HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE BY MOTOR CARRIERS BY IMPOSING A SPECIFIC
18	TAX UPON THE USE OF MOTOR FUEL WITHIN THIS STATE; TO PROVIDE FOR
19	CERTAIN CREDITS AGAINST THIS TAX AND CERTAIN MECHANISMS FOR
20	PAYING, COLLECTING, AND ENFORCING THIS TAX; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
21	LICENSING OF MOTOR CARRIERS AND FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSURE; TO
22	REQUIRE THE KEEPING AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN
23	REPORTS; TO PROVIDE REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE
24	TAX AND REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; TO IMPOSE CERTAIN DUTIES UPON
25	AND CONFED CEPTAIN DOWERS TO CEPTAIN STATE DEDARTMENTS AND

- 1 AGENCIES; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this 2 act.
- 3 Sec. 2. (1) A specific tax at a rate of cents per gallon
- 4 determined under subsection (2) or (3) is imposed on all gaso-
- 5 line and diesel motor fuel sold or used in producing or generat-
- 6 ing power for propelling motor vehicles used upon the public
- 7 roads and highways in this state. The tax shall be paid at those
- 8 times, in the manner, and by those persons specified in this
- 9 act. It is the intent of this act to impose a tax upon the
- 10 owners and drivers of motor vehicles using an internal combustion
- 11 type of engine upon the public roads and highways of this state
- 12 by requiring them to pay for the privilege of using the public
- 13 roads and highways of this state, in addition to the motor vehi-
- 14 cle license tax.
- (2) Beginning January 1, 1983, and ending December 31,
- 16 1984, the tax rate imposed under subsection (1) for each 12-month
- 17 period after December 31, 1982, shall be 11 cents per gallon or
- 18 the tax rate calculated by the state commissioner of revenue as
- 19 follows, with the final result of the calculation being rounded
- 20 to the nearest 1/10 of a cent, whichever is the greater:
- 21 (a) The latest available maintenance index figure for the
- 22 most recent preceding calendar year for which a maintenance index
- 23 figure is available shall be divided by the maintenance index
- **24** figure for 1980.
- 25 (b) The gallonage figure for the fiscal year ending
- 26 September 30, 1980, shall be divided by the gallonage figure for

- 1 the fiscal year preceding the 12-month period for which the tax
- 2 is being calculated.
- 3 (c) The quotient derived in subdivision (a) shall be multi-
- 4 plied by the quotient derived in subdivision (b).
- 5 (d) The product derived in subdivision (c) shall be multi-
- 6 plied by 12 cents.
- 7 (2) (3) Beginning January 1, 1985, the THE tax rate
- 8 imposed under subsection (1) shall be the tax rate imposed for
- 9 the 12-month period ending December 31, 1984 IS AS FOLLOWS:
- 10 (A) FOR THE TAX IMPOSED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1998, 15 CENTS.
- 11 (B) FOR THE TAX IMPOSED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND BEFORE
- 12 JANUARY 1, 1999, 18 CENTS.
- 13 (C) FOR THE TAX IMPOSED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND BEFORE
- 14 JANUARY 1, 2000, 20 CENTS.
- 15 (D) FOR THE TAX IMPOSED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND BEFORE
- 16 JANUARY 1, 2006, 22 CENTS. ON DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND EVERY 5
- 17 YEARS AFTER 2005, THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE
- 18 ADJUSTED BY THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER
- 19 PRICE INDEX FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 5 YEARS, BUT NOT MORE
- 20 THAN 5%. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "UNITED STATES CONSUMER
- 21 PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL
- 22 URBAN CONSUMERS AS DEFINED AND REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES
- 23 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.
- 24 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if
- 25 the United States department of transportation, federal highway
- 26 administration, materially alters the component parts of the
- 27 highway maintenance and operation index described in subsection

1 (8), the tax rate imposed under subsection (1) using the formula

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- 2 prescribed by subsection (2) shall not change from the tax rate
- 3 imposed under subsection (1) immediately preceding the
- 4 alteration.
- 5 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
- 6 tax rate imposed under subsection (1) for a 12-month period shall
- 7 not be more than 2 cents greater than the tax rate imposed for
- 8 the previous 12-month period.
- 9 (3) $\overline{(6)}$ The state commissioner of revenue shall notify
- 10 each supplier, wholesale distributor, and each retail dealer of
- 11 gasoline in this state of the tax rate imposed under subsection
- 12 (1) immediately after the tax rate is determined.
- 13 (7) By June 30, 1993, the department shall submit a report
- 14 to the senate finance and house taxation committees with its rec-
- 15 ommendations on the most appropriate manner in which to tax vehi-
- 16 cles propelled on the highways of this state by alternative
- 17 fuels.
- 18 (8) As used in this section:
- 19 (a) "Gallonage figure" means the number of gallons of gaso-
- 20 line, alcohol-gasoline fuel, liquefied petroleum gas, diesel
- 21 motor fuel, and any other fuel taxed under this act during a des-
- 22 ignated year.
- 23 (b) "Maintenance index figure" means the maintenance index
- 24 total for a designated year as reported in the highway mainte-
- 25 nance and operation index published annually by the United States
- 26 department of transportation, federal highway administration:
- 27 cost trends--highway maintenance and operation.

