

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4630**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending sections 801, 802, 803, 803b, 803e, 806, and 809 (MCL  
257.801, 257.802, 257.803, 257.803b, 257.803e, 257.806, and  
257.809), section 801 as amended by 2012 PA 498, sections 802,  
803b, 806, and 809 as amended by 2011 PA 159, section 803 as  
amended by 2002 PA 490, and section 803e as amended by 2011 PA  
46; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 801. (1) The secretary of state shall collect the  
2 following taxes at the time of registering a vehicle, which shall  
3 exempt the vehicle from all other state and local taxation,  
4 except the fees and taxes provided by law to be paid by certain  
5 carriers operating motor vehicles and trailers under the motor

1 carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.43; the taxes imposed  
2 by the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to  
3 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by this act:

4 ~~—— (a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as~~  
5 ~~otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not~~  
6 ~~more than 8,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided, according~~  
7 ~~to the following schedule of empty weights:~~

Empty weights	Tax
0 to 3,000 pounds.....	\$ 29.00
3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....	32.00
3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	37.00
4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....	43.00
4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....	47.00
5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....	52.00
5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....	57.00
6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....	62.00
6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....	67.00
7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....	71.00
7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....	77.00
8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....	81.00
8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....	86.00
9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....	91.00
9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....	95.00
over 10,000 pounds.....	\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds
of empty weight	

26 ~~—— On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed~~  
27 ~~under this subdivision shall be annually revised for the~~  
28 ~~registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that~~

1 ~~date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year~~  
 2 ~~times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar~~  
 3 ~~year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar~~  
 4 ~~year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the~~  
 5 ~~calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall~~  
 6 ~~use the spring preliminary report of the United States department~~  
 7 ~~of commerce or its successor agency. A van that is owned by an~~  
 8 ~~individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who~~  
 9 ~~transports a member of his or her household who uses a wheelchair~~  
 10 ~~and for which registration plates are issued under section 803d~~  
 11 ~~shall be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in~~  
 12 ~~this subdivision.~~

13       (A) ~~(b)~~ For a trailer coach **THAT WEIGHS 8,000 POUNDS OR MORE**  
 14 **AND THAT IS** attached to a motor vehicle, the tax shall be  
 15 assessed as provided in subdivision ~~(h)~~. **(I)**. A trailer coach not  
 16 under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while located on  
 17 land otherwise assessable as real property under the general  
 18 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, if the  
 19 trailer coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or  
 20 not permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real  
 21 property taxes.

22       (B) ~~(e)~~ For **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS**  
 23 **SUBDIVISION, FOR** a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,  
 24 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in  
 25 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling  
 26 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in  
 27 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the

1 transportation of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not  
 2 used for hire, 74 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the  
 3 road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. If the road tractor,  
 4 modified agricultural vehicle, truck, or truck tractor owned by a  
 5 farmer is also used for a nonfarming operation, the farmer is  
 6 subject to the highest registration tax applicable to the nonfarm  
 7 use of the vehicle but is not subject to more than 1 tax rate  
 8 under this act. **THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A ROAD**  
 9 **TRACTOR, MODIFIED AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE, TRUCK, OR TRUCK TRACTOR**  
 10 **THAT WEIGHS LESS THAN 8,000 POUNDS.**

11 (C) ~~(d) For~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS**  
 12 **SUBDIVISION, FOR** a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by  
 13 a wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood  
 14 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk  
 15 from the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100  
 16 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck  
 17 tractor. A registration secured by payment of the tax prescribed  
 18 in this subdivision continues in full force and effect until the  
 19 regular expiration date of the registration. **THIS SUBDIVISION**  
 20 **DOES NOT APPLY TO A ROAD TRACTOR, TRUCK, OR TRUCK TRACTOR THAT**  
 21 **WEIGHS LESS THAN 8,000 POUNDS.** As used in this subdivision:

22 (i) "Wood harvester" includes the person or persons hauling  
 23 and transporting raw materials in the form produced at the  
 24 harvest site or hauling and transporting wood harvesting  
 25 equipment. Wood harvester does not include a person or persons  
 26 whose primary activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

27 (ii) "Wood harvesting equipment" includes all of the

1 following:

2 (A) A vehicle that directly harvests logs or timber,  
3 including, but not limited to, a processor or a feller buncher.

4 (B) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or  
5 timber, including, but not limited to, a slasher, delimeter,  
6 processor, chipper, or saw table.

7 (C) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or  
8 timber, including, but not limited to, a forwarder, grapple  
9 skidder, or cable skidder.

10 (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,  
11 including, but not limited to, a knuckle-boom loader, front-end  
12 loader, or forklift.

13 (E) A bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood  
14 harvesting site specifically for the purpose of building or  
15 maintaining harvest site roads.

16 (iii) "Wood harvesting operations" does not include the  
17 transportation of processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed  
18 firewood for a profit making venture.

