

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4978

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending sections 307 and 811k (MCL 257.307 and 257.811k),  
section 307 as amended by 2012 PA 26 and section 811k as amended  
by 2006 PA 298, and by adding section 811s; and to repeal acts  
and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 307. (1) If an applicant for an operator's license or  
2 chauffeur's license is a citizen of the United States, the  
3 applicant shall supply a photographic identity document, a birth  
4 certificate, or other sufficient documents as the secretary of  
5 state may require to verify the identity and citizenship of the  
6 applicant. If an applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's

1 license is not a citizen of the United States, the applicant  
2 shall supply a photographic identity document and other  
3 sufficient documents to verify the identity of the applicant and  
4 the applicant's legal presence in the United States under  
5 subdivision (b). The documents required under this subsection  
6 shall include the applicant's full legal name, date of birth, and  
7 address and residency and demonstrate that the applicant is a  
8 citizen of the United States or is legally present in the United  
9 States. If the applicant's full legal name differs from the name  
10 of the applicant that appears on a document presented under this  
11 subsection, the applicant shall present documents to verify his  
12 or her current full legal name. The secretary of state shall  
13 accept as 1 of the required identification documents an  
14 identification card issued by the department of corrections to  
15 prisoners who are placed on parole or released from a  
16 correctional facility, containing the prisoner's legal name,  
17 photograph, and other information identifying the prisoner as  
18 provided in section 37(4) of the corrections code of 1953, 1953  
19 PA 232, MCL 791.237. An application for an operator's or  
20 chauffeur's license shall be made in a manner prescribed by the  
21 secretary of state and shall contain all of the following:

22 (a) The applicant's full legal name, date of birth,  
23 residence address, height, sex, eye color, signature, intent to  
24 make an anatomical gift, other information required or permitted  
25 on the license under this chapter, and, only to the extent  
26 required to comply with federal law, the applicant's social  
27 security number. The applicant may provide a mailing address if

1 the applicant receives mail at an address different from his or  
2 her residence address.

3 (b) If the applicant is not a citizen of the United States,  
4 the applicant shall provide, and the department shall verify,  
5 documents demonstrating his or her legal presence in the United  
6 States. Nothing in this act shall obligate or be construed to  
7 obligate this state to comply with title II of the real ID act of  
8 2005, Public Law 109-13. The secretary of state may adopt rules  
9 under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL  
10 24.201 to 24.328, as are necessary for the administration of this  
11 subdivision. A determination by the secretary of state that an  
12 applicant is not legally present in the United States may be  
13 appealed under section 631 of the revised judicature act of 1961,  
14 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.631.

15 (c) The following notice shall be included to inform the  
16 applicant that under sections 509o and 509r of the Michigan  
17 election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.509o and 168.509r, the  
18 secretary of state is required to use the residence address  
19 provided on this application as the applicant's residence address  
20 on the qualified voter file for voter registration and voting:

21 "NOTICE: Michigan law requires that the same address  
22 be used for voter registration and driver license  
23 purposes. Therefore, if the residence address  
24 you provide in this application differs from your  
25 voter registration address as it appears on the  
26 qualified voter file, the secretary of state  
27 will automatically change your voter registration

1 to match the residence address on this application,  
2 after which your voter registration at your former  
3 address will no longer be valid for voting purposes.  
4 A new voter registration card, containing the  
5 information of your polling place, will be provided  
6 to you by the clerk of the jurisdiction where your  
7 residence address is located."

8 (d) For an original or renewal operator's or chauffeur's  
9 license with a vehicle group designation or indorsement, the  
10 names of all states where the applicant has been licensed to  
11 drive any type of motor vehicle during the previous 10 years.

12 (e) For an operator's or chauffeur's license with a vehicle  
13 group designation or indorsement, the following certifications by  
14 the applicant:

15 (i) The applicant meets the applicable federal driver  
16 qualification requirements under 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 if the  
17 applicant operates or intends to operate in interstate commerce  
18 or meets the applicable qualifications of the department of state  
19 police under the motor carrier safety act of 1963, 1963 PA 181,  
20 MCL 480.11 to 480.25, if the applicant operates or intends to  
21 operate in intrastate commerce.

22 (ii) The vehicle in which the applicant will take the driving  
23 skills tests is representative of the type of vehicle the  
24 applicant operates or intends to operate.

25 (iii) The applicant is not subject to disqualification by the  
26 United States secretary of transportation, or a suspension,  
27 revocation, or cancellation under any state law for conviction of

1 an offense described in section 312f or 319b.

