

HOUSE BILL No. 5207

September 12, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Sak, Dean and Steil and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 811e (MCL 257.811e), as amended by 2006 PA 562,
and by adding section 811r; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 811e. (1) Beginning January 1, 2007, the secretary of
2 state may develop a fund-raising plate as provided in this section.

3 (2) A start-up fee of \$15,000.00 shall be paid for any new
4 fund-raising plate authorized under this section, which fee shall
5 be deposited in the transportation administration collection fund
6 to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and issuing fund-
7 raising plates. If the fee described in this subsection is not paid
8 within 18 months ~~of~~ **AFTER** the effective date of the public act that
9 authorizes the development and issuance of a fund-raising plate,
10 then the related fund-raising plate shall not be created, produced,

1 or issued. A start-up fee paid under this subsection is
2 nonrefundable.

3 (3) Not less than 3 years after the secretary of state first
4 issues 1 of the fund-raising plates as described in subsection (1)
5 and upon payment of \$2,000.00, the Michigan university or other
6 person sponsoring that fund-raising plate may redesign it as
7 approved by the secretary of state. The payment required under this
8 subsection shall be deposited in the transportation administration
9 collection fund to be used for the cost of creating, producing, and
10 issuing fund-raising plates. A payment under this subsection is
11 nonrefundable.

12 (4) The secretary of state may develop 1 or more limited term
13 registration plates to recognize a Michigan university or an
14 accomplishment or occasion of a Michigan university.

15 (5) The secretary of state may ~~, at any 1 time, develop not~~
16 ~~more than 8~~ different state sponsored fund-raising registration
17 plates as described in this section, and matching state-sponsored
18 collector plates as described in section 811g.

19 (6) The secretary of state shall not develop or issue a fund-
20 raising plate unless a public act authorizing the fund-raising
21 plate, at a minimum, does all of the following:

22 (a) Identifies the purpose of the fund-raising plate.

23 (b) Creates a nonprofit fund or designates an existing
24 nonprofit fund to receive the money raised through the sale of
25 fund-raising plates and matching collector plates.

26 (c) If a fund is created, names the person or entity
27 responsible for administering the fund.

1 SEC. 811R. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER
2 SECTION 811E AND, UPON APPLICATION, MAY ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F
3 STATE-SPONSORED PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM FUND-RAISING REGISTRATION
4 PLATES AND MATCHING STATE-SPONSORED PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM FUND-
5 RAISING COLLECTOR PLATES AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 811G. EACH PLATE
6 SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT
7 INCLUDES A LOGO OF 1 OF THE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS:

8 (A) GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS.

9 (B) GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE.

10 (C) WEST MICHIGAN WHITECAPS.

11 (2) A PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM THAT ENTERS INTO A WRITTEN
12 AGREEMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
13 PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL AGREE THAT THE SERVICE FEES DERIVED
14 FROM THE SALE OF A STATE-SPONSORED REGISTRATION PLATE BEARING ITS
15 LOGO AND MATCHING COLLECTOR PLATE SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE
16 PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5) TO BE
17 DISBURSED TO 1 OR MORE YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE ENGAGED
18 IN THE SAME SPORT AS THE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM.

19 (3) STATE-SPONSORED PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM FUND-RAISING
20 REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION BY THE
21 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND SEGREGATED BY THE
22 SECRETARY OF STATE INTO A SEPARATE ACCOUNT. THE SECRETARY OF STATE
23 SHALL ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TRANSFER THE BALANCE OF THE STATE-
24 SPONSORED PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES
25 TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER
26 THIS SUBSECTION TO THE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM FUND CREATED IN
27 SUBSECTION (5). THE MONEY CREDITED TO THE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM

1 FUND SHALL ONLY BE EXPENDED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5).

2 (4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009.

3 (5) THE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE
4 STATE TREASURY.

5 (6) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM
6 ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
7 DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT
8 TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN
9 THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND
10 AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

11 (7) THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE
12 FUND ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AS FOLLOWS:

13 (A) THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE GRAND RAPIDS
14 GRIFFINS REGISTRATION PLATES TO THE GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS YOUTH
15 FOUNDATION.

16 (B) THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE GRAND RAPIDS
17 RAMPAGE REGISTRATION PLATES TO THE GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS YOUTH
18 FOUNDATION.

19 (C) THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE WEST MICHIGAN
20 WHITECAPS REGISTRATION PLATES TO THE Y.M.C.A. INTERCITY YOUTH
21 BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS.

22 (8) BEGINNING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2009, AND ANNUALLY
23 AFTER THAT, AN ORGANIZATION RECEIVING MONEY UNDER THIS SECTION
24 SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE TREASURER. A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
25 SHALL INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR
26 OF THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION.