

# SENATE BILL NO. 1043

May 18, 2022, Introduced by Senators HORN, JOHNSON, WOJNO, THEIS, MOSS, VANDERWALL and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 226a (MCL 257.226a), as amended by 2006 PA 516.

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

1           Sec. 226a. (1) Temporary registration plates or markers may be  
2 issued to licensed dealers in vehicles and to persons engaged in  
3 the sale of vessels required to be numbered by part 801 of the  
4 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,  
5 MCL 324.80101 to 324.80199, upon application accompanied by the  
6 proper fee, for use by purchasers or lessees of vehicles, for a

1 **period** not to exceed ~~15~~**45** days pending receipt of regular  
2 registration plates from the dealer or person. Only 1 temporary  
3 plate or marker may be issued to a purchaser or lessee of a  
4 vehicle. If a dealer or person requires a purchaser or lessee of a  
5 vehicle or purchaser or lessee of a vessel to pay for a temporary  
6 plate or marker, the dealer or person shall not charge the  
7 purchaser or lessee more than the dealer or person was charged by  
8 the secretary of state for the individual plate or marker. The  
9 secretary of state shall determine the composition and design of  
10 the temporary registration plates or markers.

11 (2) A temporary registration plate or marker ~~shall~~**must** show  
12 in ink the date of issue, a description of the vehicle for which  
13 issued, and any other information required by the secretary of  
14 state. A dealer or person shall immediately notify the secretary of  
15 state of each temporary registration plate or marker issued by the  
16 dealer or person, on a form prescribed by the secretary of state.  
17 ~~Upon the attachment of~~**When** the regular plate **is attached** to a  
18 vehicle for which a temporary registration plate or marker ~~has been~~  
19 **was** issued, the temporary plate ~~shall~~**must** be destroyed.

20 (3) All temporary registration plates or markers ~~shall~~**must** be  
21 serially numbered and upon issuance the number ~~shall~~**must** be noted  
22 on the statement of vehicle sale form or in the case of a boat  
23 trailer on a form prescribed by the secretary of state.

24 (4) A dealer or person, upon demand, shall immediately  
25 surrender any temporary registration plates or markers in ~~his or~~  
26 ~~her~~**its** possession if the secretary of state finds, after  
27 investigation, that the dealer or person has violated this section,  
28 and the dealer or person shall immediately forfeit any right to the  
29 temporary registration plates or markers.

1           (5) The secretary of state may issue a registration plate upon  
2 application and payment of the proper fee to an individual,  
3 partnership, corporation, or association who in the ordinary course  
4 of business has occasion to legally repossess a vehicle in which a  
5 security interest is held. A registration plate issued ~~pursuant to~~  
6 **under** this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be used to move and dispose of a  
7 vehicle.

8           (6) The secretary of state may issue a registration plate upon  
9 application and payment of the proper fee to an individual,  
10 partnership, corporation, or association ~~who~~**that** in the ordinary  
11 course of business has occasion to legally pick up or deliver a  
12 vehicle not required to be titled under this act, to legally pick  
13 up or deliver a commercial motor vehicle being driven to a facility  
14 to undergo aftermarket modification, or to repair or service a  
15 vehicle, or to persons defined as dealers under part 801 of the  
16 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,  
17 MCL 324.80101 to 324.80199, ~~for the purpose of delivering to~~  
18 **deliver** a vessel or trailer to a customer or to and from a boat  
19 show or exposition. A registration plate issued under this  
20 subsection ~~shall~~**must** be used to move the vehicle.

21           (7) The secretary of state may issue a registration plate upon  
22 application and payment of the proper fee to an individual,  
23 partnership, corporation, or association ~~who~~**that** in the ordinary  
24 course of business operates an auto auction ~~,~~ and ~~who~~**that** in the  
25 ordinary course of business has occasion to legally pick up a  
26 vehicle ~~which~~**that** will be offered for sale at the auction ~~,~~ or **to**  
27 deliver a vehicle ~~which~~**that** has been offered for sale at the  
28 auction. The registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be used only to move  
29 vehicles as provided in this subsection. Auto auctions that ~~make~~

- 1 ~~application~~**apply** for a registration plate under this subsection
- 2 shall furnish a surety bond as required by the secretary of state.