SENATE BILL NO. 106

February 26, 2025, Introduced by Senators POLEHANKI and WOJNO and referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811kk.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 811kk. (1) The secretary of state shall develop under
- 2 section 811e and issue under section 811f a fund-raising plate
- 3 recognizing the need to address the overpopulation of this state's
- 4 companion animals and to support the humane care and health care of
- 5 homeless and abused animals in this state's shelters and rescues.
- 6 The secretary of state, in conjunction with the Michigan Pet

- 1 Alliance, shall design the fund-raising plate authorized in this 2 section.
- 3 (2) The protecting Michigan's pets fund is created within the
- 4 state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other
- 5 assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state
- 6 treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state
- 7 treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
- 8 investments. Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year must
- 9 remain in the fund and must not lapse to the general fund. The
- 10 state treasurer shall be the administrator of the fund for auditing
- 11 purposes.
- 12 (3) The secretary of state shall transfer the donation money
- 13 from the sale of fund-raising plates under subsection (1) to the
- 14 state treasurer, who shall credit the donation money to the fund
- 15 established under subsection (2).
- 16 (4) The state treasurer shall disburse money in the fund
- 17 established under subsection (2) on a quarterly basis to the
- 18 Michigan Pet Alliance.