

SENATE BILL No. 1013

May 16, 2018, Introduced by Senator HILDENBRAND and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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~~500 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~~500 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

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

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

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

1 suspended under this section.

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

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

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

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

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