

# SENATE BILL No. 128

January 28, 2009, Introduced by Senators BROWN, KAHN, BIRKHOLZ, JANSEN, HARDIMAN, GARCIA, RICHARDVILLE, KUIPERS, CROPSEY and PAPPAGEORGE 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 WITH  
4 THE WORDS "IN GOD WE TRUST" INSCRIBED ON THE PLATE. THE SECRETARY  
5 OF STATE SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS  
6 SECTION.

7           (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY  
8 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES CREATED UNDER THIS SECTION TO  
9 THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY TO THE  
10 GENERAL FUND OF THIS STATE.