

SENATE BILL No. 163

February 15, 2017, Introduced by Senators COLBECK, HANSEN, JONES, PAVLOV, ROBERTSON, BOOHER, MACGREGOR, ZORN, MARLEAU, GREEN, PROOS, NOFS, KNOLLENBERG and EMMONS 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 811aa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 811AA. (1) NO LATER THAN 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
2 DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY
3 OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION
4 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE RECOGNIZING THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN
5 FUND. THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOARD OF THE
6 CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND, SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-RAISING PLATES
7 AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

8 (2) THE CHOOSE LIFE FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.
9 THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM ANY

1 SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT
2 THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE
3 FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND
4 AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL
5 NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

27 (B) "LIFE-AFFIRMING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS" INCLUDES, BUT IS

1 NOT LIMITED TO, MEDIA CAMPAIGNS, SPECIALTY OUTREACHES TO AT-RISK
2 POPULATIONS, INCLUDING MINORITIES, TEENAGERS, COLLEGE-AGED WOMEN,
3 CAMPAIGNS TO PROMOTE ADOPTION, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION.

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