February 27, 2003, Introduced by Senators SCHAUER, THOMAS, GOSCHKA, GEORGE, CLARK-COLEMAN, HARDIMAN, SCOTT, JACOBS and CLARKE and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 217i.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 217i. (1) The secretary of state shall develop and
- 2 issue a "Michigan freedom trail" fund-raising plate. The
- 3 secretary of state shall design the plate, having the words
- 4 "Michigan freedom trail" inscribed on the plate. The word
- 5 "Michigan" shall appear on the plate.
- 6 (2) The owner of a vehicle required to be registered under
- 7 this act may apply, on a form prescribed by the secretary of
- 8 state, for a Michigan freedom trail registration plate instead of
- 9 a standard registration plate.
 - (3) Upon application and payment of the regular registration
 - L tax and a \$5.00 service fee and a donation of \$25.00, the

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- 1 secretary of state shall issue a Michigan freedom trail
- 2 registration plate for the vehicle.
- 3 (4) The secretary of state shall deposit the \$25.00 donation
- 4 into the Michigan freedom trail fund established under
- 5 section 217j.
- 6 (5) Upon application for a renewal of a Michigan freedom
- 7 trail registration plate, the secretary of state shall require
- 8 the donation of \$10.00 as for an original registration plate but
- 9 shall not charge a service fee.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 11 effect unless Senate Bill No. 243
- of the 92nd Legislature is enacted into
- **13** law.

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