

# HOUSE BILL No. 4337

February 27, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Zorn, Potvin, Lyons, Yonker, Outman, Bumstead, Clemente, Cotter, Jenkins, Graves, Shirkey, Jacobsen, Denby, Johnson, McCready, Victory, Kelly, McBroom, Poleski, Somerville, Leonard, O'Brien, Daley, LaVoy, Brown, Muxlow, Haines, Schmidt, Kurtz, LaFontaine, Nesbitt, Genetski, MacMaster, Glardon, Yanez, Driskell, Callton, VerHeulen, Goike, Foster, Knezek, Brunner, Walsh, Kowall, Lane and Price and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811w.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 811W. (1) THE DUCKS UNLIMITED FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE  
2        STATE TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER  
3        ASSETS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE  
4        TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE  
5        TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND  
6        INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR  
7        SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.  
8        THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND  
9        FOR AUDITING PURPOSES. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN  
10       THE FUND ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF DUCKS

1 UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS  
2 SECTION, THE MONEY DISBURSED TO THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF DUCKS  
3 UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED SHALL ONLY BE EXPENDED TO PROTECT, ENHANCE,  
4 RESTORE, MANAGE, AND ACQUIRE WETLANDS AND ASSOCIATED UPLANDS IN  
5 THIS STATE. A PORTION OF THE MONEY DISBURSED TO THE MICHIGAN  
6 CHAPTER OF DUCKS UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED MAY BE USED TO FUND  
7 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH REGARDING WETLANDS CONSERVATION AND TO COVER  
8 REASONABLE COSTS FOR ADVERTISING AND ADMINISTRATION.

9 (2) THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF DUCKS UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED  
10 SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AN ACCOUNTING  
11 OF MONEY RECEIVED AND USED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
13 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.\_\_\_\_ (request no.  
14 01768'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.