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Senate Bill 1459 (Substitute S-3 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)  
Sponsor: Senator Jud Gilbert, II  
Committee: Transportation

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to do the following:

- Remove the current limit of eight on the number of State-sponsored fund-raising license plates that may be developed at one time.
- Provide for fund-raising plates or collector plates recognizing the Detroit Red Wings, the Detroit Tigers, the Detroit Lions, and the Detroit Pistons.
- Create the "Detroit Red Wings Fund", the "Detroit Tigers Fund", the "Detroit Lions Fund", and the "Detroit Pistons Fund", and require donations for those plates to be deposited into the respective Fund, to be distributed to the Detroit Red Wings Foundation, the Detroit Tigers Foundation, the Detroit Lions Charities, and the Pistons-Palace Foundation, as applicable.
- Require those foundations, by February 1, 2010, to submit to the Secretary of State a summary of the previous year's expenditures of the money received under the bill.

MCL 257.811e et al.

Legislative Analyst: Curtis Walker

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would create a start-up cost to the Department of State. The start-up fee of \$15,000 prescribed in the Code would be paid to the Department, separately from the Funds proposed in the bill.

The bill would have no fiscal impact on local government.

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