19 (D) ~~(e) For~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS**  
20 **SUBDIVISION, FOR** a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a  
21 licensed funeral director in the general conduct of the  
22 licensee's funeral business, including a hearse or ambulance  
23 whose owner is engaged in the business of leasing or renting the  
24 hearse or ambulance to others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty  
25 weight of the hearse or ambulance. **THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT**  
26 **APPLY TO A HEARSE OR AMBULANCE THAT WEIGHS LESS THAN 8,000**  
27 **POUNDS.**

1           **(E)** ~~(f)~~—For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a  
2 state institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated,  
3 nonprofit volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit  
4 college or university, \$5.00 per plate, **IF THE VEHICLE IS**  
5 **DESIGNATED BY PROPER SIGNS SHOWING THE ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION**  
6 **OPERATING THE VEHICLE.** A registration plate issued under this  
7 subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new  
8 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the  
9 secretary of state.

10           **(F)** ~~(g)~~ ~~For~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS**  
11 **SUBDIVISION, FOR** a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or  
12 similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
13 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,  
14 parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other  
15 grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit  
16 rehabilitation facility; ~~or~~ **FOR** a motor vehicle owned and  
17 operated by a senior citizen center, ~~\$10.00,~~ if the bus, station  
18 wagon, carryall, or similarly constructed vehicle or motor  
19 vehicle is designated by proper signs showing the organization  
20 operating the vehicle; **FOR A VEHICLE OWNED BY A NONPROFIT**  
21 **ORGANIZATION AND USED TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT FOR PROVIDING**  
22 **DIALYSIS TREATMENT TO CHILDREN AT CAMP; FOR A VEHICLE OWNED BY**  
23 **THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, AS ORGANIZED UNDER 36 USC 40301 TO 40307,**  
24 **\$10.00 PER PLATE, IF THE VEHICLE IS DESIGNATED BY A PROPER SIGN**  
25 **SHOWING THE CIVIL AIR PATROL'S NAME; FOR A VEHICLE OWNED AND**  
26 **OPERATED BY A NONPROFIT VETERANS CENTER; FOR A VEHICLE OWNED AND**  
27 **OPERATED BY A NONPROFIT RECYCLING CENTER OR A FEDERALLY**

1 RECOGNIZED NONPROFIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION; FOR A MOTOR  
2 VEHICLE HAVING A TRUCK CHASSIS AND A LOCOMOTIVE OR SHIP'S BODY  
3 THAT IS OWNED BY A NONPROFIT VETERANS ORGANIZATION AND USED  
4 EXCLUSIVELY IN PARADES AND CIVIC EVENTS; OR FOR AN EMERGENCY  
5 SUPPORT VEHICLE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EMERGENCIES AND OWNED AND  
6 OPERATED BY A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NONPROFIT CHARITABLE  
7 ORGANIZATION, \$10.00 PER PLATE. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY  
8 TO A VEHICLE THAT WEIGHS LESS THAN 8,000 POUNDS.

9 ~~—— (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used  
10 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to  
11 children at camp; for a vehicle owned by the civil air patrol, as  
12 organized under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the  
13 vehicle is designated by a proper sign showing the civil air  
14 patrol's name; for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
15 veterans center; for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
16 recycling center or a federally recognized nonprofit conservation  
17 organization; for a motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a  
18 locomotive or ship's body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans  
19 organization and used exclusively in parades and civic events; or  
20 for an emergency support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies  
21 and owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit  
22 charitable organization, \$10.00 per plate.~~

23 ~~—— (i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a  
24 bona fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or red cross,  
25 girl scout, or boy scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of  
26 the empty weight of the truck.~~

27 (G) ~~(j) For each truck, weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and~~

1 ~~not used to tow a vehicle, for each privately owned truck~~  
 2 **WEIGHING 8,000 POUNDS OR MORE AND** used to tow a trailer for  
 3 recreational purposes only and not involved in a profit making  
 4 venture ~~and~~ and for each vehicle **WEIGHING 8,000 POUNDS OR MORE AND**  
 5 designed and used to tow a mobile home or a trailer coach, except  
 6 as provided in subdivision ~~(b)~~, **(A)**, \$38.00 or an amount computed  
 7 according to the following schedule of empty weights, whichever  
 8 is greater:

9 Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
10 <del>0 to 2,500 pounds</del> .....	\$ <del>1.40</del>
11 <del>2,501 to 4,000 pounds</del> .....	<del>1.76</del>
12 <del>4,001 to 6,000 pounds</del> .....	<del>2.20</del>
13 <del>6,001 to 8,000 pounds</del> .....	<del>2.72</del>
14 <del>8,001</del> <b>8,000</b> to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
15 10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
16 15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39

17 If the tax required under subdivision ~~(p)~~**(M)** for a vehicle  
 18 of the same model year with the same list price as the vehicle  
 19 for which registration is sought under this subdivision is more  
 20 than the tax provided under the preceding provisions of this  
 21 subdivision for an identical vehicle, the tax required under this  
 22 subdivision is not less than the tax required under subdivision  
 23 ~~(p)~~**(M)** for a vehicle of the same model year with the same list  
 24 price.

