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HOUSE BILL No. 5062

July 20, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Green, Mayes, Clemente, Booher, Lemmons, Jr., Hansen, Moore, Ball, Marleau, Pearce and Lemmons, III and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending sections 82103, 82105, 82106, and 82116 (MCL 324.82103, 324.82105, 324.82106, and 324.82116), sections 82103 and 82116 as added by 1995 PA 58, section 82105 as amended by 1998 PA 297, and section 82106 as amended by 2004 PA 587, and by adding sections 82103a, 82103b, 82103c, 82103d, 82103e, 82103f, 82103g, 82103h, 82103i, 82103j, 82103k, 82103l, and 82116a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 82103. (1) Except as otherwise provided, a snowmobile shall not be operated unless the owner first MAKES APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND obtains a certificate of registration and a registration decal. The APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL BE MADE AND A certificate of registration shall be secured at the time of purchase or transfer of ownership. A

- 1 certificate of registration or a registration decal is not required
- 2 for a snowmobile operated exclusively on lands owned or under the
- 3 control of the snowmobile owner or for a snowmobile used entirely
- 4 in a safety education and training program conducted by a certified
- 5 snowmobile safety instructor and authorized pursuant to UNDER
- 6 section 82108 OR FOR A SNOWMOBILE REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE AND
- 7 USED TEMPORARILY IN THIS STATE FOR NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS.
- 8 (2) A person who <u>is convicted of a violation of</u> **VIOLATES**
- 9 this section -shall be fined IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE OF not
- 10 more than \$50.00 PLUS COSTS.
- 11 SEC. 82103A. (1) AFTER JULY 1, 2006, EACH SNOWMOBILE SOLD BY A
- 12 DEALER TO A RETAIL PURCHASER IS SUBJECT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
- 13 PROVISIONS OF THIS PART.
- 14 (2) AFTER JULY 1, 2006, A PERSON WHO PURCHASES OR OTHERWISE
- 15 ACQUIRES A NEW OR USED SNOWMOBILE SHALL APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
- 16 TITLE AS PROVIDED IN THIS PART.
- 17 (3) AFTER JULY 1, 2006, THE OWNER OF A SNOWMOBILE THAT HAS NOT
- 18 BEEN TITLED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) MAY APPLY FOR AND, IF
- 19 OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE, RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED UNDER
- 20 THIS PART.
- 21 SEC. 82103B. AFTER A SNOWMOBILE HAS BEEN TITLED UNDER THIS
- 22 PART, BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR:
- 23 (A) THE OWNER SHALL NOT SELL OR OTHERWISE ASSIGN OWNERSHIP IN
- 24 THE SNOWMOBILE WITHOUT DELIVERING TO THE TRANSFEREE A CERTIFICATE
- 25 OF TITLE SHOWING ASSIGNMENT OF THE SNOWMOBILE IN THE TRANSFEREE'S
- 26 NAME.
- 27 (B) A PERSON SHALL NOT PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE A

- 1 SNOWMOBILE WITHOUT OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE
- 2 SNOWMOBILE IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THIS PART.
- 3 SEC. 82103C. (1) A MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER, DEALER, OR OTHER
- 4 PERSON SHALL NOT SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER A NEW SNOWMOBILE TO A
- 5 DEALER, TO BE USED BY THE DEALER FOR PURPOSES OF DISPLAY AND
- 6 RESALE, WITHOUT DELIVERING TO THE DEALER A MANUFACTURER'S
- 7 CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN EXECUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. A
- 8 DEALER SHALL NOT PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE A NEW SNOWMOBILE
- 9 WITHOUT OBTAINING A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.
- 10 (2) A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN SHALL CONTAIN THE
- 11 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 12 (A) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SNOWMOBILE, INCLUDING YEAR, MAKE,
- 13 MODEL OR SERIES, AND VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
- 14 (B) CERTIFICATION OF THE DATE OF THE SNOWMOBILE'S TRANSFER TO
- 15 THE DEALER.
- 16 (C) THE DEALER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.
- 17 (D) CERTIFICATION THAT THIS TRANSACTION IS THE FIRST TRANSFER
- 18 OF THE NEW SNOWMOBILE IN ORDINARY COMMERCE.
- 19 (E) THE TRANSFEROR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS.
- 20 (3) AN ASSIGNMENT OF A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN
- 21 SHALL BE PRINTED ON THE CERTIFICATE. THE ASSIGNMENT SHALL INCLUDE
- 22 THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE TRANSFEREE, A CERTIFICATION THAT THE
- 23 SNOWMOBILE IS NEW, AND A WARRANTY THAT THE TRANSFEROR'S OWNERSHIP
- 24 RIGHTS AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY ARE SUBJECT ONLY TO THE SECURED
- 25 INTERESTS SET FORTH IN THE ASSIGNMENT.
- 26 SEC. 82103D. AN APPLICATION FOR A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF
- 27 TITLE SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND

