

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1013**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 801h (MCL 257.801h), as added by 1996 PA 551.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 801h. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this
2 act, the owner or lessee of a fleet of ~~25~~300 or more vehicles that
3 are or will be registered under section 801 may apply to the
4 secretary of state for special registration plates for any number
5 of ~~25~~300 or more vehicles in a fleet. An application shall be on a
6 form prescribed by the secretary of state and include an agreement
7 that, at a minimum, the applicant agrees to pay annual fleet
8 registration taxes under this section.

9 (2) Upon approval of the application and payment of the
10 required registration taxes, the secretary of state may issue the

1 applicant a registration plate under section 224 and a registration
2 certificate under section 222 for each vehicle. The registration
3 plate and certificate shall each be in a format as prescribed by
4 the secretary of state.

5 (3) The name, emblem, trademark, or logo of the company issued
6 fleet registration plates under this section shall be prominently
7 displayed on the right and left sides of all vehicles registered
8 under this section by that applicant. The name, emblem, trademark,
9 or logo shall contain letters, figures, or numerals in sharp
10 contrast to the background of the name, emblem, trademark, or logo
11 and shall be of ~~such~~**A** size, shape, and color ~~as to be~~**THAT IS**
12 readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of 50 feet.
13 **THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PASSENGER VEHICLE RENTAL FLEETS.**

14 (4) The registration tax for each vehicle registered under
15 this section shall be paid annually. Registration taxes under this
16 section are payable in full not later than the due date provided in
17 section 226. If the owner of a vehicle registered under this
18 section fails to pay the annual registration tax for that vehicle
19 or fails to comply with the terms of the fleet registration plate
20 agreement provided in subsection (1), the secretary of state shall
21 immediately suspend the registration of all vehicles registered by
22 that owner under this section. The registration shall remain
23 suspended and the owner shall not apply for the registration or
24 reregistration of a vehicle under this section until payment in
25 full of the tax owed is made. After providing notice to the owner,
26 the secretary of state shall notify law enforcement of any plate
27 suspended under this section.

1 (5) At any time an owner or lessee in good standing may add a
2 vehicle to the list of vehicles registered under this section. To
3 add a vehicle, the owner or lessee shall make application to the
4 secretary of state, in a form prescribed by the secretary of state,
5 accompanied by the registration taxes required under section 801.

6 (6) At any time an owner or lessee may delete the registration
7 of a vehicle from the list of vehicles registered under this
8 section. To delete a vehicle, the owner shall notify the secretary
9 of state of the proposed deletion in a form prescribed by the
10 secretary of state and surrender to the secretary of state the
11 registration plate assigned to the deleted vehicle.

12 (7) A vehicle not titled or leased in the name of the
13 applicant is not eligible for registration under this section. A
14 vehicle registered under section 801g is not eligible for
15 registration under this section. ~~Passenger vehicle rental fleets~~
16 ~~are not eligible for registration under this section.~~

17 (8) The secretary of state or the authorized representative of
18 the secretary of state may visit and examine the vehicle
19 registration records of an owner whose vehicles are registered
20 under this act. This authority only applies to visits during the
21 regular business hours of the owner and to those vehicles and
22 records necessary for the secretary of state to determine an
23 owner's compliance with this section.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 1,
25 2019.