

SENATE BILL No. 128

January 28, 2009, Introduced by Senators BROWN, KAHN, BIRKHOLZ, JANSEN, HARDIMAN, GARCIA, RICHARDVILLE, KUIPERS, CROUSEY 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.