

HOUSE BILL No. 4509

March 22, 2001, Introduced by Reps. DeVuyst, Howell, Patterson, Lipsey, Sheltrown, Sanborn, Birkholz and Richardville and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811o.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 811o. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND,
2 UPON APPLICATION, MAY ISSUE A WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION
3 PLATE TO AN APPLICANT FOR USE ON THE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE,
4 PICKUP TRUCK, VAN, MOTOR HOME, HEARSE, BUS, TRAILER COACH, OR
5 TRAILER FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION PLATE IS ISSUED INSTEAD OF A
6 STANDARD REGISTRATION PLATE. WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION
7 PLATES SHALL BEAR LETTERS AND NUMBERS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE
8 PRESCRIBES. THE PLATE SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS DETERMINED BY THE
9 SECRETARY OF STATE. THE WORD "MICHIGAN" SHALL APPEAR ON EACH
10 WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE.

1 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR A WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION
2 PLATE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO
3 THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 217. APPLICATION FOR AN
4 ORIGINAL OR RENEWAL WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE
5 ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX
6 IN ADDITION TO A SERVICE FEE AS FOLLOWS:

7 (A) FOR AN ORIGINAL WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE,
8 \$3.00 FOR THE FIRST MONTH AND \$2.00 PER MONTH FOR EACH ADDITIONAL
9 MONTH OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.

10 (B) FOR A RENEWAL WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE,
11 \$10.00.

12 (3) A WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL EXPIRE AS
13 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 226. UPON THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A
14 WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY
15 ISSUE A TAB OR TABS DESIGNATING THE MONTH AND YEAR OF
16 EXPIRATION.

17 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY REGISTRA-
18 TION PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND THE PROPER
19 PAYMENTS FOR A WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE IF THE
20 APPLICANT'S CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE BEFORE HIS
21 OR HER RECEIPT OF A WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE. THE
22 TEMPORARY REGISTRATION SHALL EXPIRE UPON RECEIPT OF A
23 WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE OR 60 DAYS AFTER THE ISSU-
24 ANCE OF A WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE, WHICHEVER OCCURS
25 FIRST. THE TEMPORARY PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A SEPARATE
26 FEE.

1 (5) WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES
2 COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE
3 IDENTIFIED AND SEGREGATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE INTO A SEPA-
4 RATE ACCOUNT. AFTER DEDUCTING THE MANUFACTURING AND ADMINISTRA-
5 TIVE COSTS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE
6 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUING, REPLACING, AND SUBSTITUTING
7 PLATES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TRANS-
8 FER THE BALANCE OF THE WHITE-TAILED DEER REGISTRATION PLATE SERV-
9 ICE FEES TO THE STATE TREASURER WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE MONEY TO
10 A SEPARATE SEGREGATED ACCOUNT IN THE MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND
11 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 10 OF 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660. THESE
12 FUNDS SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMAL
13 CARCASSES FROM STATE HIGHWAYS.

14 (6) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "WHITE-TAILED DEER REGIS-
15 TRATION PLATE" MEANS A REGISTRATION PLATE CONTAINING A SPECIAL-
16 IZED DESIGN PERTAINING TO THE WHITE-TAILED DEER.