

# SENATE BILL No. 976

February 23, 2012, Introduced by Senators GLEASON, PROOS, BOOHER, MARLEAU, JONES, COLBECK, HOPGOOD and GREGORY 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 811s.

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

1           SEC. 811S. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER  
2 SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE  
3 RECOGNIZING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN  
4 CONJUNCTION WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-  
5 RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

6           (2) THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE  
7 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS  
8 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
9 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
10 CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.  
11 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN

1 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

2 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY  
3 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING THE KNIGHTS OF  
4 COLUMBUS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION  
5 MONEY TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION  
6 (2).

7 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE KNIGHTS OF  
8 COLUMBUS FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ON A QUARTERLY BASIS  
9 TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2012, THE KNIGHTS  
10 OF COLUMBUS SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE TREASURER AN ANNUAL SUMMARY  
11 OF THE EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR OF THE MONEY  
12 RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION.

13 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
14 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUND FOR AUDITING PURPOSES.