2 (iv) The applicant does not have a driver's license from more  
3 than 1 state or jurisdiction.

4 (f) An applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license  
5 with a vehicle group designation and a hazardous material  
6 indorsement shall provide his or her fingerprints as prescribed  
7 by state and federal law.

8 (2) An applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license  
9 may have his or her image and signature captured or reproduced  
10 when the application for the license is made. The secretary of  
11 state shall acquire equipment purchased or leased under this  
12 section under standard purchasing procedures of the department of  
13 **TECHNOLOGY**, management, and budget based on standards and  
14 specifications established by the secretary of state. The  
15 secretary of state shall not purchase or lease equipment until an  
16 appropriation for the equipment has been made by the legislature.  
17 A digital photographic image and signature captured under this  
18 section shall appear on the applicant's operator's license or  
19 chauffeur's license. A person's digital photographic image **AND**  
20 **SIGNATURE** shall be used as follows:

21 (a) By a federal, state, or local governmental agency for a  
22 law enforcement purpose authorized by law.

23 (b) By the secretary of state for a use specifically  
24 authorized by law.

25 (c) By the secretary of state for forwarding to the  
26 department of state police the images of persons required to be  
27 registered under the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295,

1 MCL 28.721 to 28.736, upon the department of state police  
2 providing the secretary of state an updated list of the names of  
3 those persons.

4 (d) As necessary to comply with a law of this state or of  
5 the United States.

6 (3) An application shall contain a signature or verification  
7 and certification by the applicant, as determined by the  
8 secretary of state, and shall be accompanied by the proper fee.  
9 The secretary of state shall collect the application fee with the  
10 application. The secretary of state shall refund the application  
11 fee to the applicant if the license applied for is denied, but  
12 shall not refund the fee to an applicant who fails to complete  
13 the examination requirements of the secretary of state within 90  
14 days after the date of application for a license.

15 (4) In conjunction with the application for an operator's  
16 license or chauffeur's license, the secretary of state shall do  
17 all of the following:

18 (a) Provide the applicant with all of the following:

19 (i) Information explaining the applicant's right to make an  
20 anatomical gift in the event of death in accordance with section  
21 310.

22 (ii) Information describing the anatomical gift donor  
23 registry program under part 101 of the public health code, 1978  
24 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 to 333.10123. The information required  
25 under this subparagraph includes the address and telephone number  
26 of Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization  
27 or its successor organization as defined in section 10102 of the

1 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10102.

2 (iii) Information giving the applicant the opportunity to be  
3 placed on the donor registry described in subparagraph (ii).

4 (b) Provide the applicant with the opportunity to specify on  
5 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license that he or she is  
6 willing to make an anatomical gift in the event of death in  
7 accordance with section 310.

8 (c) Inform the applicant that, if he or she indicates to the  
9 secretary of state under this section a willingness to have his  
10 or her name placed on the donor registry described in subdivision  
11 (a) (ii), the secretary of state will mark the applicant's record  
12 for the donor registry.

13 ~~—— (d) Provide the applicant with the opportunity to make a~~  
14 ~~donation of \$1.00 or more to the organ and tissue donation~~  
15 ~~education fund created under section 2170. A donation made under~~  
16 ~~this subdivision shall be deposited in the state treasury to the~~  
17 ~~credit of the organ and tissue donation education fund.~~

18 (5) The secretary of state may fulfill the requirements of  
19 subsection (4) by 1 or more of the following methods:

20 (a) Providing printed material enclosed with a mailed notice  
21 for an operator's or chauffeur's license renewal or the issuance  
22 of an operator's or chauffeur's license.

23 (b) Providing printed material to an applicant who  
24 personally appears at a secretary of state branch office.

25 (c) Through electronic information transmittals for  
26 operator's and chauffeur's licenses processed by electronic  
27 means.

1           (6) The secretary of state shall maintain a record of an  
2 individual who indicates a willingness to have his or her name  
3 placed on the donor registry described in subsection (4) (a) (ii).  
4 Information about an applicant's indication of a willingness to  
5 have his or her name placed on the donor registry that is  
6 obtained by the secretary of state under subsection (4) and  
7 forwarded under subsection (14) is exempt from disclosure under  
8 section 13(1)(d) of the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,  
9 MCL 15.243.

10           (7) If an application is received from a person previously  
11 licensed in another jurisdiction, the secretary of state shall  
12 request a copy of the applicant's driving record and other  
13 available information from the national driver register. When  
14 received, the driving record and other available information  
15 become a part of the driver's record in this state.

