

HOUSE BILL NO. 5159

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A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 216, 217, 226, 255, 301, 306, 306a, 309, 312f, 312k, 314, 801k, and 811 (MCL 257.216, 257.217, 257.226, 257.255, 257.301, 257.306, 257.306a, 257.309, 257.312f, 257.312k, 257.314, 257.801k, and 257.811), sections 216, 226, 255, 301, 306, 309, 312f, 312k, 314, and 801k as amended by 2020 PA 304, section 217 as amended by 2014 PA 290, section 306a as amended by 2020 PA 376, and section 811 as amended by 2006 PA 589.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 216. (1) Every motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,
2 trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, when driven or moved on a
3 street or highway, is subject to the registration and certificate
4 of title provisions of this act except the following:

5 (a) A vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway in
6 conformance with the provisions of this act relating to
7 manufacturers, transporters, dealers, or nonresidents.

8 (b) A vehicle that is driven or moved on a street or highway
9 only for the purpose of crossing that street or highway from 1
10 property to another.

11 (c) An implement of husbandry.

12 (d) Special mobile equipment. The secretary of state may issue
13 a special registration to an individual, partnership, corporation,
14 or association not licensed as a dealer that pays the required fee,
15 to identify special mobile equipment that is driven or moved on a
16 street or highway.

17 (e) A vehicle that is propelled exclusively by electric power
18 obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated on rails.

19 (f) Any vehicle subject to registration, but owned by the
20 government of the United States.

21 (g) A certificate of title is not required for a trailer,
22 semitrailer, or pole trailer that weighs less than 2,500 pounds.

23 (h) A vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway, by the
24 most direct route, only for the purpose of securing a scale weight
25 receipt from a weighmaster for purposes of section 801 or obtaining
26 a vehicle inspection by a law enforcement agency before titling or
27 registration of that vehicle.

28 (i) A certificate of title is not required for a vehicle owned

1 by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale or lease, even though
2 incidentally moved on a street or highway or used for purposes of
3 testing or demonstration.

4 (j) A bus or a school bus that is not self-propelled and is
5 used exclusively as a construction shanty.

6 (k) A certificate of title is not required for a moped.

7 (l) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), for 3 days
8 immediately following the date of a properly assigned title or
9 signed lease agreement from any person other than a dealer, a
10 registration is not required for a vehicle driven or moved on a
11 street or highway for the sole purpose of transporting the vehicle
12 by the most direct route from the place of purchase or lease to a
13 place of storage if the driver has in his or her possession the
14 assigned title showing the date of sale or a lease agreement
15 showing the date of the lease.

16 (m) A certificate of registration is not required for a pickup
17 camper, but a certificate of title is required.

18 (n) A new motor vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway
19 only for the purpose of moving the vehicle from an accident site to
20 a storage location if the vehicle was being transported on a
21 railroad car or semitrailer that was involved in a disabling
22 accident.

23 (o) A boat lift used for transporting vessels between a marina
24 or a body of water and a place of inland storage.

25 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a
26 registration issued to a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,
27 trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer, when driven or moved on a
28 street or highway, that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is valid
29 until March 31, 2021. If the registration issued to a motor

1 vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole
 2 trailer, when driven or moved on a street or highway, that is used
 3 for commercial purposes expires on or after March 1, 2020 ~~, but~~
 4 **before the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
 5 **amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) to (c),** the registration
 6 is valid until ~~March 31, 2021.~~ **the later of the following:**

7 (a) **The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
 8 **amendatory act that added this subdivision.**

9 (b) **For a registration issued to a motor vehicle, recreational**
 10 **vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer, when driven or**
 11 **moved on a street or highway, that is used for commercial purposes**
 12 **that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021,**
 13 **the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the expiration date.**

14 (c) **For a registration issued to a motor vehicle, recreational**
 15 **vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer, when driven or**
 16 **moved on a street or highway, that is used for commercial purposes**
 17 **that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the date that is 90**
 18 **days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this**
 19 **subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the expiration date.**

20 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
 21 until March 31, 2021, a properly assigned title or signed lease
 22 agreement from any person other than a dealer is considered proof
 23 of registration of the vehicle.

24 Sec. 217. (1) An owner of a vehicle that is subject to
 25 registration under this act shall apply to the secretary of state,
 26 ~~upon~~ **on** an appropriate form furnished by the secretary of state,
 27 for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of a certificate
 28 of title for the vehicle. A vehicle brought into this state from
 29 another state or jurisdiction that has a rebuilt, salvage, scrap,

1 flood, or comparable certificate of title issued by that other
2 state or jurisdiction ~~shall~~**must** be issued a rebuilt, salvage,
3 scrap, or flood certificate of title by the secretary of state. The
4 application ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied by the required fee. An
5 application for a certificate of title ~~shall~~**must** bear the
6 signature or verification and certification of the owner. The
7 application ~~shall~~**must** contain all of the following:

8 (a) The owner's name, the owner's bona fide residence, and
9 either of the following:

10 (i) If the owner is an individual, the owner's mailing address.

11 (ii) If the owner is a firm, association, partnership, limited
12 liability company, or corporation, the owner's business address.

13 (b) A description of the vehicle including the make or name,
14 style of body, and model year; the number of miles, not including
15 the tenths of a mile, registered on the vehicle's odometer at the
16 time of transfer; whether the vehicle is a flood vehicle or another
17 state previously issued the vehicle a flood certificate of title;
18 whether the vehicle is to be or has been used as a taxi or police
19 vehicle, or by a political subdivision of this state, unless the
20 vehicle is owned by a dealer and loaned or leased to a political
21 subdivision of this state for use as a driver education vehicle;
22 whether the vehicle has previously been issued a salvage or rebuilt
23 certificate of title from this state or a comparable certificate of
24 title from any other state or jurisdiction; vehicle identification
25 number; and the vehicle's weight fully equipped, if a passenger
26 vehicle registered in accordance with section 801(1)(a), and, if a
27 trailer coach or pickup camper, in addition to the weight, the
28 manufacturer's serial number, or in the absence of the serial
29 number, a number assigned by the secretary of state. A number

1 assigned by the secretary of state shall be permanently placed on
2 the trailer coach or pickup camper in the manner and place
3 designated by the secretary of state.

4 (c) A statement of the applicant's title and the names and
5 addresses of the holders of security interests in the vehicle and
6 in an accessory to the vehicle, in the order of their priority.

7 (d) Further information that the secretary of state reasonably
8 requires to enable the secretary of state to determine whether the
9 vehicle is lawfully entitled to registration and the owner entitled
10 to a certificate of title. If the secretary of state is not
11 satisfied as to the ownership of a vehicle having a value over
12 \$2,500.00 or that is less than 10 years old, before registering the
13 vehicle and issuing a certificate of title, the secretary of state
14 may require the applicant to file a properly executed surety bond
15 in a form prescribed by the secretary of state and executed by the
16 applicant and a company authorized to conduct a surety business in
17 this state. The bond ~~shall~~**must** be in an amount equal to twice the
18 value of the vehicle as determined by the secretary of state and
19 ~~shall~~**must** be conditioned to indemnify or reimburse the secretary
20 of state, any prior owner, and any subsequent purchaser or lessee
21 of the vehicle and their successors in interest against any
22 expense, loss, or damage, including reasonable ~~attorney's~~**attorney**
23 fees, ~~by reason~~**because** of the issuance of a certificate of title
24 for the vehicle or on account of any defect in the right, title, or
25 interest of the applicant in the vehicle. An interested person has
26 a right of action to recover on the bond for a breach of the
27 conditions of the bond, but the aggregate liability of the surety
28 to all persons ~~shall~~**must** not exceed the amount of the bond. If the
29 secretary of state is not satisfied as to the ownership of a

1 vehicle that is valued at \$2,500.00 or less and that is 10 years
2 old or older, the secretary of state shall require the applicant to
3 certify that the applicant is the owner of the vehicle and entitled
4 to register and title the vehicle.

5 (e) Except as provided in subdivision (f), an application for
6 a commercial vehicle ~~shall~~**must** also have attached a scale weight
7 receipt of the motor vehicle fully equipped as of the time the
8 application is made. A scale weight receipt is not necessary if
9 there is presented with the application a registration receipt of
10 the previous year that shows on its face the empty weight of the
11 motor vehicle as registered with the secretary of state that is
12 accompanied by a statement of the applicant that there has not been
13 structural change in the motor vehicle that has increased the empty
14 weight and that the previous registered weight is the true weight.

15 (f) An application for registration of a vehicle on the basis
16 of elected gross weight ~~shall~~**must** include a declaration by the
17 applicant specifying the elected gross weight for which application
18 is being made.

19 (g) If the application is for a certificate of title of a
20 motor vehicle registered in accordance with section 801(1)(p), the
21 application ~~shall~~**must** include the manufacturer's suggested base
22 list price for the model year of the vehicle. The base list price
23 ~~shall~~**must** be the manufacturer's suggested retail price as shown on
24 the label required to be affixed to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232.
25 If the manufacturer's suggested retail price is unavailable, the
26 application ~~shall~~**must** list the purchase price of the vehicle. **As**
27 **used in this subdivision, "purchase price" means that term** as
28 defined in section 801.

29 (2) An applicant for registration of a leased pickup truck or

1 passenger vehicle that is subject to registration under this act,
2 except a vehicle that is subject to a registration fee under
3 section 801g, shall disclose in writing to the secretary of state
4 the lessee's name, the lessee's bona fide residence, and either of
5 the following:

6 (a) If the lessee is an individual, the lessee's Michigan
7 driver license number or Michigan personal identification number
8 or, if the lessee does not have a Michigan driver license or
9 Michigan personal identification number, the lessee's mailing
10 address.

11 (b) If the lessee is a firm, association, partnership, limited
12 liability company, or corporation, the lessee's business address.

13 (3) The secretary of state shall maintain the information
14 described in subsection (2) on the secretary of state's computer
15 records.

16 (4) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (5), (11),**
17 **and (12)**, a dealer selling, leasing, or exchanging vehicles
18 required to be titled, within 15 days after delivering a vehicle to
19 the purchaser or lessee, and a person engaged in the sale of
20 vessels required to be numbered by part 801 of the natural
21 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
22 324.80101 to 324.80199, within 15 days after delivering a boat
23 trailer weighing less than 2,500 pounds to the purchaser or lessee,
24 shall apply to the secretary of state for a new title, if required,
25 and transfer or secure registration plates and secure a certificate
26 of registration for the vehicle or boat trailer, in the name of the
27 purchaser or lessee. ~~The~~ **Subject to subsection (11), the** dealer's
28 license may be suspended or revoked in accordance with section 249
29 for failure to apply for a title when required or for failure to

1 transfer or secure registration plates and certificate of
2 registration within the 15 days required by this section. ~~If~~
3 **Subject to subsection (11), if** the dealer or person fails to apply
4 for a title when required, and to transfer or secure registration
5 plates and secure a certificate of registration and pay the
6 required fees within 15 days of delivery of the vehicle or boat
7 trailer, a title and registration for the vehicle or boat trailer
8 may subsequently be acquired only ~~upon~~**on** the payment of a late
9 transfer fee of \$15.00 for an individual or a dealer other than a
10 dealer subject to section 235b in addition to the fees specified in
11 section 806. ~~For~~**Subject to subsection (11), for** a used or
12 secondhand vehicle dealer subject to section 235b, the late
13 transfer fee is \$100.00 in addition to the fees specified in
14 section 806. The purchaser or lessee of the vehicle or the
15 purchaser of the boat trailer shall sign the application,
16 including, if applicable, the declaration specifying the maximum
17 elected gross weight as required by subsection (1)(f), and other
18 necessary papers to enable the dealer or person to secure the
19 title, registration plates, and transfers from the secretary of
20 state. If the secretary of state mails or delivers a purchaser's
21 certificate of title to a dealer, the dealer shall mail or deliver
22 the certificate of title to the purchaser not more than 5 days
23 after receiving the certificate of title from the secretary of
24 state. However, as provided under section 238, the secretary of
25 state is not required to issue a title to the owner of a vehicle or
26 lienholder if the title is subject to a security interest.

27 (5) ~~A~~**Except as provided in subsection (12), a** dealer selling
28 or exchanging an off lease or buy back vehicle shall apply to the
29 secretary of state for a new title for the vehicle within 15 days

1 after it receives the certificate of title from the lessor or
2 manufacturer under section 235 or section 235b and transfer or
3 secure registration plates and secure a certificate of registration
4 for the vehicle in the name of the purchaser. ~~The~~**Subject to**
5 **subsection (12), the** dealer's license may be suspended or revoked
6 in accordance with section 249 for failure to apply for a title
7 when required or for failure to transfer or secure registration
8 plates and certificate of registration within the 15-day period. ~~If~~
9 **Subject to subsection (12), if** the dealer or person fails to apply
10 for a title when required, and to transfer or secure registration
11 plates and secure a certificate of registration and pay the
12 required fees within the 15-day time period, a title and
13 registration for the vehicle may subsequently be acquired only ~~upon~~
14 **on** the payment of a late transfer fee of \$15.00 for an individual
15 or dealer other than a used or secondhand vehicle dealer subject to
16 section 235b in addition to the fees specified in section 806. ~~The~~
17 **Subject to subsection (12), the** late transfer fee for a used or
18 secondhand vehicle dealer subject to section 235b is \$100.00 in
19 addition to the fees specified in section 806. The purchaser of the
20 vehicle shall sign the application, including, if applicable, the
21 declaration specifying the maximum elected gross weight as required
22 by subsection (1)(f), and other necessary papers to enable the
23 dealer or person to secure the title, registration plates, and
24 transfers from the secretary of state. If the secretary of state
25 mails or delivers a purchaser's certificate of title to a dealer,
26 the dealer shall mail or deliver the certificate of title to the
27 purchaser not more than 5 days after receiving the certificate of
28 title from the secretary of state. However, as provided under
29 section 238, the secretary of state is not required to issue a

1 title to the owner of a vehicle if the title is subject to a
2 security interest.

3 (6) If a vehicle is delivered to a purchaser or lessee who has
4 valid Michigan registration plates that are to be transferred to
5 the vehicle, and an application for title, if required, and
6 registration for the vehicle is not made before delivery of the
7 vehicle to the purchaser or lessee, the registration plates shall
8 be affixed to the vehicle immediately, and the dealer shall provide
9 the purchaser or lessee with an instrument in writing, on a form
10 prescribed by the secretary of state, which shall serve as a
11 temporary registration for the vehicle for a period of 15 days from
12 the date the vehicle is delivered.

13 (7) If the seller does not prepare the credit information,
14 contract note, and mortgage, and the holder, finance company,
15 credit union, or banking institution requires the installment
16 seller to record the lien on the title, the holder, finance
17 company, credit union, or banking institution shall pay the seller
18 a service fee of not more than \$10.00. The service fee ~~shall~~**must**
19 be paid from the finance charges and ~~shall~~**must** not be charged to
20 the buyer in addition to the finance charges. The holder, finance
21 company, credit union, or banking institution shall issue its check
22 or bank draft for the principal amount financed, payable jointly to
23 the buyer and seller, and ~~there shall be imprinted on the back side~~
24 ~~of the check or bank draft~~ the following **must be imprinted on the**
25 **back side of the check or bank draft:**

26 "Under Michigan law, the seller must record a first lien in
27 favor of (name of lender) _____ on the vehicle with
28 vehicle identification number _____ and title the vehicle
29 only in the name(s) shown on the reverse side."

1 (8) On the front of the check or draft described under
2 subsection (7), the holder, finance company, credit union, or
3 banking institution shall note the name or names of the prospective
4 owners. Failure of the holder, finance company, credit union, or
5 banking institution to comply with these requirements frees the
6 seller from any obligation to record the lien or from any liability
7 that may arise as a result of the failure to record the lien. A
8 service fee ~~shall~~**must** not be charged to the buyer.

9 (9) In the absence of actual malice proved independently and
10 not inferred from lack of probable cause, a person who in any
11 manner causes a prosecution for larceny of a motor vehicle; for
12 embezzlement of a motor vehicle; for any crime an element of which
13 is the taking of a motor vehicle without authority; or for buying,
14 receiving, possessing, leasing, or aiding in the concealment of a
15 stolen, embezzled, or converted motor vehicle knowing that the
16 motor vehicle has been stolen, embezzled, or converted, is not
17 liable for damages in a civil action for causing the prosecution.
18 This subsection does not relieve a person from proving any other
19 element necessary to sustain his or her cause of action.

20 (10) Receipt by the secretary of state of a properly tendered
21 application for a certificate of title on which a security interest
22 in a vehicle is to be indicated is a condition of perfection of a
23 security interest in the vehicle and is equivalent to filing a
24 financing statement under the uniform commercial code, 1962 PA 174,
25 MCL 440.1101 to 440.9994, with respect to the vehicle. When a
26 security interest in a vehicle is perfected, it has priority over
27 the rights of a lien creditor as lien creditor is defined in
28 section 9102 of the uniform commercial code, 1962 PA 174, MCL
29 440.9102.