25 **(H)** ~~(k)~~For each truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less towing  
 26 a trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for each truck  
 27 weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor, or truck tractor,



1 except as provided in subdivision ~~(j)~~ **(G)** according to the  
 2 following schedule of elected gross weights:

3	Elected gross weight	Tax
4	0 to <del>24,000</del> <b>26,000</b> pounds.....	\$ 491.00
5	<del>24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....</del>	<del>558.00</del>
6	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00
7	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00
8	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
9	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
10	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
11	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
12	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00
13	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
14	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00
15	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
16	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
17	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00
18	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
19	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00
20	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
21	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
22	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

23 For each commercial vehicle registered under this  
 24 subdivision, \$15.00 shall be deposited in a truck safety fund to  
 25 be expended for the purposes prescribed in section 25 of 1951 PA  
 26 51, MCL 247.675.

27 If a truck or road tractor without trailer is leased from an  
 28 individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether a person, firm, or

1 corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator 60% of the tax  
2 prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor or road  
3 tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or  
4 arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is  
5 entitled to for the rental of his or her equipment.

6 (I) ~~(H)~~ For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or  
7 trailer, the tax shall be assessed according to the following  
8 schedule of empty weights:

9	Empty weights	Tax
10	0 to 2,499 pounds.....	\$ 75.00
11	2,500 to 9,999 pounds.....	200.00
12	10,000 pounds and over.....	300.00

13 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires  
14 only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration  
15 plate for all trailers. Beginning October 1, 2005, if the  
16 secretary of state reissues a new registration plate for all  
17 trailers, a person who has once paid the tax as increased by 2003  
18 PA 152 for a vehicle under this subdivision is not required to  
19 pay the tax for that vehicle a second time, but is required to  
20 pay only the cost of the reissued plate at the rate provided in  
21 section 804(2) for a standard plate. A registration plate issued  
22 under this subdivision is nontransferable.

23 (J) ~~(m)~~ For each commercial vehicle **THAT WEIGHS MORE THAN**  
24 **8,000 POUNDS AND IS** used for the transportation of passengers for  
25 hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is made under 1960  
26 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the following schedule

1 of empty weights:

2	Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
3	0 to 4,000 pounds.....	\$ 1.76
4	4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
5	6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	2.72
6	10,001 pounds and over.....	3.25

7 (K) ~~(n)~~ For each motorcycle, \$23.00.

8 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed  
9 under this subdivision shall be annually revised for the  
10 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that  
11 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year  
12 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar  
13 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar  
14 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the  
15 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall  
16 use the spring preliminary report of the United States department  
17 of commerce or its successor agency.

18 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each  
19 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part  
20 of the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the  
21 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed  
22 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January  
23 1, 1984, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee shall be placed in a  
24 motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury and shall be used  
25 only for funding the motorcycle safety education program as  
26 provided for under sections 312b and 811a.

1           (l) ~~(e)~~ For each truck weighing ~~8,001-8,000~~ **8,000** pounds or more,  
 2 road tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van  
 3 or part of a moving van in transporting household furniture and  
 4 household effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting  
 5 carnivals, at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross  
 6 weights in subdivision ~~(k)~~ **(H)** as modified by the operation of  
 7 that subdivision.

8           (M) ~~(p)~~ After September 30, 1983, each motor vehicle **THAT**  
 9 **WEIGHS LESS THAN 8,000 POUNDS AND IS** of the 1984 or a subsequent  
 10 model year as shown on the application required under section 217  
 11 that has not been previously subject to the tax rates of this  
 12 section ~~and that is of the motor vehicle category otherwise~~  
 13 ~~subject to the tax schedule described in subdivision (a), and~~  
 14 each low-speed vehicle according to the following schedule based  
 15 upon registration periods of 12 months:

16           (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for ~~the~~  
 17 ~~first~~ **ANY** registration ~~that is not~~ **AND FOR** a transfer  
 18 registration under section 809, ~~and for the first registration~~  
 19 ~~after a transfer registration under section 809,~~ according to the  
 20 following schedule based on the vehicle's list price:

21       List Price	Tax
22       \$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$    30.00
23       More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$    33.00
24       More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$    38.00
25       More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$    43.00
26       More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$    48.00
27       More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$    53.00

1	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
2	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 63.00
3	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 68.00
4	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 73.00
5	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 78.00
6	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 83.00
7	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
8	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 93.00
9	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 98.00
10	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 103.00
11	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 108.00
12	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 113.00
13	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
14	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 123.00
15	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 128.00
16	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 133.00
17	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 138.00
18	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 143.00
19	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 148.00

20 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$148.00 is increased by  
 21 \$5.00 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00  
 22 increment over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or  
 23 decreases as a result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or  
 24 transferred after January 1, 1999 shall be assessed the increased  
 25 or decreased tax.

