

HOUSE BILL No. 5580

January 30, 2002, Introduced by Reps. Stewart, Mead, Pumford, Jelinek, Hansen, Mans, Basham, Plakas, Vear and DeWeese 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 sections 217i and 217j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 217I. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND
2 ISSUE A "SPAY AND NEUTER" FUND-RAISING PLATE. THE SECRETARY OF
3 STATE SHALL DESIGN THE PLATE, HAVING THE WORDS "SPAY AND NEUTER"
4 AND "PET" TOGETHER WITH A VIGNETTE OF A DOG AND A CAT INSCRIBED
5 ON THE PLATE. THE WORD "MICHIGAN" SHALL APPEAR ON THE PLATE.

6 (2) THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER
7 THIS ACT MAY APPLY, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF
8 STATE, FOR A SPAY AND NEUTER REGISTRATION PLATE INSTEAD OF A
9 STANDARD REGISTRATION PLATE.

10 (3) UPON APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION
11 TAX AND A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE AND A DONATION OF \$25.00, THE

1 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE A SPAY AND NEUTER REGISTRATION
2 PLATE FOR THE VEHICLE.

3 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT THE \$25.00 DONATION
4 INTO THE SPAY AND NEUTER FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 217J.

5 SEC. 217J. (1) THE SPAY AND NEUTER FUND IS CREATED WITHIN
6 THE STATE TREASURY.

7 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS
8 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
9 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
10 SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND
11 INVESTMENTS.

12 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
13 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

14 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND
15 ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY TO COVER THE
16 COST OF SPAYING AND NEUTERING DOGS AND CATS UNDER THE CARE OF THE
17 MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY.

18 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE SPAY AND
19 NEUTER FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).

20 (6) AN AGENCY RECEIVING MONEY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PRO-
21 VIDE AN ANNUAL ACCOUNTING OF THE USE OF THE MONEY TO THE COUNTY.