

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 163

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811aa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 811AA. (1) NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2018, THE SECRETARY OF  
2 STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F  
3 A FUND-RAISING PLATE RECOGNIZING THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND. THE  
4 SECRETARY OF STATE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOARD OF THE CHOOSE  
5 LIFE MICHIGAN FUND, SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED  
6 IN THIS SECTION.

7           (2) THE CHOOSE LIFE FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.  
8 THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM ANY  
9 SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT  
10 THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE

1 FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND  
2 AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL  
3 NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

4 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY  
5 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING THE CHOOSE LIFE  
6 MICHIGAN FUND TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION  
7 MONEY TO THE CHOOSE LIFE FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

8 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE CHOOSE  
9 LIFE FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO THE  
10 CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND.

11 (5) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
12 CHOOSE LIFE FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) FOR AUDITING  
13 PURPOSES.

14 (6) MONEY DISBURSED TO THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND UNDER  
15 THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT  
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3)  
17 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 26 USC 501, TO BE EXPENDED ON  
18 PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE LIFE-AFFIRMING CHOICES. AS USED IN THIS  
19 SUBSECTION:

20 (A) "ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT  
21 LIMITED TO, CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS, HOMES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, AND  
22 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO PREGNANT  
23 WOMEN, PROVIDE PRACTICAL OUTREACH TO AT-RISK POPULATIONS, AND  
24 PROMOTE LIFE-AFFIRMING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.

25 (B) "LIFE-AFFIRMING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS" INCLUDES, BUT IS  
26 NOT LIMITED TO, MEDIA CAMPAIGNS, SPECIALTY OUTREACHES TO AT-RISK  
27 POPULATIONS, INCLUDING MINORITIES, TEENAGERS, COLLEGE-AGED WOMEN,

1 **CAMPAIGNS TO PROMOTE ADOPTION, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION.**

2           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
3 after the date it is enacted into law.