- 1 ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FEES. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE
- 2 CERTIFIED BY THE OWNER OR PURCHASER AND SHALL CONTAIN, IN ADDITION
- 3 TO OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE
- 4 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 5 (A) THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND BONA FIDE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF
- 6 THE OWNER OR BUSINESS ADDRESS OF A FIRM, ASSOCIATION, OR
- 7 CORPORATION.
- 8 (B) A STATEMENT OF ANY SECURITY INTEREST OR OTHER LIENS ON THE
- 9 SNOWMOBILE, ALONG WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY LIENHOLDER.
- 10 (C) IF A LIEN IS NOT OUTSTANDING, A STATEMENT OF THAT FACT.
- 11 (D) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SNOWMOBILE, INCLUDING THE YEAR, MAKE,
- 12 MODEL OR SERIES, AND VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
- 13 SEC. 82103E. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE
- 14 PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF A SNOWMOBILE, WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE
- 15 DATE OF PURCHASE OR TRANSFER, SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 16 STATE FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE SNOWMOBILE.
- 17 (2) A DEALER SELLING SNOWMOBILES AT RETAIL, WITHIN 15 DAYS
- 18 AFTER DELIVERING A SNOWMOBILE TO A RETAIL PURCHASER, SHALL APPLY
- 19 FOR ISSUANCE OF A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN THE
- 20 PURCHASER'S NAME. THE PURCHASER OF THE SNOWMOBILE SHALL SIGN THE
- 21 APPLICATION AND OTHER PAPERS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE DEALER TO
- 22 SECURE THE TITLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF THE SNOWMOBILE
- 23 WAS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 1, 2006, AND WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY TITLED,
- 24 THE APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MANUFACTURER'S
- 25 CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.
- 26 (3) AT THE REQUEST OF AN APPLICANT, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- 27 SHALL PROCESS AN APPLICATION FOR A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

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- 1 ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY CHOOSE ANY
- 2 METHOD TO EXPEDITE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.
- 3 (4) AN APPLICATION FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNDER
- 4 THIS SECTION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE OR FEES PRESCRIBED IN
- 5 SECTION 82103F.
- 6 (5) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION
- 7 IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 PLUS COSTS.
- 8 SEC. 82103F. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL CHARGE A FEE OF
- 9 \$15.00 FOR PROCESSING AN APPLICATION FOR A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE
- 10 OF TITLE OR A DUPLICATE SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. THE
- 11 DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES FOR A SNOWMOBILE
- 12 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS FOLLOWS:
- 13 (A) FOR PROCESSING AN APPLICATION ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS UPON
- 14 THE REQUEST OF THE TRANSFEROR OR TRANSFEREE OR ANYONE WHO SEEKS AN
- 15 EXPEDITED TITLE TRANSACTION FOR THE TRANSFEROR OR TRANSFEREE, A
- 16 CHARGE OF \$5.00 PLUS ANY EXPEDITED MAILING OR DELIVERY COSTS.
- 17 (B) IF AN APPLICATION FOR A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS
- 18 NOT MADE AND THE FEE PAID WITHIN 15 DAYS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
- 19 82103E, A TRANSFER OF THE SNOWMOBILE'S OWNERSHIP MAY BE EFFECTED
- 20 AND A VALID CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- 21 ONLY UPON PAYMENT OF A LATE TRANSFER FEE OF \$15.00.
- 22 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL CHARGE A FEE OF \$22.00 FOR
- 23 PROCESSING AN APPLICATION FOR A SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION UNDER
- 24 SECTION 82105.
- 25 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL CHARGE A FEE OF \$10.00 FOR A
- 26 VEHICLE NUMBER REPLACED ON OR ASSIGNED TO A SNOWMOBILE BY THE
- 27 DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNDER SECTION 82116A.

- 1 (4) IF A CHECK OR DRAFT IN PAYMENT OF A REQUIRED FEE IS NOT
- 2 PAID ON ITS FIRST PRESENTATION, THE FEE IS DELINQUENT AS OF THE
- 3 DATE THE CHECK OR DRAFT WAS TENDERED. THE PERSON TENDERING THE
- 4 CHECK OR DRAFT REMAINS LIABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF EACH FEE AND ANY
- 5 PENALTY.
- 6 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY SUSPEND THE OPERATOR'S OR
- 7 CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA
- 8 300, MCL 257.1 TO 257.923, OF THE PERSON TENDERING THE CHECK OR
- 9 DRAFT FOR A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR ITS REGISTRATION IF
- 10 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS DETERMINED THAT A FEE PRESCRIBED IN
- 11 THIS SECTION HAS NOT BEEN PAID AND REMAINS UNPAID AFTER REASONABLE
- 12 NOTICE OR DEMAND.
- 13 (6) IF A FEE IS STILL DELINOUENT 15 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT
- 14 OF STATE HAS GIVEN NOTICE TO A PERSON WHO TENDERED THE CHECK OR
- 15 DRAFT, A \$25.00 PENALTY SHALL BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED IN ADDITION
- 16 TO THE FEE.
- 17 (7) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS PART, THE TITLE FEES
- 18 AND PENALTIES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN
- 19 THE GENERAL FUND AND USED FIRST TO DEFRAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
- 20 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REQUIRED BY THE TITLE PROVISIONS OF THIS
- 21 PART. ANY MONEY NOT REQUIRED FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE TITLE
- 22 PROVISIONS OF THIS PART SHALL BE CREDITED EACH YEAR TO THE
- 23 RECREATIONAL SNOWMOBILE TRAIL IMPROVEMENT FUND.
- 24 SEC. 82103G. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE A
- 25 SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:
- 26 (A) THE APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO FURNISH ALL REQUIRED
- 27 INFORMATION OR REASONABLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE

- 1 DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- 2 (B) THE REQUIRED FEES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID.
- 3 (C) THE APPLICANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE
- 4 OF TITLE UNDER THIS PART.
- 5 (D) THE APPLICATION CONTAINS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT.
- 6 (E) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE
- 7 THAT THE SNOWMOBILE WAS STOLEN OR EMBEZZLED.
- 8 (2) IF SATISFIED THAT THE APPLICANT IS THE OWNER OF THE
- 9 SNOWMOBILE AND IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF
- 10 TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL ISSUE A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE
- 11 OF TITLE IN THE APPLICANT'S NAME. THE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE MAILED
- 12 OR OTHERWISE DELIVERED TO THE OWNER OF THE SNOWMOBILE OR TO ANOTHER
- 13 PERSON SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER IN A SEPARATE INSTRUMENT THAT IS IN A
- 14 FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- 15 (3) IF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS NOT SATISFIED AS TO THE
- 16 OWNERSHIP OF A SNOWMOBILE THAT IS LESS THAN 6 YEARS OLD AND WHOSE
- 17 VALUE IS OVER \$2,500.00, BEFORE TITLING THE SNOWMOBILE AND ISSUING
- 18 A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY REQUIRE THE
- 19 APPLICANT TO FILE A PROPERLY EXECUTED SURETY BOND IN A FORM
- 20 PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND EXECUTED BY THE APPLICANT
- 21 AND A COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A SURETY BUSINESS IN THIS
- 22 STATE. THE BOND SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWICE THE VALUE OF
- 23 THE SNOWMOBILE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND SHALL
- 24 BE CONDITIONED TO INDEMNIFY OR REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
- 25 ANY PRIOR OWNER, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OF THE SNOWMOBILE AND
- 26 THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AGAINST ANY EXPENSE, LOSS, OR DAMAGE,
- 27 INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES, BY REASON OF THE ISSUANCE OF A

- 1 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE SNOWMOBILE OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY DEFECT
- 2 IN THE RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST OF THE APPLICANT IN THE
- 3 SNOWMOBILE. AN INTERESTED PERSON HAS A RIGHT OF ACTION TO RECOVER
- 4 ON THE BOND FOR A BREACH OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE BOND, BUT THE
- 5 AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF THE SURETY TO ALL PERSONS SHALL NOT EXCEED
- 6 THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND. THE BOND SHALL BE RETURNED AT THE END OF 3
- 7 YEARS, OR BEFORE 3 YEARS IF THE SNOWMOBILE IS NO LONGER TITLED IN
- 8 THIS STATE AND THE CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS
- 9 SURRENDERED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 10 STATE HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF THE PENDENCY OF AN ACTION TO
- 11 RECOVER ON THE BOND.
- 12 (4) IF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS NOT SATISFIED AS TO THE
- 13 OWNERSHIP OF A SNOWMOBILE THAT IS AT LEAST 6 YEARS OLD AND WHOSE
- 14 VALUE DOES NOT EXCEED \$2,500.00, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL
- 15 REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS THE OWNER OF
- 16 THE SNOWMOBILE AND ENTITLED TO TITLE THE SNOWMOBILE.
- 17 SEC. 82103H. (1) A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL BE
- 18 MANUFACTURED IN A MANNER TO PROHIBIT AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE THE
- 19 ABILITY TO REPRODUCE, ALTER, COUNTERFEIT, FORGE, OR DUPLICATE THE
- 20 CERTIFICATE WITHOUT READY DETECTION AND SHALL CONTAIN ON ITS FACE
- 21 THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION, INCLUDING A NOTATION
- 22 OF ALL SECURED INTERESTS IN THE SNOWMOBILE; THE DATE ON WHICH THE
- 23 APPLICATION WAS FILED; AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE
- 24 DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- 25 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL PRESCRIBE A UNIFORM METHOD
- 26 OF NUMBERING SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.
- 27 (3) A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL CONTAIN A FORM FOR

