

# HOUSE BILL No. 4434

March 15, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Johnson, Ouimet, Foster and MacGregor and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
 "Michigan vehicle code,"  
 by amending section 811e (MCL 257.811e), as amended by 2009 PA 99  
 and by adding section 811r.

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

1           Sec. 811e. (1) ~~Beginning January 1, 2007, the~~ **THE** secretary of  
 2 state may develop a fund-raising plate as provided in this section.

3           (2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new  
 4 fund-raising plate authorized under this section. The fee shall be  
 5 deposited in the transportation administration collection fund  
 6 through October 1, 2011 to be used for the cost of creating,  
 7 producing, and issuing fund-raising plates. If the fee described in  
 8 this subsection is not paid within 18 months ~~of~~ **AFTER** the effective

1 date of the public act that authorizes the development and issuance  
2 of a fund-raising plate, then the related fund-raising plate shall  
3 not be created, produced, or issued. A start-up fee paid under this  
4 subsection is nonrefundable.

5 (3) Not less than 3 years after the secretary of state first  
6 issues 1 of the fund-raising plates as described in subsection (1)  
7 and upon payment of \$2,000.00, the Michigan university or other  
8 person sponsoring that fund-raising plate may redesign it as  
9 approved by the secretary of state. The payment required under this  
10 subsection shall be deposited in the transportation administration  
11 collection fund through October 1, 2011 to be used for the cost of  
12 creating, producing, and issuing fund-raising plates. A payment  
13 under this subsection is nonrefundable.

14 (4) The secretary of state may develop 1 or more limited term  
15 registration plates to recognize a Michigan university or an  
16 accomplishment or occasion of a Michigan university.

17 (5) The secretary of state may, at any 1 time, develop not  
18 more than ~~8~~9 different state sponsored fund-raising registration  
19 plates as described in this section, and matching state-sponsored  
20 collector plates as described in section 811g.

21 (6) The secretary of state shall not develop or issue a fund-  
22 raising plate unless a public act authorizing the fund-raising  
23 plate, at a minimum, does all of the following:

24 (a) Identifies the purpose of the fund-raising plate.

25 (b) Creates a nonprofit fund or designates an existing  
26 nonprofit fund to receive the money raised through the sale of  
27 fund-raising plates and matching collector plates.

1 (c) If a fund is created, names the person or entity  
2 responsible for administering the fund.

3 SEC. 811R. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND, UPON  
4 APPLICATION, MAY ISSUE A FUND-RAISING PLATE AND A MATCHING  
5 COLLECTOR PLATE PROMOTING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE. THE PLATE  
6 SHALL INCLUDE A BUTTERFLY EMBLEM AND THE WORDS "I SUPPORT HOSPICE"  
7 AND SHALL BE OF A DESIGN DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

8 (2) FUND-RAISING DONATIONS FOR PLATES PROMOTING HOSPICE AND  
9 PALLIATIVE CARE COLLECTED UNDER SECTIONS 811F AND 811G SHALL BE  
10 DISBURSED UNDER SECTION 811H BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE STATE  
11 TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY TO THE HOSPICE AND  
12 PALLIATIVE CARE FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (3).

13 (3) THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE  
14 STATE TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER  
15 ASSETS FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE  
16 TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE  
17 TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND  
18 INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR  
19 SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.  
20 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE THE MONEY IN THE FUND ON A  
21 QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE MICHIGAN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE  
22 ORGANIZATION:

23 (4) THE MICHIGAN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION  
24 SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AN ACCOUNTING  
25 OF MONEY RECEIVED AND USED UNDER SUBSECTION (3).