- 1 Sec. 22. (1) There shall be allowed a discount of 6 cents
- 2 per gallon of the tax imposed on diesel motor fuel pursuant to
- 3 section 2(1) if the diesel motor fuel is delivered into the fuel
- 4 supply tanks of a commercial motor vehicle licensed under the
- 5 motor carrier fuel tax act, Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of
- 6 1980, being sections 207.211 to 207.235 of the Michigan Compiled
- 7 Laws CHAPTER 7.
- 8 (2) The tax on diesel motor fuel sold and delivered in this
- 9 state by the retailer into the fuel supply tanks of motor vehi-
- 10 cles shall be collected by the supplier and paid over monthly to
- 11 the department except that the retail dealer shall pay over
- 12 monthly to the department 6 cents of the tax imposed under
- 13 section 2 for each gallon sold for delivery into or supplied into
- 14 the fuel supply tanks of a motor vehicle that is not a commercial
- 15 motor vehicle licensed under Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of
- 16 1980 CHAPTER 7, and eligible for discount allowed under subsec-
- 17 tion (1). Each diesel motor fuel retailer shall invoice sales of
- 18 diesel motor fuel as prescribed by the department. Persons oper-
- 19 ating passenger vehicles of a capacity of 10 or more under a cer-
- 20 tificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the
- 21 Michigan public service commission, or under a municipal fran-
- 22 chise, license, permit, agreement, or grant, respectively, and
- 23 operating over regularly traveled routes expressly provided for
- 24 in the certificate of convenience and necessity, or municipal
- 25 license, permit, agreement, or grant, shall be entitled to a
- 26 refund of the tax paid in the manner provided in section 12.
- 27 Refunds provided for under this section to a state certificated

- 1 operator of an intercity motor bus, shall apply only to those
- 2 gallons of diesel motor fuel producing mileage traveled by each
- 3 intercity motor bus over regular routes or on charter trips or
- 4 portions of charter trips within this state. The tax shall apply
- 5 to diesel motor fuel delivered in this state into the storage of
- 6 a user or acquired by a user in any manner.
- 7 (3) An end use purchaser who has paid the tax on diesel
- 8 motor fuel may claim a refund of the tax paid on diesel motor
- 9 fuel used by the purchaser while operating a motor vehicle at a
- 10 plant or jobsite while not on the public roads and highways of
- 11 this state. The department may determine the formulae, methodol-
- 12 ogy, and documentation necessary to implement this subsection.
- 13 (4) A tax is not imposed under this act, nor shall a tax be
- 14 collected, on diesel motor fuel used in motor vehicles owned by
- 15 or leased and operated by a political subdivision of this state,
- 16 or motor vehicles owned and operated by this state or the federal
- 17 government.
- 18 (5) The purchaser of diesel motor fuel for use in school
- 19 buses owned and operated by nonprofit private, parochial, or
- 20 denominational schools, colleges, and universities and used in
- 21 the transportation of students to and from school, and to and
- 22 from school functions authorized by the administration of the
- 23 eligible institution, shall be entitled to a refund of the tax
- 24 paid in the manner provided in section 12. This subsection shall
- 25 apply to purchases made after December 31, 1994 for which the
- 26 documentation required by section 12 is furnished.

- 1 (6) A tax is not imposed under this act —, nor shall a tax
- 2 be collected by a supplier of diesel motor fuel if the fuel is
- 3 purchased by an end user for any of the following purposes or for
- 4 resale to an end user for any of the following purposes:
- 5 (a) For off-highway use.
- **6** (b) For use as a home heating oil.
- 7 (c) For export in compliance with section 3.
- **8** (d) For use as other than motor fuel.
- **9** (e) For use in trains.
- 10 CHAPTER 7
- 11 SEC. 141. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:
- 12 (A) "AXLE" MEANS ANY 2 OR MORE LOAD-CARRYING WHEELS MOUNTED
- 13 IN A SINGLE TRANSVERSE VERTICAL PLANE.
- 14 (B) "COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.
- 15 (C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE REVENUE DIVISION OF THE DEPART-
- 16 MENT OF TREASURY.
- 17 (D) "MOTOR CARRIER" MEANS A PERSON WHO OPERATES OR CAUSES TO
- 18 BE OPERATED A QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC ROAD
- 19 OR HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE.
- 20 (E) "MOTOR FUEL" MEANS DIESEL MOTOR FUEL AS DEFINED BY
- **21** SECTION 1.
- 22 (F) "NONPROFIT PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL, DENOMINATIONAL, OR PUBLIC
- 23 SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY" MEANS AN ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY,
- 24 OR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL FACILITY.
- 25 (G) "PERSON" MEANS A NATURAL PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM,
- 26 ASSOCIATION, JOINT STOCK COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
- 27 LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, SYNDICATE, OR CORPORATION, AND ANY

