

HOUSE BILL No. 4522

March 11, 1991, Introduced by Reps. DeMars, Bartnik, Porreca, Trim, Anthony, Weeks, Hertel, Baade, Alley, Allen, Middaugh, Stallworth, DeLange, Wallace, Rocca, Dobronski, Dalman, Joe Young, Sr., Harrison, Murphy, Clarke, Varga, Martin, Yokich, Jacobetti, Hood, Knight, Dolan, Law, Shugars, Bandstra, Willis Bullard, Nye, Scott, Bouchard, Bennane, Owen, Hollister, Palamara, Ciaramitaro, DeBeaussaert, Barns, Hunter, Kilpatrick, Hickner, Gagliardi, Byrum, Olshove, Pitoniak, Clack, Bennett, Leland, Webb, Wozniak, Ostling, Bender, Johnson, Harder, Power, McBryde, Bankes, Joe Young, Jr., Gnodtke, Berman, Randall, Muxlow, Middleton, Strand and Bobier and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

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 A MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN
5 NATIONAL GUARD, THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES RESERVE, OR ANY
6 BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO WAS
7 CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY DURING THE PERSIAN GULF WAR MAY APPLY TO
8 THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, WHICH
9 SHALL DISPLAY AN APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE PRECEDING THE REGISTRATION

1 NUMBERS AND SHALL HAVE THE WORD "VETERAN" INSCRIBED BENEATH THE
2 REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

3 (2) APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ON
4 A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND SHALL BE ACCOM-
5 PANIED BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT HAVING BEEN A PERSIAN GULF
6 WAR VETERAN WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE. THE APPLI-
7 CATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED
8 WITH PAYMENT OF A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE.

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

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

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

1 RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
2 A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE. THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FUR-
3 NISH THE PROOF PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).