1 (11) Notwithstanding subsection (4), a dealer selling,
2 leasing, or exchanging vehicles, required to be titled, on or after
3 April 1, 2021 but before the date that is 30 days after the
4 effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection may
5 apply to the secretary of state for a new title, if required, and
6 transfer or secure registration plates and secure a certificate of
7 registration for the vehicle in the name of the purchaser within 30
8 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
9 subsection. Both of the following apply to a dealer that complies
10 with this subsection:

11 (a) The dealer's license must not be suspended or revoked in
12 accordance with section 249 for failure to apply for a title when
13 required or for failure to transfer or secure registration plates
14 and certificate of registration within the 15-day period required
15 under subsection (4).

16 (b) The secretary of state shall not charge any applicable
17 late fees required under subsection (4) and shall, upon the
18 dealer's request, reimburse a late fee charged and collected from
19 April 1, 2021 to the end of the period described under this
20 subsection.

21 (12) Notwithstanding subsection (5), a dealer selling or
22 exchanging an off lease or buy back vehicle on or after April 1,
23 2021 but before the date that is 30 days after the effective date
24 of the amendatory act that added this subsection, may apply to the
25 secretary of state for a new title for the vehicle within 30 days
26 after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
27 subsection after the dealer receives the certificate of title from
28 the lessor or manufacturer under section 235 or section 235b and
29 transfer or secure registration plates and secure a certificate of

1 registration for the vehicle in the name of the purchaser. Both of
2 the following apply to a dealer that complies with this subsection:

3 (a) The dealer's license must not be suspended or revoked in
4 accordance with section 249 for failure to apply for a title when
5 required or for failure to transfer or secure registration plates
6 and certificate of registration within the 15-day period required
7 under subsection (5).

8 (b) The secretary of state shall not charge any applicable
9 late fees required under subsection (5) and shall, upon the
10 dealer's request, reimburse a late fee charged and collected from
11 April 1, 2021 to the end of the period described under this
12 subsection.

13 Sec. 226. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13),
14 a vehicle registration issued by the secretary of state expires on
15 the owner's birthday, unless another expiration date is provided
16 for under this act or unless the registration is for the following
17 vehicles, in which case registration expires on the last day of
18 February:

19 (a) A commercial vehicle except for a commercial vehicle
20 issued a registration under the international registration plan or
21 a pickup truck or van owned by an individual.

22 (b) Except for a trailer or semitrailer issued a registration
23 under the international registration plan, a trailer or semitrailer
24 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an
25 individual; or a pole trailer.

26 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13), the
27 expiration date for a registration issued for a motorcycle is the
28 motorcycle owner's birthday.

29 (3) The expiration date for a registration bearing the letters

1 "SEN" or "REP" is February 1.

2 (4) In the case of a vehicle owned by a business, corporation,
3 or an owner other than an individual, the secretary of state may
4 assign or reassign the expiration date of the registration.

5 (5) The secretary of state shall do all of the following:

6 (a) After the October 1 immediately preceding the year
7 designated on the registration, issue a registration upon
8 application and payment of the proper fee for a commercial vehicle,
9 other than a pickup or van owned by an individual; or a trailer
10 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an
11 individual.

12 (b) Beginning 60 days before the expiration date assigned on
13 an international registration plan registration plate, issue a
14 registration under section 801g upon application and payment of the
15 proper apportioned fee for a commercial vehicle engaged in
16 interstate commerce.

17 (c) Beginning 45 days before the owner's birthday and 120 days
18 before the expiration date assigned by the secretary of state,
19 issue a registration for a vehicle other than those designated in
20 subsection (1)(a) or (b). However, if an owner whose registration
21 period begins 45 days before his or her birthday will be out of the
22 state during the 45 days immediately preceding expiration of a
23 registration or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a
24 renewal registration within the 45-day period, application for a
25 renewal registration may be made not more than 6 months before
26 expiration.

27 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
28 secretary of state, upon application and payment of the proper fee,
29 shall issue a registration for a vehicle or a motorcycle to a

1 resident that expires on the owner's birthday. If the owner's next
2 birthday is at least 6 months but not more than 12 months in the
3 future, the owner shall receive a registration valid until the
4 owner's next birthday. If the owner's next birthday is less than 6
5 months in the future, the owner shall receive a registration valid
6 until the owner's birthday following the owner's next birthday. The
7 tax required under this act for a registration described in this
8 subsection is either of the following:

9 (a) For an original registration, the tax must bear the same
10 relationship to the tax required under section 801 for a 12-month
11 registration as the length of the registration bears to 12 months.

12 (b) For a renewal of a registration, either of the following:

13 (i) For a registration that is for at least 6 months but not
14 more than 12 months, the same amount as for 12 months.

15 (ii) For a renewal of a registration that is for more than 12
16 months, 2 times the amount for 12 months.

17 Partial months must be considered as whole months in the
18 calculation of the required tax and in the determination of the
19 length of time between the application for a registration and the
20 owner's next birthday. The tax required for that registration must
21 be rounded off to whole dollars as provided in section 801.

22 (7) A certificate of title remains valid until canceled by the
23 secretary of state for cause or upon a transfer of an interest
24 shown on the certificate of title.

25 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, shall issue special
26 registration for commercial vehicles, valid for 6 months after the
27 date of issue, if the full registration fee exceeds \$50.00, on the
28 payment of 1/2 the full registration fee and a service charge as
29 enumerated in section 802(1).

1 (9) The secretary of state may issue a special registration
2 for each of the following:

3 (a) A new vehicle purchased or leased outside of this state
4 and delivered in this state to the purchaser or lessee by the
5 manufacturer of that vehicle for removal to a place outside of this
6 state, if a certification is made that the vehicle will be
7 primarily used, stored, and registered outside of this state and
8 will not be returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for
9 use or storage.

10 (b) A vehicle purchased or leased in this state and delivered
11 to the purchaser or lessee by a dealer or by the owner of the
12 vehicle for removal to a place outside of this state, if a
13 certification is made that the vehicle will be primarily used,
14 stored, and registered outside of this state and will not be
15 returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for use or
16 storage.

17 (10) A special registration issued under subsection (9) is
18 valid for not more than 30 days after the date of issuance, and a
19 fee must be collected for each special registration as provided in
20 section 802(3). The special registration may be in the form
21 determined by the secretary of state. If a dealer makes a retail
22 sale or lease of a vehicle to a purchaser or lessee who is
23 qualified and eligible to obtain a special registration, the dealer
24 shall apply for the special registration for the purchaser or
25 lessee. If a person other than a dealer sells or leases a vehicle
26 to a purchaser or lessee who is qualified and eligible to obtain a
27 special registration, the purchaser or lessee shall appear in
28 person, or by a person exercising the purchaser's or lessee's power
29 of attorney, at an office of the secretary of state and furnish a

1 certification that the person is the bona fide purchaser or lessee
2 or that the person has granted the power of attorney, together with
3 other forms required for the issuance of the special registration
4 and provide the secretary of state with proof that the vehicle is
5 covered by an automobile insurance policy issued under section 3101
6 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, or proof
7 that the vehicle is covered by a policy of insurance issued by an
8 insurer under section 3163 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA
9 218, MCL 500.3163. The certification required in this subsection
10 must contain all of the following:

11 (a) The address of the purchaser or lessee.

12 (b) A statement that the vehicle is purchased or leased for
13 registration outside of this state.

14 (c) A statement that the vehicle must be primarily used,
15 stored, and registered outside of this state.

16 (d) The name of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is to be
17 registered.

18 (e) Other information requested by the secretary of state.

19 (11) In the case of a commercial vehicle, trailer, or
20 semitrailer issued a registration under the international
21 registration plan, the secretary of state in mutual agreement with
22 the owner may assign or reassign the expiration date of the
23 registration. However, the expiration date agreed to must be either
24 March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31 or beginning on
25 February 19, 2019, the last day of a calendar month. Renewals
26 expiring on or after June 30, 2020 must be for a minimum of at
27 least 12 months if there is a change in the established expiration
28 date. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a
29 commercial vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registration issued

1 under this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but
2 before the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the
3 amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) to (c) is valid until
4 ~~March 31, 2021.~~the later of the following:

5 (a) The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the
6 amendatory act that added this subdivision.

7 (b) For a commercial vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
8 registration issued under this subsection that expires on or after
9 March 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year
10 and 90 days after the expiration date.

11 (c) For a commercial vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
12 registration that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the
13 date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act
14 that added this subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the
15 expiration date.

16 (12) The expiration date for a multiyear registration issued
17 for a leased vehicle must be the date the lease expires but must
18 not be for a period longer than 24 months.

19 (13) A vehicle registration described in subsection (1) or a
20 motorcycle registration described in subsection (2) that expires on
21 or after March 1, 2020 is valid until March 31, 2021.