- 1 RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, CONSERVATOR, OR OFFICER, OTHER THAN A UNIT OF
- 2 GOVERNMENT, HAVING JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OF PROPERTY BY VIRTUE
- 3 OF LAW OR BY APPOINTMENT OF A COURT.
- 4 (H) "PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS" MEANS A ROAD, STREET, OR
- 5 PLACE MAINTAINED BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS
- 6 STATE AND GENERALLY OPEN TO USE BY THE PUBLIC AS A MATTER OF
- 7 RIGHT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VEHICULAR TRAVEL, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT
- 8 THEY MAY BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED OR TRAVEL RESTRICTED FOR THE PUR-
- 9 POSE OF CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR RECONSTRUCTION.
- 10 (I) "QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHI-
- 11 CLE USED, DESIGNED, OPERATED, OR MAINTAINED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF
- 12 PERSONS OR PROPERTY AND 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- (i) HAVING 3 OR MORE AXLES REGARDLESS OF WEIGHT.
- 14 (ii) HAVING 2 AXLES AND A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OR REGISTERED
- 15 GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT EXCEEDING 26,000 POUNDS OR 11,815
- **16** KILOGRAMS.
- 17 (iii) IS USED IN A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, IF THE WEIGHT OF
- 18 THAT COMBINATION EXCEEDS 26,000 POUNDS OR 11,815 KILOGRAMS GROSS
- 19 VEHICLE OR REGISTERED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT.
- 20 (J) "QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE" SHALL NOT INCLUDE A
- 21 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE OR A ROAD TRACTOR, TRUCK, OR TRUCK TRACTOR
- 22 OWNED BY A FARMER AND USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FARMER'S FARM-
- 23 ING OPERATION AND NOT USED FOR HIRE OR A SCHOOL BUS, A BUS
- 24 DEFINED AND CERTIFICATED UNDER THE MOTOR BUS TRANSPORTATION ACT,
- 25 1982 PA 432, MCL 474.101 TO 474.141, OR A BUS OPERATED BY A
- 26 PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCY OPERATING UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 (i) A COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE AS PROVIDED BY LAW,
- 2 OR OTHER AUTHORITY INCORPORATED UNDER 1963 PA 55, MCL 124.351 TO
- 3 124.359. EACH AUTHORITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY INCORPORATED
- 4 UNDER 1963 PA 55, MCL 124.351 TO 124.359, HAS THE EXCLUSIVE
- 5 JURISDICTION TO DETERMINE ITS OWN CONTEMPLATED ROUTES, HOURS OF
- 6 SERVICE, ESTIMATED TRANSIT VEHICLE MILES, COSTS OF PUBLIC TRANS-
- 7 PORTATION SERVICES, AND PROJECTED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OR
- 8 PROJECTS WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA.
- 9 (ii) AN AUTHORITY INCORPORATED UNDER THE METROPOLITAN TRANS-
- 10 PORTATION AUTHORITIES ACT OF 1967, 1967 PA 204, MCL 124.401 TO
- 11 124.426, OR THAT OPERATES A TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PURSUANT TO AN
- 12 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT UNDER THE URBAN COOPERATION ACT OF 1967,
- 13 1967 (EX SESS) PA 7, MCL 124.501 TO 124.512.
- 14 (iii) A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO 1967 (EX SESS) PA
- 15 8, MCL 124.531 TO 124.536, OR 1951 PA 35, MCL 124.1 TO 124.13.
- 16 (iv) AN AUTHORITY INCORPORATED UNDER THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTA-
- 17 TION AUTHORITY ACT, 1986 PA 196, MCL 124.451 TO 124.479, OR A
- 18 NONPROFIT CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION
- 19 ACT, 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2101 TO 450.3192, THAT PROVIDES TRANS-
- 20 PORTATION SERVICES.
- 21 (v) AN AUTHORITY FINANCING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSPOR-
- 22 TATION SYSTEMS UNDER THE REVENUE BOND ACT OF 1933, 1933 PA 94,
- 23 MCL 141.101 TO 141.140.
- 24 (K) QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE INCLUDES A VEHICLE
- 25 OPERATED ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY OWNED BY A FARMER AND USED
- 26 IN CONNECTION WITH THE FARMER'S FARMING OPERATION IF THE VEHICLE

