

# HOUSE BILL No. 4788

May 29, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Stamas and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

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

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 811X. (1) NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2014, THE SECRETARY OF  
2        STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND MAY ISSUE A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR  
3        PLATE RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN VETERANS. A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR  
4        COLLECTOR PLATE DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE OF A DESIGN  
5        AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
6        SHALL TRANSFER FUND-RAISING DONATIONS FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING  
7        MICHIGAN VETERANS COLLECTED UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811G TO THE  
8        STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL DISBURSE THE DONATION MONEY TO THE  
9        MICHIGAN VETERANS ENGAGEMENT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

10        (2) THE MICHIGAN VETERANS ENGAGEMENT FUND IS CREATED WITHIN

1 THE STATE TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER  
2 ASSETS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE  
3 TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE  
4 TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND  
5 INVESTMENTS. THE MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY SHALL BE THE  
6 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.

7 (3) MONEY IN THE MICHIGAN VETERANS ENGAGEMENT FUND AT THE  
8 CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT  
9 LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

10 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE MICHIGAN  
11 VETERANS ENGAGEMENT FUND ON A MONTHLY BASIS TO THE MICHIGAN  
12 VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY, WHICH SHALL EXPEND THE MONEY FOR OUTREACH  
13 ACTIVITIES WITH COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICES, ORGANIZATIONS  
14 PROVIDING LOCAL VETERAN SERVICES, OR OTHER VETERAN SERVICE  
15 PROVIDERS. HOWEVER, THE MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY SHALL  
16 DEDICATE AT LEAST 25% OF THE MONEY DISBURSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
17 FOR TUITION SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD OR  
18 MICHIGAN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
19 TO, MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD TUITION REIMBURSEMENT OR TUITION GRANT  
20 PROGRAMS, OR THE CHILDREN OF VETERANS TUITION GRANT PROGRAM CREATED  
21 UNDER THE CHILDREN OF VETERANS TUITION GRANT ACT, 2005 PA 248, MCL  
22 390.1341 TO 390.1346, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF  
23 THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD.

24 (5) THE MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT  
25 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AN ACCOUNTING OF MONEY RECEIVED AND  
26 USED UNDER THIS SECTION.