16           (8) If an application is received for an original, renewal,  
17 or upgrade of a vehicle group designation or indorsement, the  
18 secretary of state shall request the person's complete driving  
19 record from all states where the applicant was previously  
20 licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle over the last 10  
21 years before issuing a vehicle group designation or indorsement  
22 to the applicant. If the applicant does not hold a valid  
23 commercial motor vehicle driver license from a state where he or  
24 she was licensed in the last 10 years, this complete driving  
25 record request must be made not earlier than 24 hours before the  
26 secretary of state issues the applicant a vehicle group  
27 designation or indorsement. For all other drivers, this request



1 must be made not earlier than 10 days before the secretary of  
2 state issues the applicant a vehicle group designation or  
3 indorsement. The secretary of state shall also check the  
4 applicant's driving record with the national driver register and  
5 the federal commercial driver license information system before  
6 issuing that group designation or indorsement. If the application  
7 is for the renewal of a vehicle group designation or indorsement,  
8 and if the secretary of state enters on the person's historical  
9 driving record maintained under section 204a a notation that the  
10 request was made and the date of the request, the secretary of  
11 state is required to request the applicant's complete driving  
12 record from other states only once under this section.

13 (9) Except for a vehicle group designation or indorsement or  
14 as provided in this subsection or section 314(5), the secretary  
15 of state may issue a renewal operator's or chauffeur's license  
16 for 1 additional 4-year period or until the person is no longer  
17 determined to be legally present under this section by mail or by  
18 other methods prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary  
19 of state may check the applicant's driving record through the  
20 national driver register and the commercial driver license  
21 information system before issuing a license under this section.  
22 The secretary of state shall issue a renewal license only in  
23 person if the person is a person required under section 5a of the  
24 sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.725a, to  
25 maintain a valid operator's or chauffeur's license or official  
26 state personal identification card. If a license is renewed by  
27 mail or by other method, the secretary of state shall issue

1 evidence of renewal to indicate the date the license expires in  
2 the future. The department of state police shall provide to the  
3 secretary of state updated lists of persons required under  
4 section 5a of the sex offenders registration act, 1994 PA 295,  
5 MCL 28.725a, to maintain a valid operator's or chauffeur's  
6 license or official state personal identification card.

7 (10) Upon request, the secretary of state shall provide an  
8 information manual to an applicant explaining how to obtain a  
9 vehicle group designation or indorsement. The manual shall  
10 contain the information required under 49 CFR part 383.

11 (11) The secretary of state shall not disclose a social  
12 security number obtained under subsection (1) to another person  
13 except for use for 1 or more of the following purposes:

14 (a) Compliance with 49 USC 31301 to 31317 and regulations  
15 and state law and rules related to this chapter.

16 (b) To carry out the purposes of section 466(a) of the  
17 social security act, 42 USC 666, in connection with matters  
18 relating to paternity, child support, or overdue child support.

19 (c) To check an applicant's driving record through the  
20 national driver register and the commercial driver license  
21 information system when issuing a license under this act.

22 (d) With the department of community health, for comparison  
23 with vital records maintained by the department of community  
24 health under part 28 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
25 333.2801 to 333.2899.

26 (e) As otherwise required by law.

27 (12) The secretary of state shall not display a person's

1 social security number on the person's operator's or chauffeur's  
2 license.

3 (13) A requirement under this section to include a social  
4 security number on an application does not apply to an applicant  
5 who demonstrates he or she is exempt under law from obtaining a  
6 social security number.

7 (14) As required in section 10120 of the public health code,  
8 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10120, the secretary of state shall maintain  
9 the donor registry in a manner that provides electronic access,  
10 including, but not limited to, the transfer of data to this  
11 state's federally designated organ procurement organization or  
12 its successor organization, tissue banks, and eye banks, in a  
13 manner that complies with that section.

14 (15) The secretary of state, with the approval of the state  
15 administrative board created under 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.1 to 17.3,  
16 may enter into agreements with the United States government to  
17 verify whether an applicant for an operator's license or a  
18 chauffeur's license under this section who is not a citizen of  
19 the United States is authorized under federal law to be present  
20 in the United States.

21 (16) The secretary of state shall not issue an operator's  
22 license or a chauffeur's license to a person holding an  
23 operator's license or chauffeur's license issued by another state  
24 without confirmation that the person is terminating or has  
25 terminated the operator's license or chauffeur's license issued  
26 by the other state.

