

SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5195

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 809 (MCL 257.809), as amended by 2019 PA 88.

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

1       Sec. 809. (1) ~~An applicant for transfer of registration from a~~  
2 ~~vehicle subject to section 801(1)(a) to another vehicle subject to~~  
3 ~~that section shall accompany the application with a fee of \$8.00.~~  
4 ~~In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if the registration is transferred~~  
5 ~~from a passenger vehicle to a motor home and if the registration~~  
6 ~~fee for the motor home is greater than the fee paid upon~~  
7 ~~registration of the vehicle from which the registration was~~  
8 ~~removed, then the applicant shall pay the difference in fee. If the~~  
9 ~~fee is less than that paid for the registration of the vehicle from~~



1 ~~which the plates were removed, the secretary of state shall not~~  
 2 ~~refund the difference. The fees required by this subsection include~~  
 3 ~~all fees or charges imposed by this act for the transfer of~~  
 4 ~~registration, except those that may be assessed under section 234.~~

5 ~~(2) An applicant for a to transfer of the registration, other~~  
 6 ~~than a transfer described in subsection (1), from a vehicle subject~~  
 7 ~~to section 801 to another vehicle subject to that section shall~~  
 8 accompany the application with a **transfer of registration** fee of  
 9 ~~\$8.00. In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if \$10.00. If the~~  
 10 registration plates are transferred to another vehicle, as provided  
 11 in section 233, and if the registration plate fee for a 12-month  
 12 registration for the vehicle to which the registration is  
 13 transferred is greater than the registration plate fee paid upon  
 14 registration of the vehicle from which the registration was  
 15 removed, then, ~~the applicant shall pay the difference for the new~~  
 16 ~~registration. if applicable, in addition to the transfer of~~  
 17 **registration fee of \$10.00, the secretary of state shall collect 1**  
 18 **of the registration difference fees as follows:**

19 (a) If the application for transfer of registration is  
 20 accompanied by an application for a vehicle title indicating a  
 21 transfer of vehicle ownership and the application for vehicle title  
 22 indicates the vehicle ownership transfer is not exempt from use tax  
 23 collection under section 3(3)(a) or 4bb of the use tax act, 1937 PA  
 24 94, MCL 205.93 and 205.94bb, then \$5.00 shall be collected.

25 (b) If the vehicle to which the registration is being  
 26 transferred has never previously been registered and the  
 27 application for the last title issued was accompanied by a  
 28 manufacturer certificate of origin, then \$5.00 shall be collected.

29 (c) If the application for transfer of registration is not



1 accompanied by an application for a vehicle title indicating a  
2 transfer of ownership, then the difference for the new registration  
3 shall be collected.

4 (2) If the **registration plate fee for a 12-month registration**  
5 **for the vehicle to which the registration is transferred** is less  
6 than ~~that the registration plate fee~~ paid ~~for upon~~ registration of  
7 the vehicle from which the registration was removed, the secretary  
8 of state shall **collect a transfer of registration fee of \$10.00 and**  
9 **a registration difference fee of \$5.00 and shall** not refund the  
10 difference.

11 (3) Until October 1, 2023, a transfer of registration fee  
12 collected under this section must be deposited into the  
13 transportation administration collection fund created under section  
14 810b.

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

17 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
18 unless House Bill No. 5313 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into  
19 law.

