

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4699**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 803f (MCL 257.803f), as amended by 1998 PA 68.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with  
2 an honorable discharge from the armed services may make an  
3 application to the secretary of state if he or she owns a private  
4 passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary of state may issue ~~a~~**1**

5 **OF THE FOLLOWING:**

6       **(A)** A special registration plate ~~which shall be~~ inscribed with  
7 special identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and  
8 ~~shall have~~ the words "disabled veteran" inscribed beneath the  
9 registration number. ~~For the purposes of this section, "private~~

~~passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is personally owned by the disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.~~

(B) A STANDARD OR COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 224.

(C) A VETERAN OR MILITARY SERVICE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 803I, 803J, 803K, 803L, 803N, OR 803O.

(D) A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 803D.

(2) Application for ~~the~~ **A** special registration plate **ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION** shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and, **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT**, shall be accompanied by a service fee of \$5.00 and proof that the applicant was honorably discharged from the armed services and either 1 of the following:

(a) That the applicant has been determined by the ~~veterans' administration~~ **VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION** of the federal government to have a service-connected total or permanent total disability rating for compensation.

(b) That the applicant has been determined to have a service-connected total or permanent total disability rating and is receiving disability retirement pay from a branch of the uniformed armed services.

(3) A special registration issued under this section is exempt from payment of the tax provided in section 801.

(4) ~~The~~ **A** special registration plate ~~shall expire~~ **ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION EXPIRES** on the birthday of the disabled veteran in a

1 year in which new plates are issued by the secretary of state.

2 ~~Application~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, APPLICATION**

3 for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied  
4 by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant ~~shall~~ **IS** not ~~be~~ required to  
5 furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

6 (5) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person who  
7 has been issued a special registration plate under this section a  
8 tab for persons with disabilities. The tab for persons with  
9 disabilities shall be an adhesive tab displaying the international  
10 wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile of that symbol. The tab  
11 for persons with disabilities may be attached only to ~~the~~ **A** special  
12 registration plate issued to the disabled person under this  
13 section.

14 (6) An application for a tab for persons with disabilities  
15 shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The  
16 secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
17 is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent  
18 windshield placard under section 675.

19 (7) The tab for persons with disabilities shall be issued free  
20 of charge.

21 (8) When a disabled person who has been issued a tab for  
22 persons with disabilities renews his or her special registration  
23 plate under this section, the secretary of state shall issue a new  
24 tab for persons with disabilities to the disabled person, free of  
25 charge. The disabled person shall not be required to again furnish  
26 the proof required under subsection (6).

27 (9) The use of ~~the~~ **A** special registration plate **ISSUED UNDER**

1 **THIS SECTION** or a tab for persons with disabilities on a motor  
2 vehicle other than the motor vehicle for which the special  
3 registration plate is issued, or by a person who does not qualify  
4 under this section, is a misdemeanor.

5 (10) **AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR**  
6 **VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH IS PERSONALLY OWNED BY THE**  
7 **DISABLED VETERAN AND IS USED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF**  
8 **TRANSPORTING THE DISABLED VETERAN AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE**  
9 **DISABLED VETERAN, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A MOTOR HOME.**

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect August 1,  
11 2019.