

HOUSE BILL No. 4785

July 14, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Faris, Barrett, Rutledge, Hughes, Kelly, Hoadley and Greig and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 237 (MCL 257.237), as amended by 1980 PA 460.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 237. (1) The secretary of state, upon receipt of a
2 properly endorsed certificate of title and application for transfer
3 of registration accompanied by the required fee, shall transfer the
4 registration ~~thereof~~ **OF A VEHICLE** under its registration number to
5 the newly acquired vehicle and shall issue a new registration
6 certificate and certificate of title as upon an original
7 registration.

8 (2) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL WAIVE THE PAYMENT OF THE**
9 **REQUIRED FEE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) UPON PRESENTATION OF PROOF**
10 **SATISFACTORY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE PROPERLY ENDORSED**
11 **CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND THE APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF**

1 REGISTRATION IS FOR A VEHICLE THAT IS EQUIPPED FOR THE
2 TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THAT THE VEHICLE IS
3 BEING TRANSFERRED FROM A DISABLED VETERAN TO A DISABLED VETERAN.

4 (3) ~~(2)~~—The secretary of state shall retain and appropriately
5 file every surrendered certificate of title, the file to be so
6 maintained as to permit the tracing of title of the vehicles
7 designated in the file for a period of 6 years, except that records
8 of stolen vehicles reported in section 253 may be destroyed after
9 being maintained on file for the year of entry plus 4 years.

10 (4) ~~(3)~~—The secretary of state shall retain the records for 2
11 years after the date of notification that a vehicle has been
12 processed for scrap.

13 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DISABLED VETERAN" MEANS A PERSON
14 WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD, THE UNITED STATES
15 ARMY RESERVE, OR ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED
16 STATES, WHO BECAME DISABLED DURING HIS OR HER PERIOD OF SERVICE
17 WITH THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD, THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE,
18 OR ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
20 after the date it is enacted into law.