- 1 ASSIGNMENT AND WARRANTY OF TITLE BY THE OWNER WITH SPACE FOR THE
- 2 NOTATION OF A SECURITY INTEREST IN THE SNOWMOBILE. THE SNOWMOBILE
- 3 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY ALSO CONTAIN OTHER FORMS THAT THE
- 4 DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE
- 5 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PART. THE CERTIFICATE SHALL BEAR THE COAT OF
- 6 ARMS OF THIS STATE.
- 7 (4) A PERSON WHO INTENTIONALLY REPRODUCES, ALTERS,
- 8 COUNTERFEITS, FORGES, OR DUPLICATES A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF
- 9 TITLE OR WHO USES A REPRODUCED, ALTERED, COUNTERFEITED, FORGED, OR
- 10 DUPLICATED SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS SUBJECT TO THE
- 11 FOLLOWING PENALTIES:
- 12 (A) IF THE INTENT OF REPRODUCTION, ALTERATION, COUNTERFEITING,
- 13 FORGING, DUPLICATION, OR USE WAS TO COMMIT OR AID IN THE COMMISSION
- 14 OF AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR MORE THAN 1 YEAR, THE
- 15 PERSON COMMITTING THE REPRODUCTION, ALTERATION, COUNTERFEITING,
- 16 FORGING, DUPLICATION, OR USE IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY
- 17 IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD EQUAL TO THAT WHICH COULD BE IMPOSED FOR
- 18 THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE THE PERSON HAD THE INTENT TO AID OR
- 19 COMMIT. THE COURT MAY ALSO ASSESS A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00
- 20 AGAINST THE PERSON.
- 21 (B) IF THE INTENT OF THE REPRODUCTION, ALTERATION,
- 22 COUNTERFEITING, FORGING, DUPLICATION, OR USE WAS TO COMMIT OR AID
- 23 IN THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT
- 24 MORE THAN 1 YEAR, THE PERSON COMMITTING THE REPRODUCTION,
- 25 ALTERATION, COUNTERFEITING, FORGING, DUPLICATION, OR USE IS GUILTY
- 26 OF A MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1
- 27 YEAR, OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR BOTH.

- 1 SEC. 821031. (1) IF THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A SNOWMOBILE
- 2 IS BY OPERATION OF LAW, SUCH AS UPON INHERITANCE, DEVISE, BEQUEST,
- 3 ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY, INSOLVENCY, REPLEVIN, OR EXECUTION OF SALE, IF
- 4 A SNOWMOBILE IS SOLD TO SATISFY A STORAGE OR REPAIR CHARGE, OR IF
- 5 REPOSSESSION IS HAD UPON DEFAULT IN PERFORMANCE OF THE TERMS OF A
- 6 SECURITY AGREEMENT, UPON THE SURRENDER OF THE PRIOR CERTIFICATE OF
- 7 TITLE OR THE MANUFACTURER'S OR IMPORTER'S CERTIFICATE, OR, IF THAT
- 8 IS NOT POSSIBLE, UPON PRESENTATION OF SATISFACTORY PROOF TO THE
- 9 DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF OWNERSHIP AND A RIGHT OF POSSESSION TO THE
- 10 SNOWMOBILE, AND UPON PAYMENT OF THE FEES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
- 11 82103F AND PRESENTATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
- 12 TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY ISSUE TO THE APPLICANT A
- 13 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE SNOWMOBILE. A CERTIFICATION BY THE
- 14 PERSON OR AGENT OF THE PERSON TO WHOM POSSESSION OF THE SNOWMOBILE
- 15 PASSED, SETTING FORTH THE FACTS ENTITLING THE PERSON TO POSSESSION
- 16 AND OWNERSHIP, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE JOURNAL ENTRY, COURT
- 17 ORDER, OR INSTRUMENT UPON WHICH THE CLAIM OF POSSESSION AND
- 18 OWNERSHIP IS FOUNDED, IS SATISFACTORY PROOF OF OWNERSHIP AND RIGHT
- 19 OF POSSESSION. IF THE APPLICANT CANNOT PRODUCE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP,
- 20 THE APPLICANT MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND SUBMIT
- 21 EVIDENCE THE APPLICANT HAS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IF THE
- 22 DEPARTMENT FINDS THE EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT, MAY THEN ISSUE A
- 23 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. IF, FROM THE RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE
- 24 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, A LIEN APPEARS TO BE ON THE SNOWMOBILE, THE
- 25 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE LIEN, UNLESS
- 26 THE APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY PROPER EVIDENCE OF TERMINATION OF
- 27 THE LIEN.

