

HOUSE BILL No. 5730

May 8, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Hollister and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 803n.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 803n to read as follows:

4 SEC. 803N. (1) A PERSON WHO WAS OR IS A FIRE FIGHTER MAY
5 APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE,
6 WHICH SHALL DISPLAY AN APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE PRECEDING THE REGIS-
7 TRATION NUMBERS AND SHALL HAVE THE WORDS "FIRE FIGHTER" INSCRIBED
8 BENEATH THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

1 (2) APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ON
2 A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND SHALL BE
3 ACCOMPANIED BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT BEING OR HAVING BEEN A
4 FIRE FIGHTER WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE. THE
5 APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL ALSO BE ACCOM-
6 PANIED WITH PAYMENT OF A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE.

7 (3) UPON PROPER APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE \$5.00 SERVICE
8 FEE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGIS-
9 TRATION PLATES FOR EACH APPLICANT FOR USE ON A PASSENGER
10 VEHICLE. A HANDICAPPER WHO APPLIES FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION
11 PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO PAYS THE \$5.00 SERVICE FEE SHALL
12 BE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE A HANDICAPPER TAB AS PROVIDED IN
13 SECTION 803H FOR HIS OR HER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. THE SEC-
14 RETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE SAME PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT
15 IS A HANDICAPPER AS IS REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF A PERMANENT CER-
16 TIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 675. A PERSON ISSUED 1
17 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE
18 ASSESSED THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801.

19 (4) THE USE OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ON A VEHICLE
20 OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE PLATE IS ISSUED, OR BY A
21 PERSON WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER THIS SECTION, IS A
22 MISDEMEANOR.

23 (5) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
24 SHALL EXPIRE ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. WHEN NEW
25 PLATES ARE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, APPLICATION FOR
26 RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY

1 A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE. THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO
2 FURNISH THE PROOF REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).