- 1 BEARS OUT OF STATE REGISTRATION PLATES OF A STATE THAT DOES NOT
- 2 GIVE SIMILAR TREATMENT TO VEHICLES FROM THIS STATE.
- 3 SEC. 142. (1) A MOTOR CARRIER LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER
- 4 SHALL PAY A ROAD TAX CALCULATED ON THE AMOUNT OF MOTOR FUEL CON-
- 5 SUMED IN QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC ROADS
- 6 OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THIS STATE. THE TAX SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF
- 7 CENTS PER GALLON DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ON MOTOR FUEL
- 8 CONSUMED ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THIS STATE. IN
- 9 ADDITION, QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES LICENSED UNDER THIS
- 10 ACT THAT TRAVEL IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE
- 11 DEFINITION OF TAXABLE MOTOR FUELS AND RATES AS DEFINED BY THE
- 12 RESPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT MEMBER
- 13 JURISDICTIONS. A RETURN SHALL BE FILED, AND THE TAX DUE PAID,
- 14 QUARTERLY TO THE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY,
- 15 APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR ON A FORM PRESCRIBED AND
- 16 FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. EACH QUARTERLY RETURN AND TAX PAY-
- 17 MENT SHALL COVER THE LIABILITY FOR THE ANNUAL QUARTER ENDING ON
- 18 THE LAST DAY OF THE PRECEDING MONTH.
- 19 (2) THE TAX RATE IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS AS
- 20 FOLLOWS:
- 21 (A) FOR THE TAX IMPOSED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1998, 21 CENTS.
- 22 (B) FOR THE TAX IMPOSED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND BEFORE
- 23 JANUARY 1, 1999, 24 CENTS.
- 24 (C) FOR THE TAX IMPOSED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND BEFORE
- 25 JANUARY 1, 2000, 26 CENTS.
- 26 (D) FOR THE TAX IMPOSED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND BEFORE
- 27 JANUARY 1, 2006, 28 CENTS. ON DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND EVERY 5

- 1 YEARS AFTER 2005, THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE
- 2 ADJUSTED BY THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER
- 3 PRICE INDEX FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 5 YEARS, BUT NOT MORE
- 4 THAN 5%. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "UNITED STATES CONSUMER
- 5 PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL
- 6 URBAN CONSUMERS AS DEFINED AND REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES
- 7 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.
- 8 (3) THE AMOUNT OF MOTOR FUEL CONSUMED IN THE OPERATION OF A
- 9 MOTOR CARRIER ON PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL
- 10 BE DETERMINED BY DIVIDING THE MILES TRAVELED WITHIN MICHIGAN BY
- 11 THE AVERAGE MILES PER GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL. THE AVERAGE MILES
- 12 PER GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL SHALL BE DETERMINED BY DIVIDING THE
- 13 MILES TRAVELED WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF MICHIGAN BY THE TOTAL AMOUNT
- 14 OF MOTOR FUEL CONSUMED WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF MICHIGAN.
- 15 (4) IN THE ABSENCE OF RECORDS SHOWING THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF
- 16 MILES OPERATED PER GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL, IT SHALL BE PRESUMED
- 17 THAT 1 GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL IS CONSUMED FOR EVERY 4 MILES
- 18 TRAVELED.
- 19 (5) THE QUARTERLY TAX RETURN SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A
- 20 REMITTANCE COVERING ANY TAX DUE.
- 21 (6) THE COMMISSIONER, WHEN HE OR SHE CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY
- 22 TO ENSURE PAYMENT OF THE TAX OR TO PROVIDE A MORE EFFICIENT
- 23 ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX, MAY REQUIRE THE FILING OF RETURNS AND
- 24 PAYMENT OF THE TAX FOR OTHER THAN QUARTERLY PERIODS.
- 25 SEC. 143. (1) THE DEPARTMENT, ON BEHALF OF THIS STATE, MAY
- 26 ENTER INTO A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF
- 27 A MOTOR FUEL TAX ON AN APPORTIONMENT OR ALLOCATION BASIS WITH THE

- 1 PROPER AUTHORITY OF A STATE, A COMMONWEALTH, THE DISTRICT OF
- 2 COLUMBIA, A STATE OR PROVINCE OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY, OR A TERRI-
- 3 TORY OR POSSESSION EITHER OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF A FOREIGN
- 4 COUNTRY. PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER
- 5 INTO THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT.
- 6 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT AND
- 7 ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT.
- 8 RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROMULGATED PUR-
- 9 SUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306,
- 10 MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.
- 11 (3) PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERMODAL SURFACE
- 12 TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991, PUBLIC LAW 102-240, 105
- 13 STAT. 1914, IF THE DEPARTMENT ENTERED INTO THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL
- 14 TAX AGREEMENT, AND IF THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THAT AGREEMENT
- 15 ARE DIFFERENT FROM THIS CHAPTER, THEN THE PROVISIONS OF THE
- 16 AGREEMENT SHALL CONTROL.
- 17 (4) THIS SECTION CONSTITUTES COMPLETE AUTHORITY FOR THE
- 18 IMPOSITION OF MOTOR FUEL TAXES UPON AN APPORTIONMENT OR ALLOCA-
- 19 TION BASIS.
- 20 SEC. 144. THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT APPLY TO A COMMERCIAL
- 21 MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATED AND OWNED BY THIS STATE, A POLITICAL SUB-
- 22 DIVISION OF THIS STATE, OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A COM-
- 23 MERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY, OR LEASED AND OPERATED BY, A NON-
- 24 PROFIT PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL, OR DENOMINATIONAL, SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR
- 25 UNIVERSITY, OR A PUBLIC SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY.
- 26 SEC. 145. (1) A PERSON FILING A RETURN PURSUANT TO SECTION
- 27 142 WHO PURCHASED MOTOR FUEL IN THIS STATE UPON WHICH A TAX WAS