26 (ii) For the second registration, 90% of the tax assessed  
 27 under subparagraph (i).

28 (iii) For the third registration, 90% of the tax assessed  
 29 under subparagraph (ii).

1 (iv) For the fourth and subsequent registrations, 90% of the  
2 tax assessed under subparagraph (iii).

3 (v) FOR EACH VEHICLE THAT WEIGHS 8,000 POUNDS OR LESS OF THE  
4 1983 OR A PREVIOUS MODEL YEAR, THE TAX SHALL BE ASSESSED  
5 ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF EMPTY WEIGHTS:

6	EMPTY WEIGHTS	TAX
7	0 TO 4,000 POUNDS.....	\$ 50.00
8	4,001 TO 8,000 POUNDS.....	75.00

9 For a vehicle THAT WEIGHS LESS THAN 8,000 POUNDS AND IS of  
10 the 1984 or a subsequent model year that has been previously  
11 registered by a person other than the person applying for  
12 registration or for a vehicle THAT WEIGHS LESS THAN 8,000 POUNDS  
13 AND IS of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that has been  
14 previously registered in another state or country and is  
15 registered for the first time in this state, the tax under this  
16 subdivision shall be determined by subtracting the model year of  
17 the vehicle from the calendar year for which the registration is  
18 sought. If the result is zero or a negative figure, the first  
19 registration tax shall be paid. If the result is 1, 2, or 3 or  
20 more, then, respectively, the second, third, or subsequent  
21 registration tax shall be paid. ~~A van that is owned by an  
22 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who  
23 transports a member of his or her household who uses a wheelchair  
24 and for which registration plates are issued under section 803d  
25 shall be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in  
26 this subdivision.~~ A PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS BEEN MODIFIED

1 WITH A PERMANENTLY INSTALLED WHEELCHAIR LIFT MECHANISM AND THAT  
2 IS OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO USES A WHEELCHAIR OR BY AN  
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO TRANSPORTS A MEMBER OF HIS OR HER HOUSEHOLD WHO  
4 USES A WHEELCHAIR AND FOR WHICH REGISTRATION PLATES ARE ISSUED  
5 UNDER SECTION 803D SHALL BE ASSESSED AT THE RATE OF 50% OF THE  
6 TAX PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBDIVISION.

7 (N) ~~(q)~~ For a wrecker, ~~\$200.00~~. **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE NOT**  
8 **OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO TAX UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, ACCORDING TO THE**  
9 **FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF EMPTY WEIGHTS:**

10	EMPTY WEIGHTS	TAX
11	8,001 TO 18,000 POUNDS.....	\$ 400.00
12	18,001 TO 26,000 POUNDS.....	590.00

13 (O) ~~(r)~~ When the secretary of state computes a tax under  
14 this act, a computation that does not result in a whole dollar  
15 figure shall be rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the  
16 computation results in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and  
17 shall be rounded to the next higher whole dollar when the  
18 computation results in a figure ending in 51 cents or more,  
19 unless specific taxes are specified. ~~, and the~~ **THE** secretary of  
20 state may accept the manufacturer's shipping weight of the  
21 vehicle fully equipped for the use for which the registration  
22 application is made. If the weight **OF THE VEHICLE** is not  
23 correctly stated or is not satisfactory, the secretary of state  
24 shall determine the actual weight. ~~Each application~~ **WHERE**  
25 **APPLICABLE, AN APPLICANT** for registration of a **COMMERCIAL** vehicle  
26 ~~under subdivisions (j) and (m) shall have attached~~ **ATTACH A SCALE**

1 ~~WEIGHT RECEIPT~~ to the application. ~~a scale weight receipt of the~~  
 2 ~~vehicle fully equipped as of the time the application is made.~~  
 3 The scale weight receipt is not necessary if ~~there is presented~~  
 4 **THE APPLICANT PRESENTS** with the application a registration  
 5 receipt of the previous year that shows on its face the weight of  
 6 the motor vehicle as registered with the secretary of state and  
 7 that is accompanied by a statement of the applicant that there  
 8 has not been a structural change in the motor vehicle that has  
 9 increased the weight and that the previous registered weight is  
 10 the true weight.

11 (2) A manufacturer is not ~~exempted under this act~~ **EXEMPT**  
 12 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond **UNDER**  
 13 **THIS ACT**, except on the specified number of motor vehicles  
 14 registered. A dealer is exempt from paying ad valorem taxes on  
 15 vehicles in stock or bond.

