

HOUSE BILL No. 5840

March 7, 2006, Introduced by Rep. LaJoy 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 811q.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 811Q. (1) A FUND-RAISING PLATE OR COLLECTOR PLATE
2 RECOGNIZING SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS
3 DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND CONTAIN THE EMBLEM OR LOGO
4 OF SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, INC., DISPLAYING A SOLDIER AND A CHILD AND
5 THE WORDS "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" AND "MICHIGAN". FUND-RAISING
6 DONATIONS FOR PLATES RECOGNIZING SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS COLLECTED
7 UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811G SHALL BE TRANSFERRED UNDER SECTION
8 811H BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL
9 DISBURSE THE DONATION MONEY TO THE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FUND

1 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

2 (2) THE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE
3 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS
4 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
5 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
6 CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

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

9 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND ON A
10 MONTHLY BASIS TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, INC., WHICH SHALL EXPEND THE
11 MONEY RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR UNITED STATES TROOPS AND
12 THEIR FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

13 (5) SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, INC. SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AN ACCOUNTING OF MONEY RECEIVED AND USED
15 UNDER THIS SECTION.

16 (6) AN APPLICATION FOR A SUPPORT OUR TROOPS FUND-RAISING OR
17 COLLECTOR PLATE BY A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER OR LESSEE CONSTITUTES
18 PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT AND INSTRUCTION BY THAT OWNER OR LESSEE TO
19 THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE THE OWNER'S OR LESSEE'S NAME AND
20 ADDRESS TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, INC.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
22 unless Senate Bill No. 248 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into
23 law.