

**MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 300 of 1949**

\*\*\*\*\* 257.805.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010; THIS ADDED SECTION IS ALSO CONDITIONALLY REPEALED BY ACT 35 OF 2010 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014: See subsection (11) of 257.805.added \*\*\*\*\*

**257.805.added Application for issuance or renewal of motor vehicle registration; submission of recreation public boating access site passport fee; transfer of revenue; adjustment of amounts in subsection (1); annual review; registration tab or sticker; payment as personal information; definitions; conditional repeal of section.**

Sec. 805. (1) An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration may submit a state park and state-operated public boating access site passport fee to the secretary of state with the application. Subject to subsection (6), the amount of the recreation passport fee is as follows:

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), \$10.00.

(b) For a motorcycle, \$5.00.

(2) In addition to the requirements of section 217, an application for a motor vehicle registration shall contain at least the following information, in substantially the following format and language, except that the amount of the recreation passport fee specified shall be \$5.00 for a motorcycle:

\$[Amount] - Annual vehicle registration or renewal.

\$10.00 - Annual authorization to use this vehicle for unlimited entry into all Michigan state parks and recreation areas and DNR-operated state boating access sites. (Check one of the boxes below.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I elect to pay this \$10.00 fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I elect not to pay this \$10.00 fee.

This vehicle will not be used to enter the facilities described above.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ - Total amount due.

(3) If the applicant applies by mail and, in addition to the registration fee, the applicant pays an amount equal to the recreation passport fee, the applicant shall be considered to have elected to pay the recreation passport fee regardless of whether such an election is indicated on the application.

(4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to an application submitted by a dealer under section 217 for a vehicle sold, leased, or exchanged by the dealer.

(5) The secretary of state shall, at least monthly, transfer the revenue from recreation passport fees to the department of natural resources and environment for deposit as provided in section 2045 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2045.

(6) For each state fiscal year, beginning with the 2011-2012 state fiscal year, the state treasurer shall adjust the amounts set forth in subsection (1) by an amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative percentage change in the consumer price index since October 1, 2010 using the most recent data available and rounded to the nearest dollar.

(7) The legislature shall annually review the amount of revenue raised by the recreation passport fee to ensure that the amount is appropriate for the purposes for which the recreation passport fee is assessed and in compliance with law.

(8) If the secretary of state issues a registration tab or sticker for a registration plate or personalized registration plate under section 224 or 803b for a motor vehicle for which a recreation passport fee has been paid under this section, the tab or sticker and any temporary registration plate issued under section 224a shall be marked in a distinctive manner determined by the secretary of state after consultation with the director of the department of natural resources and environment and the department of state police. Before discontinuing the issuance of a registration tab or sticker, the secretary of state shall consult with the director of the department of natural resources and environment and establish an alternative method or procedure by which the department of natural resources and environment can determine whether a recreation passport fee has been paid for a motor vehicle.

(9) Whether or not an individual paid or indicated that he or she elected to pay or not to pay a recreation passport fee under this section is personal information for purposes of section 40b.

(10) As used in this section:

(a) "Consumer price index" means the most comprehensive index of consumer prices available for this

state from the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor.

(b) "Motor vehicle" does not include a commercial motor vehicle.

(c) "Recreation passport fee" means the state park and state-operated public boating access site recreation passport fee as provided for in subsection (1).

(11) This section is repealed effective April 1, 2014 unless, during at least 1 of the state fiscal years ending September 30, 2011, 2012, and 2013, revenue from the recreation passport fee, minus appropriations to the secretary of state under section 2045(1)(a) of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2045, equals or exceeds \$12,017,514.00.

**History:** Add. 2010, Act 35, Eff. Oct. 1, 2010.

**Compiler's note:** Former MCL 257.805, which pertained to disposition of registration, special, and duplicate fees, was repealed by Act 51 of 1951, Eff. June 1, 1951.