



SENATE BILL No. 580

June 8, 1995, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, GEAKE, NORTH, SHUGARS and MC MANUS and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 811d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being
2 sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended by adding section 811d to read as follows:

4 SEC. 811D. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AN
5 ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES REGISTRATION PLATE AND, UPON
6 APPLICATION, SHALL ISSUE SUCH A PLATE TO AN APPLICANT FOR USE ON
7 THE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE, PICKUP TRUCK, VAN, OR MOTOR HOME FOR
8 WHICH THE REGISTRATION PLATE IS ISSUED INSTEAD OF A STANDARD
9 REGISTRATION PLATE.

1 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL
2 RESOURCES REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY
3 OF STATE PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 217.
4 IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR REGISTRATION TAX IMPOSED BY
5 SECTION 801, EACH APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT
6 OF A SERVICE FEE OF \$3.00 FOR THE FIRST MONTH AND \$2.00 PER MONTH
7 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD OF THE
8 PLATE. ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES REGISTRATION PLATES
9 SHALL EXPIRE ON THE APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY PURSUANT TO
10 SECTION 226. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND
11 NATURAL RESOURCES REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH
12 PAYMENT OF A SERVICE FEE OF \$25.00.

13 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT EACH SERVICE FEE
14 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION WITH THE STATE TREASURER WHO
15 SHALL CREDIT 50% OF EACH SERVICE FEE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL
16 RESPONSE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 20108 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES
17 AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS
18 OF 1994, BEING SECTION 324.20108 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS,
19 AND 50% TO THE MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ENDOWMENT FUND ESTABLISHED
20 UNDER SECTION 36 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF
21 1963.

22 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CREATE A DESIGN OR MAY
23 ACCEPT A DESIGN FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES REGIS-
24 TRATION PLATE SUBMITTED BY ANY OTHER SOURCE. THE WORD "MICHIGAN"
25 SHALL BE STAMPED ACROSS THE TOP OF EACH ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL
26 RESOURCES REGISTRATION PLATE. ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL

1 RESOURCES REGISTRATION PLATES SHALL NOT BE A DUPLICATION OF
2 ANOTHER REGISTRATION PLATE.

3 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY REGISTRA-
4 TION PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND THE PROPER
5 PAYMENTS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES REGISTRATION
6 PLATE, IF THE APPLICANT'S CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION WILL
7 EXPIRE BEFORE HIS OR HER RECEIPT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL
8 RESOURCES REGISTRATION PLATE. THE TEMPORARY REGISTRATION SHALL
9 EXPIRE UPON RECEIPT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES
10 REGISTRATION PLATE OR 60 DAYS AFTER THE ISSUANCE, WHICHEVER
11 OCCURS FIRST. THE TEMPORARY PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A
12 SEPARATE FEE.