- 1 IMPOSED AND NOT REFUNDED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL BE ENTITLED
- 2 TO A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER EQUAL TO THE
- 3 TAX PAID WHEN PURCHASING THE MOTOR FUEL PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.
- 4 THE EXCESS OF A CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SUBSECTION OVER TAX
- 5 LIABILITIES IMPOSED BY THIS ACT SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE
- 6 TAXPAYER.
- 7 (2) IN ORDER TO SECURE CREDIT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) FOR MOTOR
- 8 FUEL PURCHASED IN THIS STATE THE MOTOR CARRIER SHALL SECURE A
- 9 RECEIPT SHOWING THE SELLER'S NAME, THE NUMBER OF GALLONS OF MOTOR
- 10 FUEL, THE TYPE OF MOTOR FUEL, THE ADDRESS OF THE SELLER, THE
- 11 LICENSE NUMBER OR UNIT NUMBER OF THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE,
- 12 AND THE DATE OF SALE.
- 13 (3) A MOTOR CARRIER MAY CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY
- 14 THIS CHAPTER ON EACH QUARTERLY RETURN FILED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 15 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 6 CENTS PER GALLON OF THE SALES TAX PAID ON
- 16 DIESEL FUEL PURCHASED IN THIS STATE DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR
- 17 QUARTER.
- 18 (4) A REFUND INCLUDING A REFUND PERMITTED UNDER SECTION
- 19 22(3), WHEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE
- 20 REVENUE RECEIVED UNDER THIS ACT.
- 21 (5) A PERSON, OR AN AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF
- 22 THE PERSON, WHO MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN ANY RETURN UNDER THIS
- 23 ACT OR WHO SUBMITS OR PROVIDES AN INVOICE OR INVOICES IN SUPPORT
- 24 THEREOF UPON WHICH ALTERATIONS OR CHANGES EXIST IN THE DATE, NAME
- 25 OF SELLER OR PURCHASER, NUMBER OF GALLONS, IDENTITY OF THE QUALI-
- 26 FIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE INTO WHICH FUEL WAS DELIVERED OR
- 27 THE AMOUNT OF TAX THAT WAS PAID, OR WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS ANY

- 1 RETURN OR INVOICE CONTAINING A FALSE STATEMENT, OR WHO COLLECTS
- 2 OR CAUSES TO BE PAID A REFUND WITHOUT BEING ENTITLED THERETO,
- 3 FORFEITS THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM AND IS GUILTY OF A MISDE-
- 4 MEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,500.00 OR
- 5 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR, OR BOTH.
- 6 SEC. 146. (1) A PERSON REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED BY THIS
- 7 CHAPTER SHALL NOT ACT AS A MOTOR CARRIER IN THIS STATE UNLESS THE
- 8 PERSON IS THE HOLDER OF AN UNREVOKED LICENSE ISSUED BY THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT OR IS THE HOLDER OF AN UNREVOKED LICENSE ISSUED UNDER
- 10 THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT BY THIS STATE OR ANOTHER
- 11 MEMBER JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT. TO
- 12 PROCURE A LICENSE, A MOTOR CARRIER SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT
- 13 A VERIFIED APPLICATION UPON A FORM PRESCRIBED AND TO BE FURNISHED
- 14 BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN THE NAME AND
- 15 ADDRESS OF THE MOTOR CARRIER AND, IF A PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED
- 16 LIABILITY COMPANY, OR CORPORATION, THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE
- 17 PERSONS CONSTITUTING THE FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, JOINT
- 18 STOCK COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, SYNDICATE, OR CORPORA-
- 19 TION, THE NAME OF ITS RESIDENT AGENT, THE LOCATION OF ITS PREDOM-
- 20 INANT PLACE OF BUSINESS, BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE,
- 21 AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE.
- 22 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO EACH MOTOR CARRIER 1
- 23 LICENSE PER PERSON AND 2 DECALS FOR EACH QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL
- 24 MOTOR VEHICLE. A DECAL SHALL BE AFFIXED RESPECTIVELY TO THE
- 25 RIGHT-HAND SIDE AND LEFT-HAND SIDE OF THE CAB OF EVERY QUALIFIED
- 26 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE IT IS BEING OPERATED IN THIS STATE