22 Sec. 255. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a
23 person shall not operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be
24 operated, upon any highway, a vehicle required to be registered
25 under this act unless, except as otherwise provided in this
26 subsection, no later than 30 days after the vehicle is registered
27 or the vehicle's registration is renewed, a valid registration
28 plate issued for the vehicle by the department for the current
29 registration year is attached to and displayed on the vehicle as

1 required by this chapter. For purposes of this subsection, a
2 printed or electronic copy of a valid registration or verification
3 of a valid registration through the L.E.I.N. is proof that the
4 vehicle is registered or that the vehicle's registration has been
5 renewed. A registration plate is not required for a wrecked or
6 disabled vehicle, or vehicle destined for repair or junking, that
7 is being transported or drawn on a highway by a wrecker or a
8 registered motor vehicle. The 30-day period described in this
9 subsection does not apply to the first registration of a vehicle
10 after a transfer of ownership or to a transfer registration under
11 section 809.

12 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who
13 violates subsection (1) is responsible for a civil infraction.
14 However, if the vehicle is a commercial vehicle that is required to
15 be registered according to the schedule of elected gross vehicle
16 weights under section 801(1)(k), the person is guilty of a
17 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or
18 a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

19 (3) A person who operates a vehicle licensed under the
20 international registration plan and does not have a valid
21 registration due to nonpayment of the apportioned fee is guilty of
22 a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90
23 days, or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both. In addition,
24 a police officer may impound the vehicle until a valid registration
25 is obtained. If the vehicle is impounded, the towing and storage
26 costs of the vehicle, and the care or preservation of the load in
27 the vehicle are the owner's responsibility. Vehicles impounded are
28 subject to a lien in the amount of the apportioned fee and any fine
29 and costs incurred under this subsection, subject to a valid lien

1 of prior record. If the apportioned fee, fine, and costs are not
 2 paid within 90 days after impoundment, then following a hearing
 3 before the judge or magistrate who imposed the fine and costs, the
 4 judge or magistrate shall certify the unpaid judgment to the
 5 prosecuting attorney of the county in which the violation occurred.
 6 The prosecuting attorney shall enforce the lien by foreclosure sale
 7 in accordance with the procedure authorized by law for chattel
 8 mortgage foreclosures.

9 (4) A noncommercial vehicle registration described in
 10 subsection (1) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but is
 11 renewed on or before March 31, 2021 is not in violation of this
 12 section. A commercial vehicle registration described in subsection
 13 (1) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but **before the date that**
 14 **is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that**
 15 **added subdivisions (a) to (c) and** is renewed on or before ~~March 31,~~
 16 ~~2021~~ **the later of the following** is not in violation of this
 17 section:

18 (a) The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the
 19 amendatory act that added this subdivision.

20 (b) For a commercial vehicle registration described in
 21 subsection (1) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before
 22 January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the
 23 expiration date.

24 (c) For a commercial vehicle registration described in
 25 subsection (1) that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the
 26 date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act
 27 that added this subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the
 28 expiration date.

29 Sec. 301. (1) Except as provided in this act, an individual

1 shall not drive a motor vehicle on a highway in this state unless
 2 that individual has a valid operator's or chauffeur's license with
 3 the appropriate group designation and indorsements for the type or
 4 class of vehicle being driven or towed. A resident of this state
 5 holding a commercial driver license group indorsement issued by
 6 another state shall apply for a license transfer within 30 days
 7 after establishing domicile in this state.

8 (2) An individual shall not receive a license to operate a
 9 motor vehicle until that individual surrenders to the secretary of
 10 state all valid licenses to operate a motor vehicle issued to that
 11 individual by this or any state or certifies that he or she does
 12 not possess a valid license. The secretary of state shall notify
 13 the issuing state that the licensee is now licensed in this state.

14 (3) An individual shall not have more than 1 valid driver
 15 license.

16 (4) An individual shall not drive a motor vehicle as a
 17 chauffeur unless that individual holds a valid chauffeur's license.
 18 An individual shall not receive a chauffeur's license until that
 19 individual surrenders to the secretary of state a valid operator's
 20 or chauffeur's license issued to that individual by this or any
 21 state or certifies that he or she does not possess a valid license.

22 (5) An individual holding a valid chauffeur's license need not
 23 procure an operator's license.

24 (6) An operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or
 25 after March 1, 2020 **but before the date that is 90 days after the**
 26 **effective date of the amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) to**
 27 **(c) is valid until ~~March 31, 2021~~.the later of the following:**

28 (a) **The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
 29 **amendatory act that added this subdivision.**

1 (b) For an operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on
2 or after March 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021, the date that is
3 1 year and 90 days after the expiration date.

4 (c) For an operator's or chauffeur's license that expires
5 after December 31, 2020 but before the date that is 90 days after
6 the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
7 subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the expiration date.

8 Sec. 306. (1) The secretary of state, on receiving an
9 application for a temporary instruction permit from an individual
10 who is 18 years of age or older, may issue that permit that
11 entitles the applicant, while carrying the permit, to drive a motor
12 vehicle other than a motor vehicle requiring an indorsement under
13 section 312a or a vehicle group designation under section 312e on
14 the highways for a period of 180 days when accompanied by a
15 licensed adult operator or chauffeur who is actually occupying a
16 seat beside the driver. A temporary instruction permit issued under
17 this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 **but before**
18 **the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory**
19 **act that added subdivisions (a) to (c) is valid until ~~March 31,~~**
20 **~~2021.~~the later of the following:**

21 (a) The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the
22 amendatory act that added this subdivision.

23 (b) For a temporary instruction permit issued under this
24 subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before
25 January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the
26 expiration date.

27 (c) For a temporary instruction permit issued under this
28 subsection that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the date
29 that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that

1 **added this subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the**
 2 **expiration date.**

3 (2) The secretary of state may issue an original operator's
 4 license and designate level 1, 2, or 3 graduated licensing
 5 provisions to an individual who is less than 18 years of age, has
 6 been licensed in another state or country, and has satisfied the
 7 applicable requirements of section 310e. An original operator's
 8 license with a designated level 1, 2, or 3 graduated licensing
 9 provision issued under this subsection that expires on or after
 10 March 1, 2020 **but before the date that is 90 days after the**
 11 **effective date of the amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) to**
 12 **(c) is valid until ~~March 31, 2021~~.the later of the following:**

13 (a) **The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
 14 **amendatory act that added this subdivision.**

15 (b) **For an original operator's license with a designated level**
 16 **1, 2, or 3 graduated licensing provision issued under this**
 17 **subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before**
 18 **January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the**
 19 **expiration date.**

20 (c) **For an original operator's license with a designated level**
 21 **1, 2, or 3 graduated licensing provision issued under this**
 22 **subsection that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the date**
 23 **that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that**
 24 **added this subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the**
 25 **expiration date.**

26 (3) A student enrolled in a driver education course as that
 27 term is defined in section 3 of the driver education provider and
 28 instructor act, 2006 PA 384, MCL 256.623, or a motorcycle safety
 29 course approved by the department of state may operate a motor

1 vehicle that does not require a group designation under section
2 312e without holding an operator's license or permit while under
3 the direct supervision of the program instructor.

4 (4) A student enrolled in a driver education course as that
5 term is defined in section 3 of the driver education provider and
6 instructor act, 2006 PA 384, MCL 256.623, and who has successfully
7 completed 10 hours of classroom instruction and the equivalent of 2
8 hours of behind-the-wheel training may be issued a temporary driver
9 education certificate furnished by the department of state that
10 authorizes a student to drive a motor vehicle, other than a motor
11 vehicle that requires an indorsement under section 312a or a
12 vehicle group designation under section 312e, when accompanied by a
13 licensed parent or guardian, or when accompanied by a nonlicensed
14 parent or guardian and a licensed adult for the purpose of
15 receiving additional instruction until the end of the student's
16 driver education course. A temporary driver education certificate
17 issued under this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020
18 **but before the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
19 **amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) to (c) is valid until**
20 ~~March 31, 2021.~~**the later of the following:**

21 (a) **The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
22 **amendatory act that added this subdivision.**

23 (b) **For a temporary driver education certificate issued under**
24 **this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before**
25 **January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the**
26 **expiration date.**

27 (c) **For a temporary driver education certificate issued under**
28 **this subsection that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the**
29 **date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act**

1 **that added this subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the**
 2 **expiration date.**

3 (5) Beginning January 1, 2015, the secretary of state, on
 4 receiving proper application from an individual 16 or 17 years of
 5 age who is enrolled in or has successfully completed an approved
 6 motorcycle safety course under section 811a, or an individual who
 7 is 18 years of age or older and who holds a valid operator's or
 8 chauffeur's license, may issue a motorcycle temporary instruction
 9 permit that entitles the applicant, while carrying the permit, to
 10 operate a motorcycle on the public streets and highways for a
 11 period of 180 days under the following conditions:

12 (a) The applicant shall operate the motorcycle under the
 13 constant visual supervision of a licensed motorcycle operator who
 14 is at least 18 years of age.

