

HOUSE BILL No. 4346

March 14, 2017, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Kivela, Cochran, Dianda, Jones, Lasinski and Hammoud 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 811nn.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 811NN. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER
2 SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE
3 RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE. THE SECRETARY OF
4 STATE, WITH INPUT FROM THE LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE, SHALL DESIGN
5 THE FUND-RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

6 (2) THE MICHIGAN LIBRARY 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.
11 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN



1 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE STATE
2 TREASURER SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING
3 PURPOSES.

4 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY
5 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC
6 LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT
7 THE DONATION MONEY TO THE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

8 (4) NO LATER THAN JULY 14 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE STATE TREASURER A STATEMENT OF THE
10 QUALIFIED PUBLIC LIBRARIES THAT ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A
11 DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (5) DURING THAT YEAR AND THE SERVICE
12 AREA POPULATION FOR EACH QUALIFIED PUBLIC LIBRARY.

13 (5) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND
14 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1 OF EACH
15 YEAR TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE. THE STATE TREASURER
16 SHALL DISBURSE THE MONEY PER CAPITA BASED ON THE SERVICE AREA
17 POPULATION OF EACH QUALIFIED PUBLIC LIBRARY. MONEY DISBURSED UNDER
18 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE APPLIED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE SUPPORT OF
19 PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THIS STATE AND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER
20 PURPOSE.

21 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

22 (A) "QUALIFIED PUBLIC LIBRARY" MEANS A LEGALLY ESTABLISHED
23 PUBLIC LIBRARY THAT QUALIFIES FOR STATE AID UNDER THE STATE AID TO
24 PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT, 1977 PA 89, MCL 397.551 TO 397.576.

25 (B) "SERVICE AREA POPULATION" INCLUDES THE LEGAL SERVICE AREA
26 AND CONTRACTED-FOR SERVICE AREAS OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

1 after the date it is enacted into law.