16 (3) Until October 1, 2015, the tax for a vehicle with an  
 17 empty weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under ~~subsection (1)(a)~~  
 18 **THIS SECTION** and the taxes imposed under subsection ~~(1)(e)~~,  
 19 **(1)(B), (C), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j), (m), (o), (G), (J), (I),** and  
 20 ~~(p)~~ **(M)** are each increased as follows:

21 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that shall be credited to the  
 22 traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a  
 23 and used to regulate highway safety.

24 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that shall be credited to the  
 25 transportation administration collection fund created in section  
 26 810b.

27 (4) If a tax required to be paid under this section is not



1 received by the secretary of state on or before the expiration  
2 date of the registration plate, the secretary of state shall  
3 collect a late fee of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after  
4 the expiration date. An application for a renewal of a  
5 registration using the regular mail and postmarked before the  
6 expiration date of that registration shall not be assessed a late  
7 fee. The late fee collected under this subsection shall be  
8 deposited into the ~~general~~**MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION** fund **CREATED**  
9 **IN SECTION 10 OF 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660.**

10 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this  
11 section, the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under  
12 section 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority  
13 created under the regional transit authority act, **2012 PA 387,**  
14 **MCL 124.541 TO 124.558,** minus necessary collection expenses as  
15 provided in section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of  
16 1963. Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of  
17 state under this subsection shall be based upon an established  
18 cost allocation methodology.

19 (6) This section does not apply to a historic vehicle.

20 (7) As used in this section:

21 (a) "Gross proceeds" means that term as defined in section 1  
22 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51, and  
23 includes the value of the motor vehicle used as part payment of  
24 the purchase price as that value is agreed to by the parties to  
25 the sale, as evidenced by the signed agreement executed under  
26 section 251.

27 (b) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base

1 list price as **ANNUALLY** published by the secretary of state, or  
2 the manufacturer's suggested retail price as shown on the label  
3 required to be affixed to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, if the  
4 secretary of state has not at the time of the sale of the vehicle  
5 published a manufacturer's suggested retail price for that  
6 vehicle, or the purchase price of the vehicle if the  
7 manufacturer's suggested base list price is unavailable from the  
8 sources described in this subdivision.

9 (c) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by  
10 the seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle  
11 being registered.

12 Sec. 802. (1) For a special registration issued ~~as provided~~  
13 ~~for in~~ **UNDER** section 226(8), ~~there~~ **THE APPLICANT** shall be paid  
14 **PAY** 1/2 the tax imposed under section 801 and in addition a  
15 service fee of \$10.00.

16 (2) For all commercial vehicles registered after August 31  
17 for the period expiring the last day of February, **THE SECRETARY**  
18 **OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a tax of 1/2 the rate otherwise imposed  
19 under this act. ~~shall be collected.~~ This subsection does not  
20 apply to vehicles registered by manufacturers or dealers under  
21 sections 244 to 247.

22 (3) For each special registration as provided for in section  
23 226(9), **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a service fee of  
24 \$10.00. ~~shall be collected.~~

25 (4) For temporary registration plates or markers as provided  
26 for in section 226a(1), **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a  
27 service fee of \$5.00 for each group of 5 of those temporary

1 registration plates or markers. ~~shall be collected.~~

2 (5) For a temporary registration as provided in section  
3 226b, the fee shall be either of the following:

4 (a) For a 30-day temporary registration, 1/10 of the tax  
5 prescribed under section 801 or \$20.00, whichever is greater, and  
6 an additional \$10.00 service fee.

7 (b) For a 60-day temporary registration, 1/5 of the tax  
8 prescribed under section 801 or \$40.00, whichever is greater, and  
9 an additional \$10.00 service fee.

10 (6) For registration plates as provided for in section  
11 226a(5), (6), and (7), **THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT** a  
12 service fee of \$40.00 for 2 registration plates and \$20.00 for  
13 each additional registration plate. ~~shall be collected.~~

14 (7) For special registrations issued for special mobile  
15 equipment as provided in section 216(d), **THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
16 **SHALL COLLECT** a service fee of \$15.00 each for the first 3  
17 special registrations, and \$5.00 for each special registration  
18 issued in excess of the first 3. ~~shall be collected.~~

19 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a  
20 registration valid for 3 months for use on a vehicle with an  
21 elected gross weight of ~~24,000~~ **26,000** pounds or greater on the  
22 payment of 1/4 the tax provided in section ~~801(1)(k)~~ **801(1)(H)**  
23 and ~~in addition~~ a service fee of \$10.00.

24 (9) Upon application to the secretary of state, an owner of  
25 a truck, truck tractor, or road tractor that **WEIGHS 8,000 POUNDS**  
26 **OR MORE AND THAT** is used exclusively for the purpose of  
27 gratuitously transporting farm crops or livestock bedding between

1 the field where produced and the place of storage, feed from on-  
2 farm storage to an on-farm feeding site, or fertilizer, seed, or  
3 spray material from the farm location to the field may obtain a  
4 special registration. The service fee for each special  
5 registration issued under this subsection shall be \$20.00. The  
6 special registration shall be valid for a period of up to 12  
7 months and shall expire on December 31. **THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT**  
8 **APPLY TO A VEHICLE THAT WEIGHS LESS THAN 8,000 POUNDS.** As used in  
9 this subsection:

10 (a) "Feed" means hay or silage.