15 (b) The applicant shall not operate the motorcycle at night.

16 (c) The applicant shall not operate the motorcycle with a
 17 passenger.

18 (d) The applicant shall not be eligible for more than 2
 19 motorcycle temporary instruction permits in a 10-year period.

20 (6) A motorcycle temporary instruction permit issued under
 21 subsection (5) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 **but before**
 22 **the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory**
 23 **act that added subdivisions (a) to (c)** is valid until ~~March 31,~~
 24 ~~2021.~~ **the later of the following:**

25 (a) **The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
 26 **amendatory act that added this subdivision.**

27 (b) **For a motorcycle temporary instruction permit issued under**
 28 **subsection (5) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before**
 29 **January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the**

1 **expiration date.**

2 **(c) For a motorcycle temporary instruction permit issued under**
3 **subsection (5) that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the**
4 **date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act**
5 **that added this subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the**
6 **expiration date.**

7 Sec. 306a. (1) The secretary of state may issue a commercial
8 learner's permit that entitles an individual to drive a vehicle
9 requiring a vehicle group designation or indorsement under section
10 312e if all of the following apply:

11 (a) The individual submits a proper application and meets the
12 requirements of 49 CFR part 383.

13 (b) The individual is 18 years of age or older.

14 (c) The individual holds a valid operator's or chauffeur's
15 license that is not a restricted license.

16 (d) The individual passes the knowledge tests for an original
17 vehicle group designation or indorsement, as required by 49 CFR
18 part 383.

19 (e) If the individual is applying for a hazardous materials
20 endorsement, he or she has been approved for the hazardous
21 materials endorsement by the Federal Transportation Security
22 Administration.

23 (2) An individual issued a commercial learner's permit under
24 subsection (1), or an equivalent commercial learner's permit issued
25 by another jurisdiction, may operate a vehicle requiring a vehicle
26 group designation or indorsement under section 312e, if all of the
27 following apply:

28 (a) The individual has the permit and a valid operator's or
29 chauffeur's license in his or her possession while operating the

1 vehicle.

2 (b) The individual is accompanied by an instructor certified
3 under the driver education provider and instructor act, 2006 PA
4 384, MCL 256.621 to 256.705, or an adult with a valid operator's or
5 chauffeur's license, and all of the following apply:

6 (i) The instructor or licensed adult has in his or her
7 possession a valid license with a vehicle group designation and any
8 indorsement necessary to operate the vehicle as provided in section
9 312e.

10 (ii) The instructor or licensed adult is at all times
11 physically present in the front seat of the vehicle next to the
12 operator or, in the case of a passenger vehicle, directly behind
13 the operator or in the first row behind the operator.

14 (iii) The instructor or licensed adult has the operator under
15 observation and direct supervision.

16 (c) The individual shall not operate a vehicle transporting
17 hazardous materials as defined in 49 CFR part 383.

18 (d) If the individual has a permit to operate a tank vehicle,
19 the individual may only operate an empty tank vehicle and shall not
20 operate any tank vehicle that previously contained hazardous
21 materials unless the tank has been purged of all hazardous material
22 residue.

23 (e) If the individual has a permit to operate a vehicle
24 designed to carry 16 or more passengers or a school bus, the
25 individual shall not operate a vehicle designed to carry 16 or more
26 passengers or a school bus with any passengers other than the
27 following individuals:

28 (i) The instructor or licensed adult described in this section.

29 (ii) Federal or state auditors or inspectors.

1 (iii) Test examiners.

2 (iv) Other trainees.

3 (3) ~~A-Beginning October 1, 2021, a~~ commercial learner's permit
4 issued under this section is valid for 1 year from the date of
5 issuance.

6 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a commercial learner's
7 permit issued under this section that expires on or after March 1,
8 2020 **but before the date that is 90 days after the effective date**
9 **of the amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) to (c)** is valid
10 until ~~March 31, 2021.~~**the later of the following:**

11 (a) **The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
12 **amendatory act that added this subdivision.**

13 (b) **For a commercial learner's permit issued under this**
14 **section that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before January**
15 **1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the expiration**
16 **date.**

17 (c) **For a commercial learner's permit issued under this**
18 **section that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the date**
19 **that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that**
20 **added this subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the**
21 **expiration date.**

22 Sec. 309. (1) Before issuing a license, the secretary of state
23 shall examine each applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's
24 license who at the time of the application is not the holder of a
25 valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license under a law of
26 this state providing for the licensing of drivers. Before the
27 secretary of state authorizes an individual to administer vehicle
28 group designation or endorsement knowledge tests, that individual
29 must successfully complete both a state and Federal Bureau of

1 Investigation fingerprint-based criminal history check or the
2 equivalent through the department of state police. In all other
3 cases, the secretary of state may waive the examination, except
4 that an examination must not be waived if it appears from the
5 application, from the apparent physical or mental condition of the
6 applicant, or from any other information that has come to the
7 secretary of state from another source, that the applicant does not
8 possess the physical, mental, or other qualifications necessary to
9 operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to jeopardize the safety
10 of persons or property, or that the applicant is not entitled to a
11 license under section 303. A licensee who applies for the renewal
12 of his or her license by mail under section 307 shall certify to
13 his or her physical capability to operate a motor vehicle. The
14 secretary of state may check the applicant's driving record through
15 the National Driver Register and the Commercial Driver's License
16 Information System before issuing a license under this section.

17 (2) The secretary of state may appoint sheriffs, their
18 deputies, the chiefs of police of cities and villages that have
19 organized police departments within this state, their duly
20 authorized representatives, or employees of the secretary of state
21 as examining officers for the purpose of examining applicants for
22 operator's and chauffeur's licenses. An examining officer shall
23 conduct examinations of applicants for operator's and chauffeur's
24 licenses in accordance with this chapter and the rules promulgated
25 by the secretary of state under subsection (3). After conducting an
26 examination an examining officer shall make a written report of his
27 or her findings and recommendations to the secretary of state.

28 (3) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules under the
29 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to

1 24.328, for the examination of the applicant's physical and mental
2 qualifications to operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to
3 jeopardize the safety of persons or property, and shall ascertain
4 whether facts exist that would bar the issuance of a license under
5 section 303. The secretary of state may consider a written medical
6 report and recommendation submitted under section 5139 of the
7 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.5139, from the personal
8 physician or optometrist of an applicant, in making the examination
9 regarding the applicant's physical and mental qualifications to
10 operate a motor vehicle under this section and R 257.851 to R
11 257.855 of the Michigan Administrative Code. A report received by
12 the secretary of state from a physician or an optometrist under
13 this section is confidential. The secretary of state shall also
14 ascertain whether the applicant has sufficient knowledge of the
15 English language to understand highway warnings or direction signs
16 written in that language. The examination must not include
17 investigation of facts other than those facts directly pertaining
18 to the ability of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle with
19 safety or facts declared to be prerequisite to the issuance of a
20 license under this act.

21 (4) The secretary of state shall not issue an original
22 operator's or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group
23 designation or indorsement without an examination that includes a
24 driving skills test conducted by the secretary of state or by a
25 designated examining officer under subsection (2) or section 310e.
26 The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with another
27 public or private corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills
28 test conducted under this section. Before the secretary of state
29 authorizes an individual to administer a corporation's or agency's

1 driver skills testing operations or authorizes an examiner to
2 conduct a driving skills test, that individual or examiner must
3 successfully complete both a state and Federal Bureau of
4 Investigation fingerprint-based criminal history check through the
5 department of state police as required by law and as provided under
6 49 CFR 384.228. In an agreement with another public or private
7 corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills test, the
8 secretary of state shall prescribe the method and examination
9 criteria to be followed by the corporation, agency, or examiner
10 when conducting the driving skills test and the form of the
11 certification to be issued to an individual who satisfactorily
12 completes a driving skills test. An original vehicle group
13 designation or indorsement shall not be issued by the secretary of
14 state without a knowledge test conducted by the secretary of state.
15 Except as provided in section 312f(1), an original vehicle group
16 designation or passenger or school bus indorsement must not be
17 issued by the secretary of state without a driving skills test
18 conducted by an examiner appointed or authorized by the secretary
19 of state or an equivalent driving skills test meeting the
20 requirements of 49 CFR part 383 conducted in another jurisdiction.

