

HOUSE BILL NO. 4792

August 21, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Herzberg, Snyder, McFall, Tsernoglou, MacDonell and Mentzer and referred to Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 811kk. (1) The secretary of state shall develop under
2 section 811e and issue under section 811f a fund-raising plate
3 recognizing the need to address the overpopulation of this state's
4 companion animals and to support the humane care and health care of
5 homeless and abused animals in this state's shelters and rescues.
6 The secretary of state, in conjunction with the Michigan Pet

1 Alliance, shall design the fund-raising plate authorized in this
2 section.

3 (2) The protecting Michigan's pets fund is created within the
4 state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other
5 assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state
6 treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state
7 treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
8 investments. Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year must
9 remain in the fund and must not lapse to the general fund. The
10 state treasurer shall be the administrator of the fund for auditing
11 purposes.

12 (3) The secretary of state shall transfer the donation money
13 from the sale of fund-raising plates under subsection (1) to the
14 state treasurer, who shall credit the donation money to the fund
15 established under subsection (2).

16 (4) The state treasurer shall disburse money in the fund
17 established under subsection (2) on a quarterly basis to the
18 Michigan Pet Alliance.