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- 1 (2) UPON THE DEATH OF AN OWNER OF 1 OR MORE SNOWMOBILES WITH A
- 2 TOTAL VALUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000.00, WHO DOES NOT LEAVE OTHER
- 3 PROPERTY NECESSITATING PROBATE, AND WHO DOES NOT HAVE A WILL, THE
- 4 SPOUSE OR HEIRS OF THE DECEDENT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2103 OF THE
- 5 ESTATES AND PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS CODE, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.2103,
- 6 MAY APPLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE
- 7 ACCOMPANIED BY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 (A) A CERTIFICATION SETTING FORTH THE FACT THAT THE APPLICANT
- 9 IS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR AN HEIR OR HEIRS OF THE DECEDENT.
- 10 (B) A COPY OF THE DECEDENT'S DEATH CERTIFICATE.
- 11 (C) A CERTIFIED STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE NAMES AND
- 12 ADDRESSES OF ANY OTHER IMMEDIATE HEIRS.
- 13 (D) A CERTIFIED STATEMENT STATING THAT CREDITORS OF THE
- 14 DECEDENT DO NOT EXIST OR, IF THEY DO EXIST, AN ORIGINAL DISCHARGE
- 15 OR TERMINATION STATEMENT EXECUTED BY EACH CREDITOR.
- 16 (E) A PAYMENT OF THE FEES PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 82103F.
- 17 SEC. 82103J. (1) IF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS LOST, MUTILATED,
- 18 OR BECOMES ILLEGIBLE, APPLICATION SHALL BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT
- 19 OF STATE BY THE OWNER OF THE SNOWMOBILE FOR A DUPLICATE COPY OF THE
- 20 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UPON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 21 STATE AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEES PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 82103F. THE
- 22 APPLICATION SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE
- 23 APPLICATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL THEN ISSUE A DUPLICATE
- 24 COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
- 25 THE DUPLICATE COPY UNDER THIS ACT. EACH DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF
- 26 TITLE SHALL CONTAIN THE LEGEND, "THIS IS A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE
- 27 AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF A PERSON UNDER THE ORIGINAL

- 1 CERTIFICATE", AND SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE PERSON ENTITLED TO
- 2 POSSESSION. A SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OF THE SNOWMOBILE IN THE CHAIN
- 3 OF TITLE ORIGINATING THROUGH THE DUPLICATE COPY ACQUIRES ONLY THOSE
- 4 RIGHTS WHICH THE ORIGINAL HOLDER OF THE CERTIFIED COPY HAD IN THE
- 5 SNOWMOBILE. AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE, A PURCHASER OF THE SNOWMOBILE
- 6 MAY REQUIRE THE SELLER TO INDEMNIFY THE PURCHASER AND SUBSEQUENT
- 7 PURCHASERS OF THE SNOWMOBILE AGAINST A LOSS THAT THE PURCHASER OR
- 8 SUBSEQUENT PURCHASERS MAY SUFFER BY REASON OF A CLAIM PRESENTED
- 9 UPON THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE. IF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
- 10 IS RECOVERED BY THE OWNER, THE OWNER SHALL IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER IT
- 11 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR CANCELLATION.
- 12 (2) IF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS LOST AT THE TIME THAT
- 13 OWNERSHIP OF THE SNOWMOBILE IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PERSON,
- 14 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE NEED NOT ISSUE A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF
- 15 TITLE IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MET:
- 16 (A) THE PERSON FROM WHOM OWNERSHIP OF THE SNOWMOBILE IS TO BE
- 17 TRANSFERRED APPEARS IN PERSON AT A DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE AND
- 18 SUPPLIES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF HIS OR
- 19 HER IDENTITY AND HIS OR HER OWNERSHIP OF THE SNOWMOBILE AND PAYS
- 20 THE DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FEE REQUIRED UNDER SECTION
- 21 82103F.
- 22 (B) THE PERSON TO WHOM THE SNOWMOBILE IS TO BE TRANSFERRED, OR
- 23 HIS OR HER LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, ACCOMPANIES THE PERSON DESCRIBED
- 24 UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) AND APPLIES FOR AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF
- 25 TITLE, SUPPLIES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF
- 26 HIS OR HER IDENTITY, AND PAYS THE FEES REQUIRED UNDER SECTION
- 27 82103F.

- 1 (3) IF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT ISSUE A DUPLICATE
- 2 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNDER SUBSECTION (2), THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 3 STATE'S RECORDS SHALL INDICATE THE TRANSFER OF THE SNOWMOBILE
- 4 WITHOUT A SURRENDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.
- 5 SEC. 82103K. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL MAINTAIN 1 OR
- 6 MORE INDEXES PERTAINING TO SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE. UPON
- 7 RECEIVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, THE
- 8 DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY CHECK THE INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION
- 9 AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS AGAINST THE INDEXES OF TITLED,
- 10 REGISTERED, STOLEN, AND RECOVERED SNOWMOBILES AND AGAINST OTHER
- 11 RECORDS MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- 12 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL EXAMINE AND DETERMINE THE
- 13 GENUINENESS, REGULARITY, AND LEGALITY OF EVERY APPLICATION FOR A
- 14 SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND MAY
- 15 IN ALL CASES MAKE INVESTIGATION AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY OR
- 16 REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL
- 17 REJECT ANY APPLICATION IF NOT SATISFIED WITH THE GENUINENESS,
- 18 REGULARITY, OR LEGALITY OF THE APPLICATION OR THE TRUTH OF ANY
- 19 STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON,
- 20 WHEN AUTHORIZED BY LAW.
- 21 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY TAKE POSSESSION OF ANY
- 22 SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, OR
- 23 REGISTRATION DECAL ISSUED BY IT UPON EXPIRATION, REVOCATION,
- 24 CANCELLATION, OR SUSPENSION OF THE TITLE, CERTIFICATE, OR DECAL, OR
- 25 THAT IS FICTITIOUS OR THAT WAS UNLAWFULLY OR ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED.
- 26 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR ANY AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY TAKE
- 27 POSSESSION AND CUSTODY OF ANY REGISTRATION DECAL OR NUMBER FOUND

