

SENATE BILL NO. 1225

November 29, 2022, Introduced by Senator SANTANA and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811hh; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 811hh. (1) The secretary of state shall develop under**
2 **section 811e and issue under section 811f a fund-raising plate**
3 **recognizing sickle cell anemia education and treatment. The**
4 **secretary of state, in conjunction with the Sickle Cell Disease**

1 Association of America, Inc., Michigan Chapter, shall design the
2 fund-raising plate authorized in this section.

3 (2) The sickle cell anemia awareness fund is created within
4 the state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other
5 assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state
6 treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state
7 treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
8 investments. Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year must
9 remain in the fund and must not lapse to the general fund. The
10 state treasurer shall be the administrator of the fund for auditing
11 purposes.

12 (3) The secretary of state shall transfer the donation money
13 from the sale of fund-raising plates recognizing sickle cell anemia
14 education and treatment to the state treasurer, who shall credit
15 the donation money to the fund established under subsection (2).

16 (4) The state treasurer shall disburse money in the fund
17 established under subsection (2) on a quarterly basis to the Sickle
18 Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Michigan Chapter.

19 Enacting section 1. Section 811aa of the Michigan vehicle
20 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.811aa, is repealed.