HOUSE BILL No. 6040

May 4, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Gillard, Anderson, Garfield, Tobocman, Bieda, Sheltrown, Plakas, Polidori, Vagnozzi, Gonzales, McDowell, Bennett and Cheeks and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled

"Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 811k (MCL 257.811k), as added by 2000 PA 73.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 811k. (1) The secretary of state shall develop under
 section 811e and, upon application, may issue under section 811f a
 state sponsored lighthouse fund raising registration plate and a
 matching state-sponsored lighthouse fund-raising collector plate as
 provided under section 811g. The plate shall be of a design as
 determined by the secretary of state.
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(1) (2) The Michigan lighthouse preservation grant fund is created as a separate fund in the department of treasury. The fund shall be expended only as provided in this section. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for

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1 deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the 2 investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments. The state 3 4 treasurer shall annually present to the secretary of state 5 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES an accounting of the amount of money in the fund. Money in the fund at the close of the 6 7 fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. 8

9 (2) -(3) The secretary of state DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, 10 ARTS, AND LIBRARIES shall administer the MICHIGAN LIGHTHOUSE 11 **PRESERVATION GRANT** fund and may expend money from -the- THAT fund 12 through discretionary historical grants to preserve Michigan lighthouses. The -secretary of state - DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, 13 14 AND LIBRARIES shall not use not more than 10% of the funds for the 15 secretary of state's costs that occur from fund administration and 16 grant project coordination.

17 (3) -(4) The secretary of state DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES may award grants UNDER SUBSECTION (2) for the 18 19 preparation of plans and specifications for restoration and 20 stabilization and for stabilization, rehabilitation, or other preservation work on a Michigan lighthouse, but grants shall not be 21 22 awarded for operational purposes. The -secretary of state DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES shall allocate grant 23 24 funds -pursuant ACCORDING to eligibility and scoring requirements 25 established by the -secretary of state DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES. To award grants under this section, the 26 27 secretary of state DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES

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1 shall solicit applications from eligible <u>recipients</u> APPLICANTS,
2 score applications based on the established criteria, and award
3 grants TO RECIPIENTS through executed contracts. All plans and work
4 performed under a grant shall be consistent with the United States
5 secretary of the interior's standards for rehabilitation and
6 guidelines for rehabilitating historic buildings, 36 <u>C.F.R.</u> CFR
7 67, historic preservation certifications.

(4) (5) Lighthouse fund-raising registration plate donations 8 9 collected under section 811f and matching lighthouse collector 10 plate fund-raising donations collected under section FUND-RAISING 11 DONATIONS FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSES OF THIS 12 STATE UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811g shall be transferred under section -811m B11H by the secretary of state to the state 13 14 treasurer, who shall credit the donation money to the Michigan 15 lighthouse preservation grant fund for the preservation of historic 16 Michigan lighthouses. 17 (6) For purposes of this chapter, "state-sponsored lighthouse

18 fund-raising registration plate" means a registration plate

19 containing a specialized design pertaining to historic Michigan

20 lighthouses.