- 1 BY EACH PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER. A COPY OF THE
- 2 LICENSE SHALL BE CARRIED IN EACH CAB WHILE IT IS BEING OPERATED.
- 3 (3) FOR CAUSE, A MOTOR CARRIER MAY BE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH
- 4 THE DEPARTMENT A SURETY BOND PAYABLE TO THE STATE, UPON WHICH THE
- 5 APPLICANT IS THE OBLIGOR, IN THE SUM OF 3 TIMES THE HIGHEST ESTI-
- 6 MATED QUARTERLY TAX, OR \$1,000.00, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. THIS
- 7 SURETY BOND SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE APPLICANT COMPLYING
- 8 WITH THIS CHAPTER AND WITH THE RULES PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS
- 9 ACT, PROMPTLY FILING TRUE REPORTS, AND PAYING THE TAXES, INTER-
- 10 EST, AND PENALTIES REQUIRED BY THIS ACT. EACH SURETY BOND SHALL
- 11 BE APPROVED AS TO AMOUNT AND SURETIES BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE
- 12 DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT CASH OR SECURITIES INSTEAD OF A SURETY
- 13 BOND.
- 14 (4) THE COMMISSIONER MAY WAIVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT FOR A
- 15 MOTOR CARRIER EXEMPT FROM THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
- 16 142 WHEN THE COLLECTION OF TAXES WOULD NOT BE IMPAIRED BY LACK OF
- 17 SECURITY OF A BOND REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.
- 18 (5) THE LICENSE AND DECALS SHALL NOT BE ASSIGNABLE OR TRANS-
- 19 FERABLE TO ANOTHER PERSON AND SHALL BE VALID ONLY FOR THE PERSON
- 20 IN WHOSE NAME THEY ARE ISSUED. HOWEVER, UPON APPLICATION TO THE
- 21 DEPARTMENT, A MOTOR CARRIER, UPON THE SALE, CONVEYANCE, DISPOSAL,
- 22 OR REPLACEMENT OF A QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, MAY
- 23 TRANSFER THE LICENSE AND DECALS FOR THAT QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL
- 24 MOTOR VEHICLE TO ANOTHER QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OF
- 25 THE MOTOR CARRIER WHICH IS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED UNDER THIS
- 26 ACT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE REPLACEMENT DECALS FOR THE NEWLY
- 27 LICENSED QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE THAT AUTHORIZES THE

- 1 HOLDER OF THE QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TO USE
- 2 AND CONSUME MOTOR FUEL IN THE QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE
- 3 UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE UNTIL THE ORIGI-
- 4 NAL LICENSE WOULD HAVE EXPIRED. THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THE
- 5 PAYMENT OF A FEE TO COVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF ISSUING A
- 6 REPLACEMENT LICENSE OR DECALS IF THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE IS ESTAB-
- 7 LISHED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- **8** (6) UPON FILING OF THE APPLICATION AND UPON POSTING OF ANY
- 9 BOND AS REQUIRED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO THE APPLICANT A
- 10 LICENSE AND DECALS THAT AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER TO OPERATE QUALIFIED
- 11 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES USING AND CONSUMING MOTOR FUELS UPON
- 12 THE PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE UNTIL JANUARY 1 OF THE
- 13 YEAR FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.
- 14 (7) IF A LICENSEE CEASES TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS WITHIN THIS
- 15 STATE, THE LICENSEE SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING WITHIN
- 16 15 DAYS AFTER DISCONTINUANCE.
- 17 SEC. 147. (1) IF THE HOLDER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER LICENSE AT
- 18 ANY TIME REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO FILE THE REQUIRED QUARTERLY
- 19 REPORT, AND PAY THE FULL AMOUNT OF TAX AT THE TIME AND IN THE
- 20 MANNER AND PLACE THE QUARTERLY REPORT IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED,
- 21 THE DEPARTMENT MAY REVOKE, AFTER A CONFERENCE HELD WITH THE
- 22 DEPARTMENT, A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 146, AND SHALL
- 23 PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE HOLDER OF THE LICENSE OF THE REVOCATION BY
- 24 NOTICE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE
- 25 HOLDER. IF THE QUARTERLY REPORT IS FILED AND THE TAX IS PAID
- 26 WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER THEIR DUE DATE AND IT IS ESTABLISHED THAT THE