11 (b) "Livestock bedding" means straw, sawdust, or sand.

12 (10) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a  
13 special registration valid for 3 or more months for a road  
14 tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer, if the motor  
15 vehicle is used exclusively in connection with the farmer's  
16 farming operations or for the transportation of the farmer and  
17 the farmer's family and not used for hire. The fee for the  
18 registration shall be 1/10 of the tax provided in section  
19 ~~801(1)(e)~~**801(1)(B)** times the number of months for which the  
20 special registration is requested and, in addition, a service fee  
21 of \$10.00. ~~No~~**THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT ISSUE A** special  
22 registration ~~shall be issued~~ for a motor vehicle for which the  
23 tax under section ~~801(1)(e)~~**801(1)(B)** would be less than \$50.00.

24 (11) The secretary of state, upon request, may issue a  
25 registration valid for 3 months or more for use on a vehicle with  
26 an elected gross weight of ~~24,000~~**26,000** pounds or greater. The  
27 fee for the registration shall be 1/12 of the tax provided in

1 section ~~801(1)(k)~~, **801(1)(H)**, times the number of months for  
 2 which the special registration is requested, and ~~, in addition,~~ a  
 3 service fee of \$10.00.

4 (12) The service fees collected under subsections (1), (3),  
 5 (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11) shall be deposited  
 6 in the transportation administration collection fund created in  
 7 section 810b. ~~through October 1, 2015.~~

8 Sec. 803. **(1) The** ~~EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION~~  
 9 **(2), THE** secretary of state shall charge a \$10.00 fee for each  
 10 special plate issued under section 244. The secretary of state  
 11 shall determine the number of special plates reasonably needed by  
 12 a manufacturer, transporter, or dealer.

13 **(2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE A \$100.00 FEE FOR**  
 14 **THE FIRST 2 SPECIAL PLATES ISSUED TO A DEALER UNDER SECTION 244.**  
 15 **FOR A THIRD AND EACH ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PLATE ISSUED TO A DEALER**  
 16 **UNDER SECTION 244, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE A \$10.00**  
 17 **FEE.**

18 Sec. 803b. (1) The secretary of state may issue 1  
 19 personalized vehicle registration plate that shall be used on the  
 20 passenger motor vehicle, pick-up truck, motorcycle, van, motor  
 21 home, hearse, bus, trailer coach, or trailer for which the plate  
 22 is issued instead of a standard plate. ~~Personalized~~ **EXCEPT AS**  
 23 **PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), PERSONALIZED** plates shall bear  
 24 letters and numbers as the secretary of state prescribes. The  
 25 secretary of state shall not issue a letter combination that  
 26 might carry a connotation offensive to good taste and decency.  
 27 The personalized plates shall be made of the same material as

1 standard plates. Personalized plates shall not be a duplication  
2 of another registration plate.

3 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A PERSONALIZED VEHICLE  
4 REGISTRATION PLATE INSCRIBED WITH THE OFFICIAL AMATEUR RADIO CALL  
5 LETTERS OF THE APPLICANT AS ASSIGNED BY THE FEDERAL  
6 COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS AN UNEXPIRED  
7 TECHNICIAN, GENERAL, CONDITIONAL, ADVANCED, OR EXTRA CLASS  
8 AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
9 COMMISSION. AN APPLICANT FOR A PERSONALIZED VEHICLE REGISTRATION  
10 PLATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVE TO THE SATISFACTION OF  
11 THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT HE OR SHE HOLDS AN UNEXPIRED AMATEUR  
12 RADIO LICENSE.

13 (3) ~~(2)~~—An application for a personalized registration plate  
14 shall be submitted to the secretary of state under section 217.  
15 Application for an original personalized registration plate shall  
16 be accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$8.00 for the  
17 first month and of \$2.00 per month for each additional month of  
18 the registration period in addition to the regular vehicle  
19 registration fee. A second duplicate registration plate may be  
20 obtained by requesting that option on the application and paying  
21 an additional service fee of \$5.00. The original and duplicate  
22 service fees shall be deposited in the transportation  
23 administration collection fund created in section 810b. ~~through~~  
24 ~~October 1, 2015.~~—Application for the renewal of a personalized  
25 registration plate shall be accompanied with payment of a service  
26 fee of \$15.00 in addition to the regular vehicle registration  
27 fee. The service fee shall be credited to the Michigan

1 transportation fund established under, and shall be allocated as  
2 prescribed under, section 10 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660. ~~The~~  
3 ~~amount allocated to the state trunk line fund established under~~  
4 ~~section 11 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.661, shall be used by the state~~  
5 ~~transportation department for litter pickup and cleanup on state~~  
6 ~~roads and rights of way.~~

7 (4) ~~(3)~~—The expiration date for a personalized registration  
8 plate shall be as prescribed under section 226. Upon the issuance  
9 or renewal of a personalized registration plate, the secretary of  
10 state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of  
11 expiration. Upon the renewal of a personalized registration  
12 plate, the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or tabs for  
13 the rear plate designating the next expiration date of the plate.  
14 Upon renewal, the secretary of state shall not issue the owner a  
15 new exact duplicate of the expired plate unless the plate is  
16 illegible and the owner pays the service fee and registration fee  
17 for an original personalized registration plate.

