SENATE BILL No. 563

May 12, 2009, Introduced by Senators GEORGE, BIRKHOLZ, CASSIS, GARCIA and BROWN and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967,"

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by amending section 269 (MCL 206.269), as added by 2004 PA 313.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 269. (1) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2004 2 and before January 1, 2010, a A taxpayer may claim a credit against 3 the tax imposed by this act, subject to the applicable limitations 4 provided by this section, in an amount equal to 50% of the fair market value of an automobile donated by the taxpayer to a 6 qualified organization that intends to provide the automobile to a qualified recipient.

(2) The value of a passenger vehicle shall be determined by the qualified organization or by using the value of the automobile

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- 1 in the appropriate guide published by the national automotive
- 2 dealers association, whichever is less.
- 3 (3) For a taxpayer other than a resident estate or trust, the
- 4 amount allowable as a credit under this section for a tax year
- 5 shall not exceed \$50.00, or for a husband and wife filing a joint
- 6 return as provided in section 311, \$100.00.
- 7 (4) If the credit allowed under this section exceeds the tax
- 8 liability of the taxpayer for the tax year, that amount that
- 9 exceeds the tax liability shall not be refunded.
- 10 (5) As used in this section, "qualified organization" and
- 11 "qualified recipient" mean those terms as defined in section 4y of
- 12 the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.94y.

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