

# HOUSE BILL No. 6012

July 22, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Knight and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 803b of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
as amended by Act No. 419 of the Public Acts of 1988, being  
section 257.803b of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 803b of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1949, as amended by Act No. 419 of the Public Acts of 1988,  
3 being section 257.803b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5       Sec. 803b. (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~  
6 THE secretary of state may issue ~~-2-~~ 1 personalized motor vehicle  
7 registration ~~-plates-~~ PLATE which shall be used on the passenger  
8 motor ~~-vehicles-~~ VEHICLE, pick-up ~~-trucks-~~ TRUCK, ~~-vans-~~ VAN, or  
9 motor ~~-homes-~~ HOME for which the ~~-plates are-~~ PLATE IS issued

1 instead of A standard ~~plates~~ PLATE. Personalized plates shall  
2 bear letters and numbers as the secretary of state prescribes.  
3 The secretary of state shall not issue a letter combination which  
4 might carry a connotation offensive to good taste and decency.  
5 The personalized plates shall be made of the same material as  
6 standard plates. Personalized plates shall not be a duplication  
7 of another registration plate.

8 ~~(2) A motorcycle shall be issued a personalized plate. The~~  
9 ~~personalized plate for a motorcycle shall not duplicate another~~  
10 ~~motorcycle plate.~~

11 (2) ~~(3)~~ An application for A personalized registration  
12 ~~plates~~ PLATE shall be submitted to the secretary of state pur-  
13 suant to section 217. Application FOR AN ORIGINAL PERSONALIZED  
14 REGISTRATION PLATE shall be accompanied with payment of a service  
15 fee of ~~\$3.00~~ \$8.00 for the first month and of \$2.00 per month  
16 for each additional month of the registration period in addition  
17 to the regular vehicle registration fee. ~~The expiration date~~  
18 ~~for personalized registration plates shall be on the owner's~~  
19 ~~birthday pursuant to section 226.~~ APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF  
20 A PERSONALIZED REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAY-  
21 MENT OF A SERVICE FEE OF \$25.00 IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR VEHI-  
22 CLE REGISTRATION FEE. The service fee shall be credited to the  
23 Michigan transportation fund; and, after deduction of manufactur-  
24 ing and administrative costs, the service fee shall be allocated  
25 pursuant to section 10 of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951,  
26 as amended, being section 247.660 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.  
27 The amount allocated to the state trunk line fund shall be used

1 by the state transportation department for litter pickup and  
2 cleanup on state roads and rights of way.

3 (3) THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR A PERSONALIZED REGISTRATION  
4 PLATE SHALL BE ON THE OWNER'S BIRTHDAY PURSUANT TO SECTION 226.  
5 UPON THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A PERSONALIZED REGISTRATION  
6 PLATE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TAB OR TABS DESIGNATING  
7 THE MONTH AND YEAR OF EXPIRATION. UPON THE RENEWAL OF A PERSON-  
8 ALIZED REGISTRATION PLATE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE A  
9 NEW TAB OR TABS DESIGNATING THE NEXT EXPIRATION DATE OF THE  
10 PLATE. UPON RENEWAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT ISSUE THE  
11 OWNER A NEW EXACT DUPLICATE OF THE EXPIRED PLATE UNLESS THE PLATE  
12 IS ILLEGIBLE AND THE OWNER PAYS THE SERVICE FEE AND REGISTRATION  
13 FEE FOR AN ORIGINAL PERSONALIZED REGISTRATION PLATE.

14 (4) The sequence of letters or numbers or combination of  
15 letters and numbers on A personalized ~~plates~~ PLATE shall not be  
16 given to a different person in a subsequent year unless the  
17 person to whom the ~~plates were~~ PLATE WAS issued does not reap-  
18 ply before the expiration date of the ~~plates~~ PLATE.

19 (5) The secretary of state may issue a temporary permit to a  
20 person who has submitted an application and the proper fees for a  
21 personalized plate if the applicant's vehicle registration may  
22 expire prior to receipt of HIS OR HER personalized ~~plates~~  
23 PLATE. The temporary registration shall be valid for not more  
24 than 60 days after the date of issuance. The temporary permit  
25 shall be issued without a fee.