18 (5) ~~(4)~~—The sequence of letters or numbers or combination of  
19 letters and numbers on a personalized plate shall not be given to  
20 a different person in a subsequent year unless the person to whom  
21 the plate was issued does not reapply before the expiration date  
22 of the plate.

23 (6) ~~(5)~~—An applicant who applies for a registration plate  
24 under section ~~217d~~, 803e, 803f, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o is  
25 eligible to request, and the secretary of state may issue, the  
26 registration plate with a sequence of letters and numbers  
27 otherwise authorized under this section.

1           (7) ~~(6)~~—The secretary of state may issue a temporary permit  
 2 to a person who has submitted an application and the proper fees  
 3 for a personalized registration plate if the applicant's vehicle  
 4 registration ~~may expire prior to receipt of~~ **EXPIRES BEFORE THE**  
 5 **APPLICANT RECEIVES** his or her personalized registration plate.  
 6 The temporary registration shall be valid for not more than 60  
 7 days after the date of issuance. The temporary permit shall be  
 8 issued without a fee.

9           Sec. 803e. (1) A person who has been a prisoner of war or a  
 10 person whose spouse has been a prisoner of war may ~~make~~  
 11 ~~application~~ **APPLY** to the secretary of state for a special  
 12 registration plate ~~that shall be inscribed with special~~  
 13 identification numbers preceded by the letters "EX-POW" and ~~shall~~  
 14 ~~have the words "ex-prisoner of war" inscribed beneath the~~  
 15 registration number.

16           ~~(2) A person who was a member of the armed services during~~  
 17 ~~World War I may make application to the secretary of state for a~~  
 18 ~~special registration plate, that shall be inscribed with special~~  
 19 ~~identification numbers preceded by the letters "WWI" and shall~~  
 20 ~~have the words "World War I veteran" inscribed beneath the~~  
 21 ~~registration number.~~

22           (2) ~~(3)~~—A person who was a member of the armed services  
 23 during 1941, stationed at a United States military or naval  
 24 establishment at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, and who  
 25 survived the attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941  
 26 may ~~make application~~ **APPLY** to the secretary of state for a  
 27 special registration plate ~~, that shall be inscribed with special~~



1 identification numbers and ~~shall have the~~ words "Pearl Harbor  
2 survivor" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number.

3 (3) ~~(4)~~—A person who is a recipient of the purple heart  
4 medal may ~~make application~~ **APPLY** to the secretary of state for a  
5 special registration plate ~~that shall be~~ inscribed with special  
6 identification numbers and ~~shall have the~~ words "combat wounded  
7 veteran" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number. In addition,  
8 the special registration plate described under this subsection  
9 shall be inscribed with a vignette of the official purple heart  
10 medal.

11 (4) **A PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL  
12 OF HONOR MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL  
13 REGISTRATION PLATE INSCRIBED WITH SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS  
14 AND THE WORDS "CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR" BENEATH THE  
15 REGISTRATION NUMBER.**

16 (5) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
17 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be  
18 accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a prisoner  
19 of war, ~~World War I veteran,~~ Pearl Harbor survivor, recipient of  
20 the purple heart medal, **OR RECIPIENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL  
21 OF HONOR** that the secretary of state ~~may require.~~ **REQUIRES.**

22 Application for a "Gold Star Family" special registration plate  
23 described in subsection (9) shall be on a form prescribed by the  
24 secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of the  
25 applicant having been a gold star family member that the  
26 secretary of state may require. The application for a special  
27 registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a

1 \$5.00 service fee.

2 (6) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
3 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
4 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
5 vehicle. A person who is disabled who ~~makes application~~ **APPLIES**  
6 for a special registration plate under this section and who ~~makes~~  
7 ~~payment of~~ **PAYS** the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a tab for  
8 persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or  
9 her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall  
10 require the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as  
11 is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under  
12 section 675. One person in any household is entitled to 1 special  
13 registration plate issued under subsection (1) **OR (4)** that is  
14 exempt from payment of the tax provided in section 801. The  
15 person who is issued an additional special registration plate  
16 under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax  
17 provided for in section 801. A person **WHO IS** issued 1 or more  
18 special registration plates under subsection (2), (3), ~~(4)~~, or  
19 (9) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

20 (7) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle  
21 other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a  
22 person who does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

23 (8) The special registration plate issued under this section  
24 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which  
25 new plates are issued by the secretary of state. Application for  
26 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by  
27 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant is not required to furnish the

1 proof provided in subsection (5).

