

HOUSE BILL No. 6664

November 28, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Stahl, Nofs, Farhat, Moore, Newell, Hummel, Shaffer, Pastor, Wenke, Van Regenmorter, Garfield, Sheen, Caswell, Meyer, Mortimer, Baxter, Pearce, Casperson, Kooiman, Palmer, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Sheltroun, Emmons, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Marleau, LaJoy, Caul, Green, Rick Jones, Booher, Taub, Acciavatti, Mayes and Spade and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding sections 217i and 217j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 217I. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER
2 SECTION 811E AND, UPON APPLICATION, MAY ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A
3 STATE-SPONSORED CHOOSE LIFE FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION PLATE AND A
4 MATCHING STATE-SPONSORED CHOOSE LIFE FUND-RAISING COLLECTOR PLATE
5 AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 811G. THE PLATE SHALL HAVE THE WORDS
6 "CHOOSE LIFE" ON THE PLATE AND BE OF A DESIGN DETERMINED BY THE
7 SECRETARY OF STATE.

8 (2) STATE-SPONSORED CHOOSE LIFE FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION
9 PLATE SERVICE FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION BY THE SECRETARY OF

1 STATE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND SEGREGATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
2 INTO A SEPARATE ACCOUNT. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ON A
3 QUARTERLY BASIS TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF THE STATE-SPONSORED CHOOSE
4 LIFE FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES TO THE STATE
5 TREASURER, WHO SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) CREDIT \$20.00 OF THE DONATION RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 811F
7 TO THE CHOOSE LIFE FUND CREATED IN SECTION 217J.

8 (B) CREDIT \$5.00 OF THE DONATION RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 811F
9 TO THE GENERAL FUND.

10 SEC. 217J. (1) THE CHOOSE LIFE FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE
11 STATE TREASURY.

12 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM
13 ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
14 DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT
15 TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.

16 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
17 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

18 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND ON A
19 SEMIANNUAL BASIS TO EACH COUNTY IN PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF
20 DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM ISSUING CHOOSE LIFE REGISTRATION PLATES IN
21 EACH COUNTY.

22 (5) EACH COUNTY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE
23 SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY TO A NONGOVERNMENTAL
24 NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES AND
25 COUNSELING TO WOMEN WHO HAVE UNPLANNED OR UNWANTED PREGNANCIES.
26 MONEY SHALL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED TO AN AGENCY THAT IS INVOLVED OR
27 ASSOCIATED WITH REFERRALS TO ABORTION CLINICS OR PROVIDING ABORTION

1 PROCEDURES.

2 (6) AN AGENCY RECEIVING MONEY UNDER SUBSECTION (6) SHALL NOT
3 CHARGE A FEE FOR THE SERVICES OR COUNSELING PROVIDED.

4 (7) AN AGENCY RECEIVING MONEY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE
5 AN ANNUAL ACCOUNTING OF THE USE OF THE MONEY TO THE COUNTY.

6 (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE CHOOSE LIFE FUND
7 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).