21 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the secretary of
22 state may waive the requirement of a driving skills test, knowledge
23 test, or road sign test of an applicant for an original operator's
24 or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group designation or
25 indorsement who at the time of the application is the holder of a
26 valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license issued by
27 another state or country.

28 (6) A driving skills test conducted under this section must
29 include a behind-the-wheel road test. Before conducting a behind-

1 the-wheel road test for an applicant seeking a vehicle group
2 designation, including any upgrade to a vehicle group designation,
3 or for any indorsement required to operate a commercial motor
4 vehicle, the examiner shall determine that the applicant was issued
5 his or her commercial learner's permit not less than 14 days before
6 the date of that test and that he or she has that permit in his or
7 her possession.

8 (7) A person who corrupts or attempts to corrupt a designated
9 examining officer appointed or designated by the secretary of state
10 under this section or section 310e by giving, offering, or
11 promising any gift or gratuity with the intent to influence the
12 opinion or decision of the examining officer conducting the test is
13 guilty of a felony.

14 (8) A designated examining officer appointed or designated by
15 the secretary of state who conducts a driving skills test under an
16 agreement entered into under this section or section 310e and who
17 varies from, shortens, or in any other way changes the method or
18 examination criteria prescribed in that agreement in conducting a
19 driving skills test is guilty of a felony.

20 (9) A person who forges, counterfeits, or alters a
21 satisfactorily completed driving skills test certification issued
22 by a designated examining officer appointed or designated by the
23 secretary of state under this section or section 310e is guilty of
24 a felony.

25 (10) The secretary of state shall waive the requirement of a
26 written knowledge test, road sign test, and driving skills test of
27 an applicant for an original motorcycle endorsement if the person
28 has successfully passed a motorcycle safety course approved by the
29 department as described in sections 811a and 811b.

1 (11) An operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or
 2 after March 1, 2020 **but before the date that is 90 days after the**
 3 **effective date of the amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) to**
 4 **(c) is valid until ~~March 31, 2021.~~the later of the following:**

5 **(a) The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
 6 **amendatory act that added this subdivision.**

7 **(b) For an operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on**
 8 **or after March 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021, the date that is**
 9 **1 year and 90 days after the expiration date.**

10 **(c) For an operator's or chauffeur's license that expires**
 11 **after December 31, 2020 but before the date that is 90 days after**
 12 **the effective date of the amendatory act that added this**
 13 **subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the expiration date.**

14 Sec. 312f. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
 15 an individual shall be not less than 18 years of age before he or
 16 she is issued a vehicle group designation or indorsement, other
 17 than a motorcycle indorsement, or not less than 21 years of age and
 18 has been approved by the Transportation Security Administration for
 19 a hazardous material endorsement before he or she is issued a
 20 hazardous material endorsement on an operator's or chauffeur's
 21 license and, as provided in this section, the individual shall pass
 22 knowledge and driving skills tests that comply with minimum federal
 23 standards prescribed in 49 CFR part 383. The knowledge and skills
 24 test scores must be retained by the secretary of state as provided
 25 under 49 CFR 383.135. An individual who is 18 years of age or older
 26 operating a vehicle to be used for farming purposes only may obtain
 27 an A or B vehicle group designation or an F vehicle indorsement.
 28 Each written examination given an applicant for a vehicle group
 29 designation or indorsement must include subjects designed to cover

1 the type or general class of vehicle to be operated. Except as
2 follows, an individual shall pass an examination that includes a
3 driving skills test designed to test competency of the applicant
4 for an original vehicle group designation and passenger indorsement
5 on an operator's or chauffeur's license to drive that type or
6 general class of vehicle upon the highways of this state with
7 safety to persons and property:

8 (a) The secretary of state shall waive the driving skills test
9 for an individual operating a vehicle that is used under the
10 conditions described in section 312e(8)(a) to (d) unless the
11 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more
12 on the power unit and is to be used to carry hazardous materials on
13 which a placard is required under 49 CFR parts 100 to 199.

14 (b) The driving skills test may be waived if the applicant has
15 a valid license with the appropriate vehicle group designation,
16 passenger vehicle indorsement, or school bus indorsement in another
17 state issued in compliance with 49 USC 31301 to 31317, or if the
18 individual successfully passes a driving skills test administered
19 in another state that meets the requirements of federal law and the
20 law of this state.

21 (c) The secretary of state may waive the driving skills test
22 required under this section for an individual with military
23 commercial motor vehicle experience if the individual, at the time
24 of application, certifies and provides evidence satisfactory to the
25 secretary of state that he or she continuously met all of the
26 requirements under 49 CFR part 383 during the 2-year period
27 immediately preceding the date of application for the commercial
28 driver license.

29 (2) Except for an individual who has held an operator's or

1 chauffeur's license for less than 1 year, the secretary of state
2 shall waive the knowledge test and the driving skills test and
3 issue a 1-year seasonal restricted vehicle group designation to an
4 otherwise qualified applicant to operate a group B or a group C
5 vehicle for a farm related service industry if all of the following
6 conditions are met:

7 (a) The applicant meets the requirements of 49 CFR 383.77.

8 (b) The seasons for which the seasonal restricted vehicle
9 group designation is issued are from April 2 to June 30 and from
10 September 2 to November 30 only of a 12-month period or, at the
11 option of the applicant, for not more than 180 days from the date
12 of issuance in a 12-month period.

13 (c) The commercial motor vehicle for which the seasonal
14 restricted vehicle group designation is issued must be operated
15 only if all the following conditions are met:

16 (i) The commercial motor vehicle is operated only on routes
17 within 150 miles from the place of business to the farm or farms
18 being served.

19 (ii) The commercial motor vehicle does not transport a quantity
20 of hazardous materials on which a placard under 49 CFR parts 100 to
21 199 is required except for the following:

22 (A) Diesel motor fuel in quantities of 1,000 gallons or less.

23 (B) Liquid fertilizers in quantities of 3,000 gallons or less.

24 (C) Solid fertilizers that are not transported with any
25 organic substance.

26 (iii) The commercial motor vehicle does not require the H, N, P,
27 S, T, or X vehicle indorsement.

28 (3) A seasonal restricted vehicle group designation under this
29 section must be issued, suspended, revoked, canceled, denied, or

1 renewed in accordance with this act. The secretary of state may
2 renew a seasonal restricted vehicle group designation 1 time per
3 calendar year regardless of whether the seasonal restricted vehicle
4 group designation is expired at the time of renewal.

5 (4) The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with
6 another public or private corporation or agency to conduct a
7 driving skills test required under this section, section 312e, or
8 49 CFR part 383. Before the secretary of state authorizes an
9 individual to administer a corporation's or agency's driver skills
10 testing operations or authorizes an examiner to conduct a driving
11 skills test, that individual or examiner must complete both a state
12 and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint-based criminal
13 history check through the department of state police.

14 (5) The secretary of state shall not issue a commercial
15 learner's permit, a vehicle group designation, or a vehicle
16 indorsement to an applicant for an original vehicle group
17 designation or vehicle indorsement under section 312e or may cancel
18 a commercial learner's permit or all vehicle group designations or
19 endorsements on an individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
20 to whom 1 or more of the following apply:

21 (a) The applicant has had his or her license suspended or
22 revoked for a reason other than as provided in section 321a, 515,
23 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support and parenting time
24 enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.630, in the 36 months
25 immediately preceding application. However, a vehicle group
26 designation may be issued if the suspension or revocation was due
27 to a temporary medical condition or failure to appear at a
28 reexamination as provided in section 320.

29 (b) The applicant was convicted of or incurred a bond

1 forfeiture in relation to a 6-point violation as provided in
2 section 320a in the 24 months immediately preceding application if
3 the violation occurred while the applicant was operating a
4 commercial motor vehicle, or a violation of section 625(3) or
5 former section 625b, or a local ordinance that substantially
6 corresponds to section 625(3) or former section 625b in the 24
7 months immediately preceding application, if the applicant was
8 operating any type of motor vehicle.

9 (c) The applicant is listed on the National Driver Register,
10 the Commercial Driver's License Information System, or the driving
11 records of the state in which the applicant was previously licensed
12 as being disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle or
13 as having a license or driving privilege suspended, revoked,
14 canceled, or denied.

15 (d) The applicant is listed on the National Driver Register,
16 the Commercial Driver's License Information System, or the driving
17 records of the state in which the applicant was previously licensed
18 as having had a license suspended, revoked, or canceled in the 36
19 months immediately preceding application if a suspension or
20 revocation would have been imposed under this act had the applicant
21 been licensed in this state in the original instance. This
22 subdivision does not apply to a suspension or revocation that would
23 have been imposed due to a temporary medical condition or under
24 section 321a, 515, 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support and
25 parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.630.

