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HOUSE BILL No. 5922

March 20, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Opsommer, Mayes, Rick Jones, Ward, Corriveau, Elsenheimer, Emmons, Pastor, Caul, Proos, Knollenberg, Hansen, Booher, Calley and LaJoy and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 811e (MCL 257.811e), as amended by 2006 PA 562.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 811e. (1) Beginning January 1, 2007, the THE secretary of

state may develop a fund-raising plate as provided in this section.

(2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new fund-raising plate authorized under this section, which fee shall be deposited in the transportation administration collection fund to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and issuing fund-raising plates. If the fee described in this subsection is not paid within 18 months of—AFTER the effective date of the public act that authorizes the development and issuance of a fund-raising plate, then—the related fund-raising plate shall not be created, produced,

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- 1 or issued. A start-up fee paid under this subsection is
- 2 nonrefundable.
- 3 (3) Not less than 3 years after the secretary of state first
- 4 issues 1 of the fund-raising plates as described in subsection (1)
- 5 and upon payment of \$2,000.00, the Michigan university or other
- 6 person sponsoring that fund-raising plate may redesign it as
- 7 approved by the secretary of state. The payment required under this
- 8 subsection shall be deposited in the transportation administration
- 9 collection fund to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and
- 10 issuing fund-raising plates. A payment under this subsection is
- 11 nonrefundable.
- 12 (4) The secretary of state may develop 1 or more limited term
- 13 registration plates to recognize a Michigan university or an
- 14 accomplishment or occasion of a Michigan university.
- 15 (5) The secretary of state may, at any 1 time, develop not
- 16 more than 8-9 different state sponsored fund-raising registration
- 17 plates as described in this section, and matching state-sponsored
- 18 collector plates as described in section 811q. ONE OF THE 9 STATE
- 19 SPONSORED FUND-RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST
- 20 BE A FUND-RAISING PLATE HONORING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AS
- 21 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 811R.
- 22 (6) The secretary of state shall not develop or issue a fund-
- 23 raising plate unless a public act authorizing the fund-raising
- 24 plate, at a minimum, does all of the following:
- 25 (a) Identifies the purpose of the fund-raising plate.
- 26 (b) Creates a nonprofit fund or designates an existing
- 27 nonprofit fund to receive the money raised through the sale of

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- 1 fund-raising plates and matching collector plates.
- 2 (c) If a fund is created, names the person or entity
- 3 responsible for administering the fund.
- 4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 5 unless House Bill No. 5879 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into
- 6 law.