- 1 ATTACHED TO ANY SNOWMOBILE FOR WHICH THE DECAL OR NUMBER WAS NOT
- 2 ISSUED, OR WHEN ANY OTHER UNLAWFUL USE IS BEING MADE OF THE DECAL
- 3 OR NUMBER. EXPIRATION, REVOCATION, CANCELLATION, OR SUSPENSION OF A
- 4 SNOWMOBILE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE DOES NOT, IN ITSELF, AFFECT THE
- 5 VALIDITY OF A SECURITY INTEREST NOTED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.
- 6 SEC. 821031. (1) RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MADE AND
- 7 KEPT UNDER THIS PART SHALL BE PUBLIC RECORDS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
- 8 PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.
- 9 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY PROVIDE A COMMERCIAL LOOK-UP
- 10 SERVICE OF SNOWMOBILE TITLE AND REGISTRATION RECORDS ON A FEE
- 11 BASIS. A PERSON SHALL BE CHARGED THE FEE FOR EACH TRANSFER
- 12 TRANSACTION CONTAINED IN THE TITLE OR RECORDS. THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 13 STATE SHALL NOT PROCESS A COMMERCIAL LOOK-UP REQUEST UNLESS IT IS
- 14 IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- 15 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL FURNISH INFORMATION ON A
- 16 TITLE WITHOUT CHARGE TO AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CONSERVATION
- 17 OFFICERS WHEN ENGAGED IN OFFICIAL DUTIES.
- 18 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY PURGE A RECORD OF A SNOWMOBILE
- 19 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND ANY RECORD PERTAINING TO IT 10 YEARS AFTER
- 20 THE TITLE WAS ISSUED OR THE RECORD WAS MADE OR RECEIVED IF THE
- 21 SNOWMOBILE'S REGISTRATION IS EXPIRED OR CANCELED FOR NOT LESS THAN
- 22 3 YEARS.
- 23 Sec. 82105. (1) The owner of each snowmobile requiring
- 24 registration by this state before operation of the snowmobile in
- 25 this state shall file an application for registration, ACCOMPANIED
- 26 BY THE REQUIRED FEES, with the department of state on forms
- 27 provided by the department of state. If the snowmobile was

- 1 purchased from a retail dealer in this state, application for
- 2 initial registration shall be made with the dealer at the point of
- 3 sale. The dealer shall issue a temporary registration permit in a
- 4 form received from and approved by the department of state that is
- 5 valid for 15 days after the date of sale. Each retail dealer shall
- 6 submit registrations and fees to the department of state not less
- 7 than once each week. The application shall be signed by the owner
- 8 of the snowmobile. and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$22.00.
- 9 Upon receipt of the application in approved form, the department of
- 10 state shall enter the application upon its records and issue to the
- 11 applicant a certificate of registration and decal. The certificate
- 12 of registration shall contain the number awarded to the snowmobile,
- 13 the name and address of the owner, and other information the
- 14 department of state considers necessary. The certificate of
- 15 registration shall be pocket-size, shall accompany the vehicle,
- 16 shall be legible, and shall be made available for inspection upon
- 17 demand by a peace officer.
- 18 (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS NOT SATISFIED AS TO THE
- 19 OWNERSHIP OF A SNOWMOBILE THAT IS LESS THAN 6 YEARS OLD AND WHOSE
- 20 VALUE IS OVER \$2,500.00, BEFORE REGISTERING THE SNOWMOBILE AND
- 21 ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY
- 22 REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO FILE A PROPERLY EXECUTED SURETY BOND IN A
- 23 FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND EXECUTED BY THE
- 24 APPLICANT AND A COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A SURETY BUSINESS IN
- 25 THIS STATE. THE BOND SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWICE THE VALUE
- 26 OF THE SNOWMOBILE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND
- 27 SHALL BE CONDITIONED TO INDEMNIFY OR REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF

- 1 STATE, ANY PRIOR OWNER, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OF THE
- 2 SNOWMOBILE AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AGAINST ANY EXPENSE,
- 3 LOSS, OR DAMAGE, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES, BY REASON OF
- 4 THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SNOWMOBILE OR
- 5 ON ACCOUNT OF ANY DEFECT IN THE RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST OF THE
- 6 APPLICANT IN THE SNOWMOBILE. AN INTERESTED PERSON HAS A RIGHT OF
- 7 ACTION TO RECOVER ON THE BOND FOR A BREACH OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE
- 8 BOND, BUT THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF THE SURETY TO ALL PERSONS
- 9 SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND. THE BOND SHALL BE RETURNED
- 10 AT THE END OF 3 YEARS, OR BEFORE 3 YEARS IF THE SNOWMOBILE IS NO
- 11 LONGER REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AND THE CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATE
- 12 OF REGISTRATION IS SURRENDERED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNLESS
- 13 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF THE PENDENCY
- 14 OF AN ACTION TO RECOVER ON THE BOND.
- 15 (3) IF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS NOT SATISFIED AS TO THE
- 16 OWNERSHIP OF A SNOWMOBILE THAT IS AT LEAST 6 YEARS OLD AND WHOSE
- 17 VALUE DOES NOT EXCEED \$2,500.00, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL
- 18 REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS THE OWNER OF
- 19 THE SNOWMOBILE AND ENTITLED TO REGISTER THE SNOWMOBILE.
- 20 (4) -(2) The owner of a snowmobile at the time application
- 21 for a certificate of registration is made shall pay a fee of \$22.00
- 22 and be issued a certificate of registration and a registration
- 23 decal.— The certificate of registration and registration decal
- 24 authorizes the operation of the snowmobile for a 3-year period that
- 25 begins on October 1 and expires on September 30 of the third year.
- 26 The certificate of registration and registration decal may be
- 27 renewed by payment of -a THE fee -of \$22.00 REQUIRED UNDER

- 1 SECTION 82103F beginning July 1 of the expiration year. The
- 2 registration decal shall be displayed as prescribed by rule
- 3 promulgated by the department of state.
- 4 (5) $\frac{(3)}{(3)}$ The department of state may destroy a record of a
- 5 certificate of registration 5 years after expiration of the
- 6 certificate.
- 7 (6) IF A PERSON SELLS OR TRANSFERS A SNOWMOBILE AND THE
- 8 TRANSFEREE DOES NOT APPLY FOR A SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION IN HIS OR
- 9 HER NAME WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE TRANSFER UNDER THIS PART, THE
- 10 DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL CANCEL THE REGISTRATION ON THE SNOWMOBILE
- 11 THAT IS IN THE TRANSFEROR'S NAME.
- 12 Sec. 82106. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this part,
- 13 revenue received from the registration fees under this part shall
- 14 be deposited as follows:
- 15 (a) Seventeen dollars of each registration fee shall be
- 16 deposited into the snowmobile registration fee subaccount.
- 17 However, if the balance of the snowmobile registration fee
- 18 subaccount exceeds \$1,600,000.00 at any time, the state treasurer
- 19 shall transfer all amounts in excess of \$1,600,000.00 to the
- 20 recreational snowmobile trail improvement subaccount. From the
- 21 revenue deposited in the snowmobile registration fee subaccount
- 22 under this part, the legislature shall make an annual appropriation
- 23 as follows:
- 24 (i) Not more than \$3.00 from each registration fee collected
- 25 during each fiscal year shall be appropriated to the department of
- 26 state for administration of the registration provisions of this
- 27 part. At the close of each state fiscal year, any funds

- 1 appropriated under this subparagraph but not expended shall be
- 2 credited to the recreational snowmobile trail improvement
- 3 subaccount. Additionally, if less than \$3.00 from each registration
- 4 fee is appropriated to the department of state, the state treasurer
- 5 shall transfer the difference between \$3.00 and the amount
- 6 appropriated from each registration fee to the recreational
- 7 snowmobile trail improvement subaccount.
- 8 (ii) Fourteen dollars from each registration fee collected
- 9 during each fiscal year shall be appropriated to the department for
- 10 purposes set forth in section 82107, including financial assistance
- 11 to county sheriff departments and local law enforcement agencies
- 12 for local snowmobile programs. Any money appropriated but not
- 13 expended under this subparagraph shall be credited each year to the
- 14 snowmobile registration fee subaccount.
- 15 (b) Five dollars from each registration fee shall be deposited
- 16 in the recreational snowmobile trail improvement subaccount and
- 17 shall be administered by the department for the purposes of
- 18 planning, construction, maintenance, and acquisition of trails and
- 19 areas for the use of snowmobiles, or access to those trails and
- 20 areas, and basic snowmobile facilities. Consideration shall be
- 21 given in planning the expenditures of the funds to providing
- 22 recreational opportunities for bicyclists, hikers, equestrians, and
- 23 other nonconflicting recreational trail users as ancillary benefits
- 24 of the program.
- 25 (2) The department shall designate a state recreational trail
- 26 coordinator and shall maintain a comprehensive plan for
- 27 implementing a statewide recreational and snowmobile trails system.