26 (e) The applicant is subject to a suspension or revocation
27 under section 319b or would have been subject to a suspension or
28 revocation under section 319b if the applicant had been issued a
29 vehicle group designation or vehicle indorsement.

1 (f) The applicant has been disqualified from operating a
2 commercial motor vehicle under 49 USC 31301 to 31317 or the
3 applicant's license to operate a commercial motor vehicle has been
4 suspended, revoked, denied, or canceled within 36 months
5 immediately preceding the date of application.

6 (g) The United States Secretary of Transportation has
7 disqualified the applicant from operating a commercial motor
8 vehicle.

9 (h) The applicant fails to satisfy the federal regulations
10 promulgated under 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 by refusing to certify
11 the type of commercial motor vehicle operation the applicant
12 intends to perform and fails to present valid medical certification
13 to the secretary of state if required to do so. The requirement of
14 this subdivision is waived from July 1, 2020 to ~~December 31, 2020~~
15 **August 31, 2021**, pursuant to the Waiver in Response to the COVID-19
16 National Emergency - For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and
17 Interstate Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles, or any
18 extension of that waiver issued after ~~December 31, 2020~~. **August 31,**
19 **2021.**

20 (i) The applicant has been disqualified from operating a
21 commercial motor vehicle due to improper or fraudulent testing.

22 (j) If the secretary of state determines through a
23 governmental investigation that there is reason to believe that a
24 commercial driver license or endorsement was issued as a result of
25 fraudulent or improper conduct in taking a knowledge test or
26 driving skills test required under 49 CFR part 383, the secretary
27 of state shall require the applicant to retake and successfully
28 pass that test. The secretary of state shall cancel any commercial
29 driver license or endorsement issued as a result of the suspect

1 test unless the applicant retakes and passes that test.

2 (6) The secretary of state shall not renew or upgrade a
3 vehicle group designation if 1 or more of the following conditions
4 exist:

5 (a) The United States Secretary of Transportation has
6 disqualified the applicant from operating a commercial motor
7 vehicle.

8 (b) The applicant is listed on the National Driver Register or
9 the Commercial Driver's License Information System as being
10 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle or as having
11 a driver license or driving privilege suspended, revoked, canceled,
12 or denied.

13 (c) On or after January 30, 2012, the applicant fails to meet
14 the requirements of 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 by refusing to certify
15 the type of commercial motor vehicle operation the applicant
16 intends to perform and fails to present medical certification to
17 the secretary of state if required to do so. The requirement of
18 this subdivision is waived from July 1, 2020 to ~~December 31, 2020,~~
19 **August 31, 2021**, pursuant to the Waiver in Response to the COVID-19
20 National Emergency - For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and
21 Interstate Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles, **or any**
22 **extension of that waiver issued after August 31, 2021.**

23 (7) The secretary of state shall only consider bond
24 forfeitures under subsection (5)(b) for violations that occurred on
25 or after January 1, 1990 when determining the applicability of
26 subsection (5).

27 (8) If an applicant for an original vehicle group designation
28 was previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the secretary of
29 state shall request a copy of the applicant's driving record from

1 that jurisdiction. If 1 or more of the conditions described in
2 subsection (5) exist in that jurisdiction when the secretary of
3 state receives the copy, the secretary of state shall cancel all
4 vehicle group designations on the individual's operator's or
5 chauffeur's license.

6 (9) The secretary of state shall cancel all vehicle group
7 designations on an individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
8 upon receiving notice from the United States Secretary of
9 Transportation, the National Driver Register, the Commercial
10 Driver's License Information System, or another state or
11 jurisdiction that 1 or more of the conditions described in
12 subsection (5) existed at the time of the individual's application
13 in this state.

14 (10) The secretary of state shall cancel all vehicle group
15 designations on the individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
16 upon receiving proper notice that the individual no longer meets
17 the federal driver qualification requirements under 49 CFR parts
18 383 and 391 to operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate or
19 intrastate commerce, or the individual no longer meets the driver
20 qualification requirements to operate a commercial motor vehicle in
21 intrastate commerce under the motor carrier safety act of 1963,
22 1963 PA 181, MCL 480.11 to 480.25.

23 (11) Subsection (5)(a), (b), (d), and (f) does not apply to an
24 applicant for an original vehicle group designation who at the time
25 of application has a valid license to operate a commercial motor
26 vehicle issued by any state in compliance with 49 USC 31301 to
27 31317.

28 (12) As used in this section, "farm related service industry"
29 means custom harvesters, farm retail outlets and suppliers, agri-

1 chemical business, or livestock feeders.

2 Sec. 312k. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this
3 act, all of the following apply:

4 (a) A commercial driver license that expires on or after March
5 1, 2020 **but before the date that is 90 days after the effective**
6 **date of the amendatory act that added subparagraphs (i) to (iii) is**
7 **valid until March 31, 2021.the later of the following:**

8 (i) **The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
9 **amendatory act that added this subparagraph.**

10 (ii) **For a commercial driver license that expires on or after**
11 **March 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year**
12 **and 90 days after the expiration date.**

13 (iii) **For a commercial driver license that expires after**
14 **December 31, 2020 but before the date that is 90 days after the**
15 **effective date of the amendatory act that added this subparagraph,**
16 **the date that is 90 days after the expiration date.**

17 (b) Medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's
18 license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR
19 391.45 that expires on or after March 1, 2020 **but before the date**
20 **that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that**
21 **added subdivisions (a) to (c) is valid until March 31, 2021. This**
22 **subdivision does not apply to either of the following:**

23 ~~(i) A medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's~~
24 ~~license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR~~
25 ~~391.45 that was not valid before March 1, 2020.~~

26 ~~(ii) An individual issued a medical certification for~~
27 ~~operator's or chauffeur's license holders with a group designation~~
28 ~~required under 49 CFR 391.45 who, since his or her last medical~~
29 ~~certificate was issued, has been diagnosed with a medical condition~~

~~that would disqualify the individual from operating in interstate commerce, or who, since his or her last medical certificate was issued, has developed a condition that requires an exemption or Skill Performance Evaluation from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.~~ the later of the following:

(i) The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subparagraph.

(ii) For a medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR 391.45 that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the expiration date.

(iii) For a medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR 391.45 that expires after December 31, 2020 but before the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subparagraph, the date that is 90 days after the expiration date.

(c) Hazardous material endorsements that expire on or after March 1, 2020 are valid until October 29, 2020. A security threat assessment required under 49 CFR 1572.13(a) that is valid on or after March 1, 2020 is valid until October 29, 2020. An individual with a hazardous material endorsement that is extended for 180 days under this subdivision must initiate a security threat assessment with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at least 60 days before the expiration of the hazardous material endorsement.

(2) Subsection (1)(b) does not apply to either of the following:

(a) A medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's

1 license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR
2 391.45 that was not valid before March 1, 2020.

3 (b) An individual issued a medical certification for
4 operator's or chauffeur's license holders with a group designation
5 required under 49 CFR 391.45 who, since his or her last medical
6 certificate was issued, has been diagnosed with a medical condition
7 that would disqualify the individual from operating in interstate
8 commerce, or who, since his or her last medical certificate was
9 issued, has developed a condition that requires an exemption or
10 Skill Performance Evaluation from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
11 Administration.

12 (3) ~~(2)~~—This section does not affect the secretary of state's
13 authority to revoke or suspend an operator's or chauffeur's license
14 or a group designation or indorsement under this act.

15 Sec. 314. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an
16 operator's license and chauffeur's license expire on the birthday
17 of the individual to whom the license is issued in the fourth year
18 following the date of the issuance of the license or on the date
19 the individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the
20 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless
21 suspended or revoked before that date. A license must not be issued
22 for a period longer than 4 years. An individual holding a license
23 at any time 12 months before the expiration of his or her license
24 may apply for a new license as provided for in this chapter. A
25 knowledge test for an original group designation or indorsement may
26 be taken at any time during this period and the results are valid
27 for 12 months. A license renewed under this subsection must be
28 renewed for the time remaining on the license before its renewal
29 combined with the 4-year renewal period.

1 (2) The first operator's license issued to an individual who
2 at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age expires
3 on the licensee's twenty-first birthday or on the date the
4 individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the
5 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless
6 suspended or revoked.

