

# SENATE BILL No. 1557

November 5, 2008, Introduced by Senators KAHN, GARCIA, PAPPAGEORGE, BIRKHOLZ, BROWN, PATTERSON, OLSHOVE, BARCIA and ALLEN 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.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 811e. (1) ~~Beginning January 1, 2007, the~~ **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,

1 ~~then~~ the related fund-raising plate shall not be created, produced,  
2 or issued. A start-up fee paid under this subsection is  
3 nonrefundable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (c) If a fund is created, names the person or entity

1 responsible for administering the fund.

2 SEC. 811R. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER  
3 SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE  
4 RECOGNIZING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN  
5 CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-  
6 RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.

7 (2) THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE  
8 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS  
9 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
10 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
11 CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.  
12 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN  
13 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

14 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY  
15 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING THE BOY SCOUTS OF  
16 AMERICA TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY  
17 TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

18 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND  
19 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE BOY  
20 SCOUTS OF AMERICA. BEGINNING NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2009, THE  
21 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE TREASURER A SUMMARY  
22 OF THE EXPENDITURES DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR OF THE MONEY RECEIVED  
23 UNDER THIS SECTION.