2 (9) A gold star family member may ~~make application~~ **APPLY** to  
3 the secretary of state for a special registration plate ~~that~~  
4 ~~shall be~~ inscribed with special identification numbers preceded  
5 by a gold star and ~~shall have~~ the words "Gold Star Family"  
6 ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number.

7 (10) As used in this section, "gold star family member"  
8 means a person who has had an immediate family member die while  
9 serving in the United States armed forces or in forces  
10 incorporated as part of the United States armed forces if the  
11 immediate family member meets any of the eligibility criteria  
12 specified in 10 USC 1126(a)(1) to (3) for a gold star lapel  
13 button.

14 Sec. 806. (1) ~~Until October 1, 2015, a~~ **A** fee of \$10.00 shall  
15 accompany each application for a certificate of title required by  
16 this act or for a duplicate of a certificate of title. An  
17 additional fee of \$5.00 shall accompany an application if the  
18 applicant requests that the application be given special  
19 expeditious treatment. A \$3.00 service fee shall be collected, in  
20 addition to the other fees collected under this subsection, for  
21 each title issued and shall be deposited in the transportation  
22 administration collection fund created under section 810b.  
23 ~~through October 1, 2015. The \$5.00 expeditious treatment fee~~  
24 ~~collected on and after October 1, 2004 through October 1, 2015~~  
25 **UNDER THIS SUBSECTION** shall be deposited into the transportation  
26 administration collection fund created under section 810b.

27 (2) A fee of \$10.00 shall accompany an application for a

1 special identifying number as provided in section 230.

2 (3) In addition to paying the fees required by subsection  
 3 (1), ~~until December 31, 2015,~~ each person who applies for a  
 4 certificate of title, a salvage vehicle certificate of title, or  
 5 a scrap certificate of title under this act shall pay a tire  
 6 disposal surcharge of \$1.50 for each certificate of title or  
 7 duplicate of a certificate of title that person receives. The  
 8 secretary of state shall deposit money received under this  
 9 subsection into the scrap tire regulatory fund created in section  
 10 16908 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,  
 11 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.16908.

12 Sec. 809. (1) An application for transfer of registration  
 13 from a **MOTOR** vehicle subject to section ~~801(1)(a)~~ **801** to another  
 14 **MOTOR** vehicle subject to that section shall be accompanied by a  
 15 fee of \$8.00. In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if the **12-MONTH**  
 16 registration is transferred from a passenger vehicle to a motor  
 17 home and if the registration fee for the motor home **VEHICLE TO**  
 18 **WHICH THE REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERRED, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE**  
 19 **12-MONTH REGISTRATION PERIOD,** is greater than the fee paid upon  
 20 registration of **12-MONTH REGISTRATION FEE FOR** the vehicle from  
 21 which the registration was removed, **THE REGISTRATION IS BEING**  
 22 **TRANSFERRED FROM,** then **THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY** the difference in  
 23 fee shall be paid by the applicant. **THE REGISTRATION FEES.** If the  
 24 **REGISTRATION fee FOR THE VEHICLE THE REGISTRATION IS BEING**  
 25 **TRANSFERRED TO** is less than that paid for the registration **FEE** of  
 26 the vehicle from which the plates were **PLATE WAS** removed, the  
 27 difference **IN REGISTRATION FEES** shall not be refunded. The fees

1 required by this subsection ~~shall be considered to include all~~  
2 fees or charges imposed by this act for the transfer of  
3 registration, except ~~those which~~ **FEES THAT** may be assessed under  
4 section 234.

5 ~~—— (2) An application for a transfer of registration, other~~  
6 ~~than a transfer described in subsection (1), shall be accompanied~~  
7 ~~by a fee of \$8.00. In addition to the fee of \$8.00, if the~~  
8 ~~registration plates are transferred to another vehicle, as~~  
9 ~~provided in section 233, and if the registration plate fee for a~~  
10 ~~12-month registration for the vehicle to which the registration~~  
11 ~~is transferred is greater than the registration plate fee paid~~  
12 ~~upon registration of the vehicle from which the registration was~~  
13 ~~removed, then the difference shall be paid by the applicant for~~  
14 ~~the new registration. If the fee is less than that paid for~~  
15 ~~registration of the vehicle from which the registration was~~  
16 ~~removed, the difference shall not be refunded.~~

17 (2) ~~(3)~~—A transfer of registration fee collected under this  
18 section ~~on and after October 1, 2004 through October 1, 2015~~  
19 shall be deposited into the transportation administration  
20 collection fund created under section 810b.

21 Enacting section 1. Sections 217a and 217d of the Michigan  
22 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.217a and 257.217d, are  
23 repealed.

24 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect July 1,  
25 2014.