7 (3) The first chauffeur's license issued to an individual
8 expires on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year following the
9 date of issuance or on the date the individual is no longer
10 considered to be legally present in the United States under section
11 307, whichever is earlier, unless the license is suspended or
12 revoked before that date. The chauffeur's license of an individual
13 who at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age
14 expires on the licensee's twenty-first birthday or on the date the
15 individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the
16 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless
17 suspended or revoked. A subsequent chauffeur's license expires on
18 the birthday of the individual to whom the license is issued in the
19 fourth year following the date of issuance of the license or on the
20 date the individual is no longer considered to be legally present
21 in the United States under section 307, whichever is earlier,
22 unless the license is suspended or revoked before that date.

23 (4) An individual may apply for an extension of his or her
24 driving privileges if he or she is out of state on the date that
25 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license expires. The extension
26 may extend the license for 180 days beyond the expiration date or
27 not more than 2 weeks after the applicant returns to Michigan,
28 whichever occurs first. This subsection does not apply to an
29 individual who fails to meet the requirements of 49 CFR parts 383

1 and 391 with regard to medical certification documentation
2 requirements.

3 (5) The secretary of state may issue a renewal operator's or
4 chauffeur's license to an individual who will be out of state for
5 more than 180 days beyond the expiration date of his or her
6 operator's or chauffeur's license, if the secretary of state has a
7 digital image of the individual on file. The applicant for this
8 renewal shall submit a statement evidencing a vision examination in
9 accordance with the rules promulgated by the secretary of state
10 under section 309 and any other statement required by this act or
11 federal law. An individual is not eligible for consecutive renewals
12 of a license under this subsection. This subsection does not apply
13 to an individual who fails to meet the requirements of 49 CFR parts
14 383 and 391 with regard to medical certification documentation
15 requirements, or an individual with a hazardous material
16 endorsement on his or her operator's or chauffeur's license.

17 (6) The secretary of state may check the applicant's driving
18 record through the National Driver Register and the Commercial
19 Driver's License Information System before issuing a renewal under
20 this section.

21 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an
22 operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or after March 1,
23 2020 **but before the date that is 90 days after the effective date**
24 **of the amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) to (c)** is valid
25 until ~~March 31, 2021.~~ **the later of the following:**

26 (a) **The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the**
27 **amendatory act that added this subdivision.**

28 (b) **For an operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on**
29 **or after March 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021, the date that is**

1 1 year and 90 days after the expiration date.

2 (c) For an operator's or chauffeur's license that expires
3 after December 31, 2020 but before the date that is 90 days after
4 the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
5 subdivision, the date that is 90 days after the expiration date.

6 Sec. 801k. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this
7 chapter and subject to subsection (2), late fees must not be
8 assessed on the following vehicles:

9 (a) A vehicle registered under section 801(1)(j) or (k) or
10 section 801g whose registration expires on or after March 1, 2020
11 but before the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the
12 amendatory act that added subparagraphs (i) to (iii) and whose
13 registration is renewed on or before ~~March 31, 2021~~. the later of
14 the following:

15 (i) The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the
16 amendatory act that added this subparagraph.

17 (ii) For a vehicle registered under section 801(1)(j) or (k) or
18 section 801g whose registration expires on or after March 1, 2020
19 but before January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days
20 after the expiration date.

21 (iii) For a vehicle registered under section 801(1)(j) or (k) or
22 section 801g whose registration expires after December 31, 2020 but
23 before the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the
24 amendatory act that added this subparagraph, the date that is 90
25 days after the expiration date.

26 (b) All other vehicles registered under this chapter whose
27 registration expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before the date
28 that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that
29 added subdivisions (a) to (c) and whose registration is renewed on

or before ~~March 31, 2021~~. the later of the following:

(i) The date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subparagraph.

(ii) For all other vehicles registered under this chapter whose registration expires on or after March 1, 2020 but before January 1, 2021, the date that is 1 year and 90 days after the expiration date.

(iii) For all other vehicles registered under this chapter whose registration expires after December 31, 2020 but before the date that is 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subparagraph, the date that is 90 days after the expiration date.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, both of the following apply:

(a) Beginning March 31, 2021 to the end of the period described under subsection (1) or section 216(2), 226(11), or 255(4), the secretary of state shall not charge a late renewal fee for a registration.

(b) The secretary of state shall, upon an applicant's request, reimburse a late renewal fee charged and collected from March 31, 2021 to the end of the period described under subsection (1) or section 216(2), 226(11), or 255(4) for a registration.

Sec. 811. (1) An application for an original operator's or an original or renewal chauffeur's license as provided in sections 307 and 312 and an application for an original minor's restricted license as provided in section 312 ~~shall~~ **must** be accompanied by the following fees:

Operator's license.....	\$ 25.00
Chauffeur's license.....	35.00

1 Minor's restricted license..... 25.00

2 The renewal fee for an operator's license renewed under this
 3 section is \$18.00. ~~However,~~ **Except as otherwise provided in**
 4 **subsections (4) and (5),** if an operator's license is expired at the
 5 time of the renewal, the fee is the same as the original fee. ~~7~~
 6 ~~except as provided in subsection (4).~~ The date of an application
 7 for a renewal of an operator's license under this section that is
 8 delivered to the secretary of state by regular mail is the postmark
 9 date in determining the fee to be assessed.

10 (2) The secretary of state shall deposit the money received
 11 and collected under subsection (1) in the state treasury to the
 12 credit of the general fund. The secretary of state shall refund out
 13 of the fees collected to each county or municipality acting as an
 14 examining officer or examining bureau \$2.50 for each applicant
 15 examined for an original license, \$1.00 for each applicant examined
 16 for an original chauffeur's license, and \$1.00 for every other
 17 applicant examined, if the application is not denied and the money
 18 refunded is paid to the county or local treasurer and is
 19 appropriated to the county, municipality, or officer or bureau
 20 receiving the money for the purpose of carrying out this act. The
 21 state treasurer shall deposit the sum of \$4.00 in the traffic law
 22 enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a for each person
 23 examined for an original license, a renewal operator's license, an
 24 original chauffeur's license, or a renewal chauffeur's license,
 25 except that the sum deposited for each 2-year operator's or 2-year
 26 chauffeur's license ~~shall be~~ **is** \$2.00.

27 (3) Notwithstanding sections 306 and 308, an operator's
 28 license ~~shall~~ **must** not be issued to ~~a person~~ **an individual** under 18
 29 years of age unless that ~~person~~ **individual** successfully passes a

1 driver education course and examination given by a ~~school-licensed~~
2 ~~under the driver education and training schools act, 1974 PA 369,~~
3 ~~MCL 256.601 to 256.612.~~ A person **driver education provider that has**
4 **been certified to provide teen driver training under the driver**
5 **education provider and instructor act, 2006 PA 384, MCL 256.621 to**
6 **256.705. An individual** who has been a holder of a motor vehicle
7 operator's license issued by any other state, territory, or
8 possession of the United States, or any other sovereignty for 1
9 year immediately before application for an operator's license under
10 this act is not required to comply with this subsection. Restricted
11 licenses may be issued ~~pursuant to~~ **under** section 312 without
12 compliance with this subsection.

13 (4) A person who is on active military service at the time his
14 or her operator's license expires shall be charged the renewal rate
15 for renewing his or her operator's license under this section if
16 all of the following apply:

17 (a) He or she applies for renewal within 30 days of returning
18 to this state from active duty.

19 (b) He or she held a valid, unexpired operator's license from
20 this state immediately prior to leaving this state for active
21 military service.

22 (c) He or she presents such documentation as the secretary of
23 state requires to establish eligibility under this subsection.

24 (5) **Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, both of**
25 **the following apply:**

26 (a) **Beginning March 31, 2021 to the end of the period**
27 **described under sections 301(6), 306(1), (2), (4), and (6),**
28 **306a(4), 309(11), 312k(1), and 314(7), the secretary of state shall**
29 **not charge a late renewal fee.**

1 (b) The secretary of state shall, upon an applicant's request,
2 reimburse a late renewal fee charged and collected from March 31,
3 2021 to the end of the period described under sections 301(6),
4 306(1), (2), (4), and (6), 306a(4), 309(11), 312k(1), and 314(7).

5 Enacting section 1. Sections 216(2), 217(11) and (12),
6 226(11), 255(4), 301(6), 306(1), (2), (4), and (6), 306a(4),
7 309(11), 312k(1), 314(7), 801k(1) and (2), and 811(5) of the
8 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.216, 257.217, 257.226,
9 257.255, 257.301, 257.306, 257.306a, 257.309, 257.312k, 257.314,
10 257.801k, and 257.811, as amended by this amendatory act, are
11 intended to be retroactive and apply retroactively to late fees
12 charged on or after March 31, 2021, documents described in the
13 applicable sections that expire on or after March 31, 2021, and
14 applications for certificates of title for vehicles that are sold
15 on or after April 1, 2021.