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- 1 The comprehensive plan shall be reviewed and updated each year by
- 2 the department.
- 3 (3) The money appropriated under this section to the
- 4 department for snowmobile trails and areas, for access to those
- 5 trails or areas, and for basic snowmobile facilities may be
- 6 expended for the acquisition, development, and maintenance on any
- 7 land in the state. This money may be used to purchase lands or
- 8 secure easements, leases, permits, or other appropriate agreements
- 9 permitting use of private property for snowmobile trails, basic
- 10 facilities, and areas which may be used by bicyclists, hikers,
- 11 equestrians, and other nonconflicting off-season recreational trail
- 12 users, if the easements, leases, permits, or other agreements
- 13 provide public access to the trail, use areas, and support
- 14 facilities.
- 15 (4) Recreational trail facilities or major improvements shall
- 16 not be constructed on private land unless a written agreement in
- 17 the form of an easement, lease, or permit for a public trail right-
- 18 of-way having a term of not less than 5 years is made between the
- 19 owner of the land and the department.
- 20 (5) The money appropriated under this section shall be
- 21 expended in a manner and as part of the overall plan of the
- 22 department for an interconnecting network of statewide snowmobile
- 23 trails and use areas giving consideration to expected snowfall and
- 24 availability for use with adequate snow cover. Consideration shall
- 25 be given in the plan for alternative nonconflicting off-season
- 26 recreational trail uses.
- 27 (6) THE REGISTRATION FEES CHARGED UNDER SECTION 82105 AND THE

- 1 TITLE FEES CHARGED UNDER SECTION 82103F SHALL BE ADJUSTED JULY 1,
- 2 2010 AND EVERY 10 YEARS THEREAFTER BY THE AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE
- 3 INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE 10-YEAR PERIOD ROUNDED
- 4 DOWN TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR. IF NECESSARY AFTER THE
- 5 ADJUSTMENTS PROVIDED BY THIS SUBSECTION ARE MADE, THE ALLOCATION OF
- 6 THE REGISTRATION FEES UNDER SECTION 82106 SHALL ALSO BE ADJUSTED
- 7 ACCORDINGLY.
- 8 Sec. 82116. (1) A snowmobile that is manufactured after
- 9 December 1, 1972 for sale in this state shall have an identifying
- 10 number that is stamped into the frame of the snowmobile or into a
- 11 plate affixed to the frame and is unique from an identifying number
- 12 on any other snowmobile. The number shall be stamped in a place
- 13 where it is easily visible with a minimum of physical effort and it
- 14 shall be termed the vehicle number. A manufacturer shall furnish to
- 15 a requesting police agency, to the department of state, and to the
- 16 department information as to the location of vehicle numbers on
- 17 snowmobiles it produces. The vehicle number shall be printed on
- 18 BOTH THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND the certificate of registration
- 19 issued by the department of state to the owner.
- 20 (2) Possession of a snowmobile with an altered, defaced, or
- 21 obliterated vehicle number is a misdemeanor, punishable by
- 22 imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or by a fine of not more
- 23 than \$1,000.00, or both.
- 24 SEC. 82116A. (1) THE OWNER OF A SNOWMOBILE WHOSE VEHICLE
- 25 NUMBER HAS BEEN ALTERED, REMOVED, OR DEFACED, INCLUDING THE OWNER
- 26 OF A SNOWMOBILE WHO INTENDS TO TITLE THE SNOWMOBILE AS AN ASSEMBLED
- 27 SNOWMOBILE, SHALL APPLY, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

- 1 STATE, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL IDENTIFYING NUMBER
- 2 ACCOMPANIED BY AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND THE
- 3 REQUIRED FEES. THE OWNER SHALL FURNISH THE INFORMATION THAT WILL
- 4 SATISFY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT HE OR SHE IS THE OWNER AND,
- 5 AFTER BEING SATISFIED, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL ASSIGN A
- 6 SPECIAL IDENTIFYING NUMBER FOR THE SNOWMOBILE, PRECEDED BY A SYMBOL
- 7 INDICATING THIS STATE. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL MAINTAIN A
- 8 RECORD OF ASSIGNED SPECIAL IDENTIFYING NUMBERS. THE SPECIAL
- 9 IDENTIFYING NUMBER SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE SNOWMOBILE AS DIRECTED
- 10 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND UPON VERIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT
- 11 OF STATE THAT THE NUMBER IS AFFIXED TO THE SNOWMOBILE, THE SPECIAL
- 12 NUMBER SHALL BE REGARDED AS THE IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF THE
- 13 SNOWMOBILE.
- 14 (2) THE OWNER OF A SNOWMOBILE WHOSE VEHICLE NUMBER IS MISSING
- 15 SHALL APPLY, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, TO
- 16 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE NUMBER
- 17 ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 82103F. THE OWNER SHALL
- 18 FURNISH THE INFORMATION THAT WILL SATISFY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
- 19 THAT HE OR SHE IS THE OWNER OF THE SNOWMOBILE. AFTER THE DEPARTMENT
- 20 OF STATE IS SATISFIED WITH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED, THE DEPARTMENT
- 21 OF STATE SHALL ASSIGN A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE NUMBER THAT SHALL BE
- 22 APPLIED TO THE SNOWMOBILE AS DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
- 23 UPON VERIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT THE NUMBER IS
- 24 AFFIXED TO THE SNOWMOBILE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL NOTE ON
- 25 THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE RECORD FOR THAT SNOWMOBILE THAT A
- 26 REPLACEMENT VEHICLE NUMBER WAS ISSUED FOR THAT SNOWMOBILE.