

SENATE BILL No. 1459

September 9, 2008, Introduced by Senators GILBERT, KAHN, JANSEN, RICHARDVILLE, McMANUS, CROPSEY, SANBORN and OLSHOVE 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,
and by adding sections 811r and 811s.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 811e. (1) ~~Beginning January 1, 2007, the~~ **THE** secretary of
2 state may develop a fund-raising plate as provided in this section.

3 (2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new
4 fund-raising plate authorized under this section, which fee shall
5 be deposited in the transportation administration collection fund
6 to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and issuing fund-
7 raising plates. If the fee described in this subsection is not paid
8 within 18 months ~~of~~ **AFTER** the effective date of the public act that

1 authorizes the development and issuance of a fund-raising plate,
2 ~~then~~ the related fund-raising plate shall not be created, produced,
3 or issued. A start-up fee paid under this subsection is
4 nonrefundable.

5 (3) Not less than 3 years after the secretary of state first
6 issues 1 of the fund-raising plates as described in subsection (1)
7 and upon payment of \$2,000.00, the Michigan university or other
8 person sponsoring that fund-raising plate may redesign it as
9 approved by the secretary of state. The payment required under this
10 subsection shall be deposited in the transportation administration
11 collection fund to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and
12 issuing fund-raising plates. A payment under this subsection is
13 nonrefundable.

14 (4) The secretary of state may develop 1 or more limited term
15 registration plates to recognize a Michigan university or an
16 accomplishment or occasion of a Michigan university.

17 (5) The secretary of state may ~~, at any 1 time, develop not~~
18 ~~more than 8~~ different state sponsored fund-raising registration
19 plates as described in this section ~~, and~~ matching state-sponsored
20 collector plates as described in section 811g.

21 (6) The secretary of state shall not develop or issue a fund-
22 raising plate unless a public act authorizing the fund-raising
23 plate, at a minimum, does all of the following:

24 (a) Identifies the purpose of the fund-raising plate.

25 (b) Creates a nonprofit fund or designates an existing
26 nonprofit fund to receive the money raised through the sale of
27 fund-raising plates and matching collector plates.

1 (c) If a fund is created, names the person or entity
2 responsible for administering the fund.

3 SEC. 811R. (1) A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE
4 RECOGNIZING THE DETROIT RED WINGS SHALL BEAR AN APPROPRIATE LOGO,
5 THE DESIGN OF WHICH THE DETROIT RED WINGS SHALL SUBMIT TO THE
6 SECRETARY OF STATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CONFER WITH THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO ENSURE THAT THE DESIGN WILL NOT
8 COMPROMISE THE ABILITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ACCURATELY
9 IDENTIFY SPECIFIC VEHICLES.

10 (2) REGISTRATION PLATES BEARING A DETROIT RED WINGS LOGO SHALL
11 NOT BE A DUPLICATION OF ANOTHER REGISTRATION PLATE. THE DETROIT RED
12 WINGS SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 803M(2), (3) (C) AND (D), AND (4) (C)
13 AND (D).

14 (3) THE DETROIT RED WINGS FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE
15 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS
16 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
17 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
18 CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.
19 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN
20 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

21 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY
22 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING THE DETROIT RED
23 WINGS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY
24 TO THE DETROIT RED WINGS FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (3).

25 (5) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND
26 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (3) ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE
27 DETROIT RED WINGS FOUNDATION. BEGINNING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1,

1 2010, THE DETROIT RED WINGS FOUNDATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE
2 TREASURER A SUMMARY OF THE EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR
3 OF THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION.

4 SEC. 811S. (1) A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE
5 RECOGNIZING THE DETROIT TIGERS IN THIS STATE SHALL BEAR AN
6 APPROPRIATE LOGO, THE DESIGN OF WHICH THE DETROIT TIGERS SHALL
7 SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
8 CONFER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE TO ENSURE THAT THE
9 DESIGN WILL NOT COMPROMISE THE ABILITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
10 TO ACCURATELY IDENTIFY SPECIFIC VEHICLES.

11 (2) REGISTRATION PLATES BEARING A DETROIT TIGERS LOGO SHALL
12 NOT BE A DUPLICATION OF ANOTHER REGISTRATION PLATE. THE DETROIT
13 TIGERS SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 803M(2), (3)(C) AND (D), AND
14 (4)(C) AND (D).

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