

SENATE BILL No. 84

February 5, 2015, Introduced by Senators COLBECK, JONES, SHIRKEY, BRANDENBURG, HORN, GREEN, MARLEAU, ZORN, EMMONS, PAVLOV, PROOS, KNOLLENBERG, MACGREGOR, HANSEN, ROBERTSON, HILDENBRAND, CASPERSON, BOOHER, SCHMIDT and NOFS 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 811z.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 811Z. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP UNDER
2 SECTION 811E AND ISSUE UNDER SECTION 811F A FUND-RAISING PLATE
3 RECOGNIZING THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND. THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
4 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOARD OF THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND,
5 SHALL DESIGN THE FUND-RAISING PLATES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION.
6 (2) THE CHOOSE LIFE FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.
7 THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM ANY
8 SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT
9 THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT TO THE

1 FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS. MONEY IN THE FUND
2 AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL
3 NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

4 (3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSFER THE DONATION MONEY
5 FROM THE SALE OF FUND-RAISING PLATES RECOGNIZING THE CHOOSE LIFE
6 MICHIGAN FUND TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION
7 MONEY TO THE CHOOSE LIFE FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

8 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE CHOOSE
9 LIFE FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO THE
10 CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND.

11 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
12 CHOOSE LIFE FUND CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) FOR AUDITING
13 PURPOSES.

14 (6) MONEY DISBURSED TO THE CHOOSE LIFE MICHIGAN FUND UNDER
15 THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT EXPEND MONEY ON PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE
17 ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION:

18 (A) "ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
19 LIMITED TO, CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS, HOMES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, AND
20 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO PREGNANT
21 WOMEN, PROVIDE PRACTICAL OUTREACH TO AT-RISK POPULATIONS, AND
22 PROMOTE LIFE-SAVING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AS ALTERNATIVES TO
23 ABORTION.

24 (B) "PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION" INCLUDES,
25 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, MEDIA CAMPAIGNS, SPECIALTY OUTREACHES TO AT-
26 RISK POPULATIONS, INCLUDING MINORITIES, TEENAGERS, COLLEGE-AGED
27 WOMEN, POST-ABORTIVE WOMEN, AND CAMPAIGNS TO PROMOTE ADOPTION.

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