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

1 (a) Ensure the physical security of locations where  
2 operator's licenses and chauffeur's licenses are produced and the  
3 security of document materials and papers from which operator's  
4 licenses and chauffeur's licenses are produced.

5 (b) Subject all persons authorized to manufacture or produce  
6 operator's licenses or chauffeur's licenses and all persons who  
7 have the ability to affect the identity information that appears  
8 on operator's licenses or chauffeur's licenses to appropriate  
9 security clearance requirements. The security requirements of  
10 this subdivision and subdivision (a) may require that licenses be  
11 manufactured or produced in this state.

12 (c) Provide fraudulent document recognition programs to  
13 department of state employees engaged in the issuance of  
14 operator's licenses and chauffeur's licenses.

15 (18) The secretary of state shall have electronic access to  
16 prisoner information maintained by the department of corrections  
17 for the purpose of verifying the identity of a prisoner who  
18 applies for an operator's or chauffeur's license under subsection  
19 (1).

20 Sec. 811k. (1) The Michigan lighthouse preservation grant  
21 fund is created as a separate fund in the department of treasury.  
22 The fund shall be expended only as provided in this section. The  
23 state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source  
24 for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the  
25 investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the  
26 fund interest and earnings from fund investments. The state  
27 treasurer shall annually present to the ~~department of history,~~

1 ~~arts, and libraries~~ **STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE** an  
2 accounting of the amount of money in the fund. Money in the fund  
3 at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and  
4 shall not lapse to the general fund.

5 (2) The ~~department of history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**  
6 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE** shall administer the Michigan  
7 lighthouse preservation fund and may expend money from that fund  
8 through discretionary historical grants to preserve Michigan  
9 lighthouses. The ~~department of history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**  
10 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE** shall use not more than 10% of the  
11 funds for costs that occur from fund administration and grant  
12 project coordination.

13 (3) The ~~department of history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**  
14 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE** may award grants under subsection  
15 (2) for the preparation of plans and specifications for  
16 restoration and stabilization and for stabilization,  
17 rehabilitation, or other preservation work on a Michigan  
18 lighthouse, but grants shall not be awarded for operational  
19 purposes. The ~~department of history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**  
20 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE** shall allocate grant funds pursuant  
21 to eligibility and scoring requirements established by the  
22 ~~department of history, arts, and libraries.~~ **STATE HISTORIC**  
23 **PRESERVATION OFFICE.** To award grants under this section, the  
24 ~~department of history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE HISTORIC**  
25 **PRESERVATION OFFICE** shall solicit applications from eligible  
26 recipients, score applications based on the established criteria,  
27 and award grants through executed contracts. All plans and work

1 performed under a grant shall be consistent with the United  
2 States secretary of the interior's standards for rehabilitation  
3 and guidelines for rehabilitating historic buildings, 36 CFR **PART**  
4 67, historic preservation certifications.

5 (4) Fund-raising donations for plates recognizing the  
6 historical lighthouses of this state under sections 811f and 811g  
7 shall be transferred under section 811h by the secretary of state  
8 to the state treasurer, who shall credit the donation money to  
9 the Michigan lighthouse preservation grant fund for the  
10 preservation of historic Michigan lighthouses.

11 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
12 OFFICE" MEANS THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE OF THE  
13 MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

14 SEC. 811S. (1) THE THOMAS DALEY GIFT OF LIFE FUND IS CREATED  
15 WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.

16 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS  
17 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
18 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
19 SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND  
20 INVESTMENTS.

21 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL  
22 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

23 (4) MONEY IN THE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION EDUCATION FUND  
24 CREATED IN FORMER SECTION 2170 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND.

25 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF  
26 THE FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.

27 (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE

1 FUND, UPON APPROPRIATION, FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE  
2 OF THE STATE ANATOMICAL GIFT DONOR REGISTRY PROGRAM UNDER PART  
3 101 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.10101 TO  
4 333.10123. ANY MONEY REMAINING IN THE FUND MAY BE EXPENDED FOR  
5 THE ONGOING DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 STATE'S PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN CONCERNING THE MICHIGAN ORGAN  
7 DONATION PROGRAM.

8 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE THOMAS DALEY  
9 GIFT OF LIFE FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).

10 Enacting section 1. Section 217o of the Michigan vehicle  
11 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.217o, is repealed.

12 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect June  
13 30, 2012.

14 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect  
15 unless Senate Bill No. 534 of the 96th Legislature is enacted  
16 into law.