

HOUSE BILL No. 5788

July 18, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Lipton and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 227 (MCL 257.227), as amended by 2011 PA 92.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 227. (1) Application for renewal of a vehicle
2 registration shall be made by the owner upon proper application and
3 by payment of the registration fee for the vehicle, as provided by
4 law.

5 (2) Every application shall be accompanied by the certificate
6 of title pertaining to the vehicle, showing ownership in the person
7 applying for registration at the time of the application. The
8 secretary of state may waive the presentation of the certificate of
9 title.

10 (3) Every application for renewal of a motor vehicle
11 registration shall be accompanied by proof of vehicle insurance in

1 a form determined by the secretary of state.

2 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), the secretary of state
3 shall accept as proof of vehicle insurance a transmission of the
4 applicant's vehicle policy information for an insured vehicle for
5 which vehicle registration is sought. The secretary of state may
6 determine in what format and on what timeline the secretary of
7 state will receive vehicle policy information, which shall not be
8 required more frequently than every 14 days. In determining the
9 format under this subsection, the secretary of state shall consult
10 with insurers. The transmission to the secretary of state of the
11 vehicle policy information is proof of insurance to the secretary
12 of state for motor vehicle registration purposes only and is not
13 evidence that a policy of insurance actually exists between an
14 insurer and an individual. Vehicle policy information submitted by
15 an insurer and received by the secretary of state under this
16 subsection is confidential, is not subject to the freedom of
17 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, and shall not
18 be disclosed to any person except the department of community
19 health for purposes of 2006 PA 593, MCL 550.281 to 550.289, **OR AN**
20 **INDIVIDUAL, ENTITY, OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INDIVIDUAL**
21 **OR ENTITY, ENTITLED TO RECEIVE BENEFITS OR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION**
22 **3107 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3107, WHO**
23 **CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PURPOSES PERMITTED**
24 **BY LAW,** or under an order by a court of competent jurisdiction in
25 connection with a claim or fraud investigation or prosecution.

26 (6) As used in this section, "policy information" means the
27 information an automobile insurer is required to supply to the

1 secretary of state under section 3101a of the insurance code of
2 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101a.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
4 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5787(request no.
5 03362'11 *) of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.