- 1 DELAY WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT OR REASONABLE CAUSE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY
- 2 CONTINUE THE LICENSE.
- 3 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE A LICENSE IF THE
- 4 APPLICATION MEETS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
- 5 (A) IS FILED BY A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE AT ANY TIME HAS BEEN
- 6 REVOKED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 7 (B) CONTAINS A MISREPRESENTATION, MISSTATEMENT, OR OMISSION
- 8 OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE APPLICATION.
- 9 (C) IS FILED BY ANOTHER PERSON AS A SUBTERFUGE FOR THE REAL
- 10 PERSON IN INTEREST WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED FOR CAUSE BY
- 11 THE DEPARTMENT.
- 12 (D) IS FILED BY A PERSON WHO IS DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF
- 13 A FEE, TAX, PENALTY, OR OTHER AMOUNT DUE THE DEPARTMENT.
- 14 (3) A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED OR A PERSON WHO
- 15 HAS BEEN REFUSED A LICENSE MAY APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE DEPART-
- 16 MENT UNDER THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED IN 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.1 TO
- **17** 205.31.
- 18 SEC. 148. (1) THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE
- 19 ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.1 TO 205.31. IN
- 20 CASE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN THAT ACT AND THIS CHAPTER, THIS CHAPTER
- 21 SHALL PREVAIL.
- 22 (2) TAX DUE OTHER MEMBER JURISDICTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
- 23 FUEL TAX AGREEMENT INCURRED BY PERSONS WHILE OPERATING ON A CUR-
- 24 RENT, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT
- 25 UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED
- 26 TAX IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER AND A TAX DEBT DUE THIS STATE.

- 1 SEC. 149. (1) A MOTOR CARRIER MAY OBTAIN A TRIP PERMIT
- 2 WHICH SHALL AUTHORIZE AN UNLICENSED MOTOR CARRIER TO OPERATE 1
- 3 SPECIFIC COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IN THIS STATE FOR A PERIOD OF 5
- 4 CONSECUTIVE DAYS, BEGINNING AND ENDING ON THE DATES SPECIFIED ON
- 5 THE FACE OF THE PERMIT. THE FEE FOR THIS PERMIT SHALL BE
- 6 \$20.00. COLLECTIONS OF FEES IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE
- 7 CREDITED TO THE MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND.
- 8 (2) FEES FOR TRIP PERMITS SHALL BE INSTEAD OF THE LICENSE
- 9 FEE OTHERWISE ASSESSABLE AGAINST A MOTOR CARRIER. TAXES IMPOSED
- 10 BY THIS CHAPTER AND REPORTS OF MILEAGE SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED WITH
- 11 RESPECT TO A VEHICLE OPERATING PURSUANT TO A TRIP PERMIT.
- 12 (3) THE TRIP PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED INSTEAD OF A LICENSE
- 13 ONLY IF THE MOTOR CARRIER OPERATES ON PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS IN
- 14 THIS STATE NOT MORE THAN 3 TIMES IN 1 CALENDAR YEAR.
- 15 (4) THE TRIP PERMIT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT BY
- 16 APPLICATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS A LICENSE, OR MAY BE MADE
- 17 AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE DEPARTMENT BY TELEGRAM OR SIMILAR
- 18 TRANSMISSION. THE COST OF A TELEGRAM OR SIMILAR TRANSMISSION
- 19 SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MOTOR CARRIER REQUESTING THE
- 20 TRIP PERMIT.
- 21 SEC. 150. (1) EVERY QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE
- 22 LEASED TO A MOTOR CARRIER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THIS CHAPTER, TO
- 23 THE SAME EXTENT AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL
- 24 MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY A MOTOR CARRIER.
- 25 (2) A LESSOR OF QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES MAY BE
- 26 CONSIDERED A MOTOR CARRIER WITH RESPECT TO QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL
- 27 MOTOR VEHICLES LEASED TO OTHERS, IF THE LESSOR SUPPLIES OR PAYS

- 1 FOR THE MOTOR FUEL CONSUMED BY THE VEHICLES OR BILLS RENTAL OR
- 2 OTHER CHARGES CALCULATED TO INCLUDE THE COST OF MOTOR FUEL. A
- 3 LESSEE MOTOR CARRIER MAY EXCLUDE A QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR
- 4 VEHICLE LEASED FROM OTHERS FROM THE REPORTS AND LIABILITIES
- 5 REOUIRED BY THIS ACT IF THAT OUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE
- 6 HAS BEEN LEASED FROM A LESSOR WHO IS A MOTOR CARRIER PURSUANT TO
- 7 THIS ACT AND THE LEASE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE LESSOR TO PAY
- 8 THE COST OF MOTOR FUEL AND MOTOR FUEL TAXES.
- 9 (3) UPON APPLICATION BY THE LICENSED MOTOR CARRIER, THE
- 10 DEPARTMENT MAY AUTHORIZE A LICENSED MOTOR CARRIER LEASING QUALI-
- 11 FIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES FROM 2 OR MORE LESSORS TO FILE
- 12 CONSOLIDATED REPORTS FOR THESE LESSORS.
- 13 (4) THIS SECTION SHALL GOVERN THE PRIMARY LIABILITY UNDER
- 14 THIS ACT OF LESSORS AND LESSEES OF QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR
- 15 VEHICLES. IF A LESSOR OR LESSEE PRIMARILY LIABLE FAILS, IN WHOLE
- 16 OR IN PART, TO DISCHARGE HIS OR HER LIABILITY, THE FAILING PARTY
- 17 AND THE OTHER LESSOR OR LESSEE PARTY TO THE TRANSACTION SHALL BE
- 18 JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE AND LIABLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH
- 19 THIS CHAPTER AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAX DUE. HOWEVER, THE AGGRE-
- 20 GATE OF TAXES COLLECTED FROM A LESSOR AND LESSEE BY THIS STATE
- 21 UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES DUE
- 22 AND COSTS AND PENALTIES IMPOSED.
- 23 SEC. 151. THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXAMINE THE BOOKS, RECORDS,
- 24 AND PAPERS OF A MOTOR CARRIER OR FUEL SUPPLIER WHICH PERTAIN TO
- 25 THE MOTOR FUEL RECEIVED, USED, PURCHASED, SHIPPED, OR DELIVERED
- 26 TO VERIFY THE TRUTH AND ACCURACY OF ANY STATEMENT, REPORT, OR
- 27 RETURN.

