

SENATE BILL NO. 220

March 10, 2021, Introduced by Senators THEIS, VICTORY, BUMSTEAD, DALEY, OUTMAN, NESBITT, JOHNSON, BARRETT, LASATA, MACDONALD, ZORN, VANDERWALL and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 802 (MCL 257.802), as amended by 2019 PA 88.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 802. (1) For a special registration issued under section
2 226(8), the registrant shall pay 1/2 the tax imposed under section
3 801 and a service fee of \$10.00.

4 (2) For all commercial vehicles registered after August 31 for
5 the period expiring the last day of February, the secretary of

1 state shall collect a tax of 1/2 the rate otherwise imposed under
2 this act. This subsection does not apply to vehicles registered by
3 manufacturers or dealers under sections 244 to 247.

4 (3) For each special registration under section 226(9), the
5 secretary of state shall collect a service fee of \$10.00.

6 (4) For temporary registration plates or markers under section
7 226a(1), the secretary of state shall collect a service fee in an
8 amount determined by the secretary of state to reflect the actual
9 cost of administering the temporary registration plates and markers
10 program, or in the amount of \$4.00 per plate or marker, whichever
11 is less.

12 (5) For a temporary registration under section 226b, the fee
13 is either of the following:

14 (a) For a 30-day temporary registration, 1/10 of the tax
15 prescribed under section 801 or \$20.00, whichever is greater, and
16 an additional \$10.00 service fee.

17 (b) For a 60-day temporary registration, 1/5 of the tax
18 prescribed under section 801 or \$40.00, whichever is greater, and
19 an additional \$10.00 service fee.

20 (6) For registration plates as provided for in section
21 226a(5), (6), and (7), the secretary of state shall collect a
22 service fee of \$40.00 for 2 registration plates and \$20.00 for each
23 additional registration plate.

24 (7) For special registrations issued for special mobile
25 equipment as provided in section 216(d), the secretary of state
26 shall collect a service fee of \$15.00 each for the first 3 special
27 registrations, and \$5.00 for each special registration issued in
28 excess of the first 3.

29 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a

1 registration valid for 3 months for use on a vehicle with an
 2 elected gross weight of 24,000 pounds or greater on the payment of
 3 1/4 the tax provided in section 801(1)(k) and a service fee of
 4 \$10.00.

5 (9) Upon application to the secretary of state, an owner of a
 6 truck, truck tractor, or road tractor that is used exclusively for
 7 the purpose of gratuitously transporting farm crops or livestock
 8 bedding between the field where produced and the place of storage,
 9 feed from on-farm storage to an on-farm feeding site, or
 10 fertilizer, seed, or spray material from the farm location to the
 11 field may obtain a special registration. The service fee for each
 12 special registration issued under this subsection is \$20.00. The
 13 special registration is valid for a period of up to 12 months and
 14 expires on December 31. As used in this subsection:

15 (a) "Feed" means hay or silage.

16 (b) "Livestock bedding" means straw, sawdust, or sand.

17 **(10) Beginning on January 1, 2022, the secretary of state**
 18 **shall provide a system for applicants under subsection (9) to renew**
 19 **their special registration online or by first-class mail at no**
 20 **additional charge.**

21 **(11) ~~(10)~~** The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a
 22 special registration valid for 3 or more months for a road tractor,
 23 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer, if the motor vehicle is
 24 used exclusively in connection with the farmer's farming operations
 25 or for the transportation of the farmer and the farmer's family and
 26 not used for hire. The fee for the registration is 1/10 of the tax
 27 provided in section 801(1)(c) times the number of months for which
 28 the special registration is requested and, in addition, a service
 29 fee of \$10.00. The secretary of state shall not issue a special

1 registration for a motor vehicle for which the tax under section
2 801(1)(c) would be less than \$50.00.

3 **(12)** ~~(11)~~—The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a
4 registration valid for 3 months or more for use on a vehicle with
5 an elected gross weight of 24,000 pounds or greater. The fee for
6 the registration shall be 1/12 of the tax provided in section
7 801(1)(k), times the number of months for which the special
8 registration is requested and, in addition, a service fee of
9 \$10.00.

10 **(13)** ~~(12)~~—The secretary of state shall deposit the service
11 fees collected under subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8),
12 (9), ~~(10)~~, ~~(11)~~, and ~~(11)~~—**(12)** in the transportation administration
13 collection fund created in section 810b through October 1, 2023.