

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5205**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 805 (MCL 257.805), as amended by 2013 PA 82.

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

1           Sec. 805. (1) An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a  
2 motor vehicle registration or for a replacement registration tab or  
3 sticker may submit a state park and state-operated public boating  
4 access site passport fee to the secretary of state with the  
5 application. Subject to subsection (7), the amount of the  
6 recreation passport fee is as follows:

7           (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) **or (c)**, \$10.00.

8           **(b) For an individual who obtains a 2-year vehicle**  
9 **registration under section 226(13), \$20.00.**



1           (c) ~~(b)~~ For a motorcycle, \$5.00.

2           (2) In addition to the requirements of section 217, an  
3 application for a motor vehicle registration ~~shall~~**must** contain at  
4 least the following information, in substantially the following  
5 format and language, except that the amount of the recreation  
6 passport fee specified ~~shall~~**must** be **\$20.00 for a vehicle**  
7 **registered for 2 years under section 226(13) and** \$5.00 for a  
8 motorcycle:

9           \$[Amount] – Annual vehicle registration or renewal.

10          \$10.00 – Annual authorization to use this vehicle for  
11 unlimited entry into all Michigan state parks  
12 and recreation areas and DNR-operated state  
13 boating access sites. (Check one of the  
14 boxes below.)

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

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

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

19          \$ \_\_\_\_\_ – Total amount due.

20          (3) The secretary of state may revise the format and language  
21 of an application for motor vehicle registration to reflect the  
22 fact that, under sections 74116 and 78119 of the natural resources  
23 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.74116 and  
24 324.78119, payment of the recreation passport fee authorizes entry  
25 into all state parks and recreation areas and designated state-  
26 operated public boating access sites until expiration of the motor  
27 vehicle registration.

28          (4) If the applicant applies by mail and, in addition to the  
29 registration fee, the applicant pays an amount equal to the



1 recreation passport fee, the applicant shall be considered to have  
2 elected to pay the recreation passport fee regardless of whether  
3 such an election is indicated on the application.

4 (5) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to any of the  
5 following:

6 (a) An application submitted by a dealer under section 217 for  
7 a vehicle sold, leased, or exchanged by the dealer.

8 (b) The issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration  
9 described in section 803e(1) and exempt under section 803e(6) from  
10 the registration tax or the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle  
11 registration described in section 217d or 803f.

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

17 (7) For each calendar year, the state treasurer shall adjust  
18 the amounts set forth in subsection (1) by an amount determined by  
19 the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative percentage change in  
20 the ~~consumer price index~~ **Consumer Price Index** from October 1, 2010  
21 to the October 1 immediately preceding that calendar year, using  
22 the most recent data available and rounded to the nearest dollar.

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

27 (9) If the secretary of state issues a registration tab or  
28 sticker for a registration plate or personalized registration plate  
29 under section 224 or 803b for a motor vehicle ~~for which~~ **that had** a



1 recreation passport fee ~~has been~~ paid under this section, the tab  
 2 or sticker ~~shall~~ **must** be marked in a distinctive manner determined  
 3 by the secretary of state after consultation with the director of  
 4 the department of natural resources and the department of state  
 5 police. Before discontinuing the issuance of a registration tab or  
 6 sticker, the secretary of state shall consult with the director of  
 7 the department of natural resources and establish an alternative  
 8 method or procedure ~~by which~~ the department of natural resources  
 9 can **use to** determine whether a recreation passport fee has been  
 10 paid for a motor vehicle.

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

14 (11) As used in this section:

15 (a) "~~Consumer price index~~" **Price Index**" means the most  
 16 comprehensive index of consumer prices available for this state  
 17 from the ~~bureau of labor statistics~~ **Bureau of Labor Statistics** of  
 18 the United States ~~department~~ **Department** of ~~labor~~ **Labor**.

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

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

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October  
 25 1, 2021.

26 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
 27 unless House Bill No. 5204 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into  
 28 law.

