

# SENATE BILL No. 77

January 31, 2017, Introduced by Senators NOFS, BIEDA, HILDENBRAND, MACGREGOR, HANSEN, JONES, GREEN, HORN, PROOS, BOOHER and COLBECK and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811jj.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 811JJ. (1) NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2017, THE SECRETARY  
2 OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER SECTION 811E AND ISSUE A THIN BLUE  
3 LINE FUND-RAISING PLATE UNDER SECTION 811F AND A MATCHING THIN BLUE  
4 LINE COLLECTOR PLATE AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 811G. THE SECRETARY  
5 OF STATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE THIN BLUE LINE OF MICHIGAN SHALL  
6 DESIGN THE PLATES, HAVING THE WORDS "THIN BLUE LINE" AND "MICHIGAN"  
7 ON THE PLATES.

8 (2) THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER  
9 THIS ACT MAY APPLY, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
10 FOR A THIN BLUE LINE FUND-RAISING PLATE AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION  
11 811F INSTEAD OF A STANDARD REGISTRATION PLATE.

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1           (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY  
2 FROM THE SALE OF THIN BLUE LINE FUND-RAISING AND COLLECTOR PLATES  
3 TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION MONEY TO THE  
4 THIN BLUE LINE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (4).

5           (4) THE THIN BLUE LINE FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE  
6 TREASURY. THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS  
7 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
8 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL  
9 CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS.  
10 MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN  
11 THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE STATE  
12 TREASURER SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING  
13 PURPOSES.

14           (5) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE THIN BLUE  
15 LINE FUND ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE THIN BLUE LINE OF MICHIGAN,  
16 P.O. BOX 415, HOWELL, MICHIGAN 48844-0415 OR A SUCCESSOR ADDRESS.

17           (6) THE THIN BLUE LINE OF MICHIGAN SHALL EXPEND THE MONEY  
18 RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (5) SOLELY TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT THE  
19 FAMILIES OF INJURED OR DECEASED OFFICERS OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES  
20 WITHIN THIS STATE.

21           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
22 after the date it is enacted into law.