

HOUSE BILL No. 4841

May 20, 1991, Introduced by Reps. DeMars, Owen, Bartnik, Anthony, Weeks, Trim, Varga, Keith, Wallace, Murphy, Stallworth, Joe Young, Sr., Yokich, Harrison, Bennane, Profit, Palamara, Rocca, Clarke, McBryde, Jacobetti, Hollister, Joe Young, Jr., Gagliardi, Barns, Gubow, Emerson, Clack, Gnodtke, Dobb, Shugars, Randall, Munsell, Martin, Harder, Middleton, Bobier, Sikkema, Muxlow, DeBeaussaert, Middaugh, Olshove, Brackenridge, Dobronski, Rocca, Porreca and Robertson 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 803o.

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 803o to read as follows:

4 SEC. 803o. (1) A PERSON WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERV-
5 ICES DURING THE CONFLICT IN PANAMA MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE
6 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, WHICH SHALL
7 DISPLAY AN APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE PRECEDING THE REGISTRATION
8 NUMBERS AND SHALL HAVE THE WORD "VETERAN" INSCRIBED BENEATH THE
9 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 ACCOM-
3 PANIED BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT HAVING BEEN A VETERAN OF THE
4 CONFLICT IN PANAMA 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 PERSON WHO IS HANDICAPPED WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR A
11 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO MAKES PAY-
12 MENT OF THE \$5.00 SERVICE FEE SHALL BE ISSUED A HANDICAPPER TAB
13 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 803F FOR HIS OR HER SPECIAL REGISTRATION
14 PLATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE SAME PROOF THAT
15 THE APPLICANT IS A HANDICAPPER AS IS REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF A
16 PERMANENT CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 675. A
17 PERSON ISSUED 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER
18 SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE ASSESSED THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVIDED IN
19 SECTION 801.

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

24 (5) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
25 SHALL EXPIRE ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. WHEN NEW
26 PLATES ARE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, APPLICATION FOR
27 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 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).