- 1 SEC. 152. EACH MOTOR CARRIER SHALL MAINTAIN AND KEEP, FOR A
- 2 PERIOD OF AT LEAST 4 YEARS, SUITABLE BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTS
- 3 OF ALL MOTOR FUEL PURCHASED, SOLD, DISPENSED, OR USED, TOGETHER
- 4 WITH ALL INVOICES, DELIVERY TICKETS, BILLS OF LADING, AND OTHER
- 5 PERTINENT RECORDS AND PAPERS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT
- 6 FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS CHAPTER.
- 7 SEC. 153. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT USE MOTOR FUEL ON THE
- 8 ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE ON WHICH THE TAX DUE UNDER THIS
- 9 CHAPTER HAS NOT BEEN PAID.
- 10 (2) A PERSON WHO MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT OR RETURN, WHO
- 11 REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO MAKE A STATEMENT OR RETURN REQUIRED BY
- 12 THIS CHAPTER, WHO ENGAGES IN BUSINESS IN THIS STATE AS A MOTOR
- 13 CARRIER WITHOUT BEING A HOLDER OF AN UNREVOKED LICENSE TO ENGAGE
- 14 IN THIS BUSINESS AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, OR WHO IN ANY WAY
- 15 VIOLATES THIS CHAPTER, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED BY THIS
- 16 CHAPTER, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT
- 17 MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS,
- 18 OR BOTH.
- 19 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION (1),
- 20 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVOKE THE LICENSE OF A LICENSEE WHO HAS
- 21 BEEN CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 22 SEC. 154. WHEN A PERSON IS DISCOVERED IN THIS STATE OPERAT-
- 23 ING A QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THIS
- 24 CHAPTER, ANOTHER PERSON SHALL NOT THEREAFTER OPERATE THIS VEHICLE
- 25 ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, EXCEPT TO REMOVE
- 26 IT FROM THE PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY FOR PURPOSE OF PARKING OR

- 1 STORING THE VEHICLE, UNTIL A LICENSE OR A TRIP PERMIT IS OBTAINED
- 2 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.
- 3 SEC. 155. (1) THE COMMISSIONER MAY EMPLOY CLERICAL ASSIST-
- 4 ANTS, EXAMINERS, AND INVESTIGATORS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE
- 5 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER. THE COMMISSIONER MAY ALSO PROMUL-
- 6 GATE RULES PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969,
- 7 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328, AS HE OR SHE CONSIDERS APPRO-
- 8 PRIATE AND NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS CHAPTER.
- 9 (2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE
- 10 APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF OTHER STATES HAVING STATUTES SIMILAR
- 11 TO THIS CHAPTER FOR THE COOPERATIVE AUDIT OF MOTOR CARRIERS'
- 12 REPORTS AND RETURNS. IN PERFORMING AN AUDIT, OR PART OF AN
- 13 AUDIT, THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE OTHER STATE OR STATES
- 14 SHALL BE CONSIDERED AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF THIS STATE FOR THAT PUR-
- 15 POSE, AND AUDITS, OR PARTS OF AUDITS, SHALL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT
- 16 AS AUDITS, OR PARTS OF AUDITS, MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER.
- 17 (3) THE COMMISSIONER OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNATED REPRE-
- 18 SENTATIVE SHALL ENFORCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT. IN ADDI-
- 19 TION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL ASSIST IN THE ENFORCE-
- 20 MENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT.
- 21 SEC. 156. MONEY RECEIVED AND COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT
- 22 UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND AFTER THE PAYMENT OF THE NECESSARY
- 23 EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE
- 24 DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE MICHIGAN
- 25 TRANSPORTATION FUND.
- 26 Enacting section 1. The motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA
- **27** 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234, is repealed.