

# SENATE BILL No. 816

February 25, 2014, Introduced by Senators COLBECK, ROBERTSON, NOFS, BOOHER, GREEN, CASWELL, MEEKHOF, MARLEAU, HILDENBRAND, JANSEN, PAVLOV, JONES, CASPERSON and MOOLENAAR and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 811Z. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER  
2        SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE  
3        RECOGNIZING CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN  
4        CONJUNCTION WITH CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-RAISING  
5        PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

6        (2) THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE  
7        TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS  
8        FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
9        SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
10       CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

1 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN  
2 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

3 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY  
4 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING CHOOSE LIFE  
5 MICHIGAN TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION  
6 MONEY TO THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION  
7 (2).

8 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE CHOOSE  
9 LIFE MICHIGAN FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ON A QUARTERLY  
10 BASIS TO CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN.

11 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
12 CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) FOR AUDITING  
13 PURPOSES.

14 (6) MONEY FROM THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED  
15 ON PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION, INCLUDING  
16 ADOPTION, PROVIDE PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO PREGNANT WOMEN, AND PROVIDE  
17 PRACTICAL OUTREACH TO AT-RISK POPULATIONS REGARDING POSITIVE  
18 PREGNANCY OPTIONS.