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Introduced by Senator Carl

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 862

AN ACT to amend sections 19a 67b 674 675 803e 803f 803i 803j 803k 803l 803n and 803o of Act No 300 of the Public Acts of 1949 entitled as amended An act to provide for the registration titling sale transfer and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles to provide for the licensing of dealers to provide for the examination licensing and control of operators and chauffeurs to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles to provide for the imposition levy and collection of specific taxes on vehicles and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes license fees and permit fees to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways to create certain funds to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents to provide for the levy of certain assessments to provide for the enforcement of this act to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date section 19a as amended by Act No 89 of the Public Acts of 1989 section 67b as added by Act No 257 of the Public Acts of 1987 sections 674 and 803e as amended by Act No 150 of the Public Acts of 1988 section 675 as amended by Act No 272 of the Public Acts of 1990 section 803f as amended by Act No 222 of the Public Acts of 1986 section 803i as amended and sections 803n and 803o as added by Act No 280 of the Public Acts of 1992 section 803j as added by Act No 17 of the Public Acts of 1989 section 803k as added by Act No 18 of the Public Acts of 1989 and section 803l as added by Act No 16 of the Public Acts of 1989 being sections 257 19a 257 67b 257 674 257 675 257 803e 257 803f 257 803i 257 803j 257 803k 257 803l 257 803n and 257 803o of the Michigan Compiled Laws

The People of the State of Michigan enact

Section 1 Sections 19a 67b 674 675 803e 803f 803i 803j 803k 803l 803n and 803o of Act No 300 of the Public Acts of 1949 section 19a as amended by Act No 89 of the Public Acts of 1989 section 67b as added by Act No 257 of the Public Acts of 1987 sections 674 and 803e as amended by Act No 150 of the Public Acts of 1988 section 675 as amended by Act No 272 of the Public Acts of 1990 section 803f as amended by Act No 222 of the Public Acts of 1986 section 803i as amended and sections 803n and 803o as added by Act No 280 of the Public Acts of 1992 section 803j as added by Act No 17 of the Public Acts of 1989 section 803k as added by Act No 18 of the Public Acts of 1989 and section 803l as added by Act No 16 of the Public Acts of 1989 being sections 257 19a 257 67b 257 674 257 675 257 803e 257 803f 257 803i 257 803j 257 803k 257 803l 257 803n and 257 803o of the Michigan Compiled Laws are amended to read as follows

Sec 19a Handicapper' means a person who is determined by a physician licensed under part 170 or 175 of the public health code Act No 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 being sections 333 17001 to 333 17088 and 333 17501 to 333 17556 of the Michigan Compiled Laws to have 1 or more of the following physical characteristics

- (a) Blindness
- (b) Inability to walk more than 200 feet without having to stop and rest
- (c) Inability to do both of the following
 - (i) Use 1 or both legs or feet
 - (ii) Walk without the use of a wheelchair walker crutch brace prosthetic or other device or without the assistance of another person
- (d) A lung disease from which the person's forced expiratory volume for 1 second when measured by spirometry is less than 1 liter or from which the person's arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest
- (e) A cardiovascular condition that causes the person to measure between 3 and 4 on the New York heart classification scale or that renders the person incapable of meeting a minimum standard for cardiovascular health that is established by the American Heart Association and approved by the Department of Public Health
- (f) An arthritic neurological or orthopedic condition that severely limits the person's ability to walk
- (g) The persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than ordinary air

Sec 67b Temporary handicap means a physical characteristic categorized as a handicap that significantly limits ambulation or necessitates the use of a wheelchair for mobility or blindness for which there is a present medical expectation that the handicap will improve

Sec 674 (1) A vehicle shall not be parked except if necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device in any of the following places

- (a) On a sidewalk
- (b) In front of a public or private driveway
- (c) Within an intersection
- (d) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- (e) On a crosswalk
- (f) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk or if there is not a crosswalk then within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways
- (g) Within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing beacon stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a highway
- (h) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone unless a different length is indicated by an official sign or marking
- (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing
- (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official sign
- (k) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction if the stopping standing or parking would obstruct traffic
- (l) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street
- (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or within a highway tunnel
- (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or parking
- (o) Within 500 feet of an accident at which a police officer is in attendance if the scene of the accident is outside of a city or village
- (p) In front of a theater
- (q) In a place or in a manner which blocks immediate egress from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of a building
- (r) In a place or in a manner which blocks or hampers the immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape conspicuously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means of egress from a building
- (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by handicappers which is on public property or private property available for public use unless the person is a handicapper as described in section 19a or unless the person is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a handicapper In order for the vehicle to be parked in the parking space the vehicle shall display 1 of the following
 - (i) A certificate of identification or windshield placard issued under section 675 to a handicapper
 - (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to a handicapper
 - (iii) A similar certificate of identification or windshield placard issued by another state to a handicapper

- (v) A similar special registration plate issued by another state to a handicapper
- (v) A special registration plate to which a handicapper tab is attached issued under this act
- (t) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is in attendance if the scene of the fire is outside a city or village However volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire may park within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere with fire apparatus at the scene A vehicle parked legally previous to the fire is exempt from this subdivision
- (u) In violation of an official sign restricting the period of time for or manner of parking
- (v) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure if the allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed in section 675(8)
- (w) On a street or highway in such a way as to obstruct the delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of the United States postal service
- (x) In a place or in a manner which blocks the use of an alley
- (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the person into a prohibited area or away from a curb a distance which makes the parking unlawful
- (3) A bus for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers may be stopped at a place described in subsection (1)(b) (d) or (f) or on the roadway side of a vehicle illegally parked in a legally designated bus loading zone A bus for the purpose of taking on or discharging a passenger may be stopped at a place described in subsection (1)(n) if the place is posted by an appropriate bus stop sign except that a bus shall not stop at such a place if the stopping is specifically prohibited by the responsible local authority the state transportation department or the director of the department of state police
- (4) A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction

Sec 675 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and this chapter a vehicle stopped or parked upon a highway or street shall be stopped or parked with the wheels of the vehicle parallel to the roadway and within 12 inches of any curb existing at the right of the vehicle

(2) A local authority may by ordinance permit parking of a vehicle on a 1 way roadway with the vehicle s left wheels adjacent to and within 12 inches of any curb existing at the left of the vehicle

(3) A local authority may by ordinance permit angle parking on a roadway except that angle parking shall not be permitted on a state trunk line highway

(4) The state transportation commission with respect to state trunk line highways and the board of county road commissioners with respect to county roads acting jointly with the director of the department of state police may place signs prohibiting or restricting the stopping standing or parking of vehicles on a highway where in the opinion of the officials as determined by an engineering survey the stopping standing or parking is dangerous to those using the highway or where the stopping standing or parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic on the highway or street The signs shall be official signs and a person shall not stop stand or park a vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on the signs The signs shall be installed only after a proper traffic order is filed with the county clerk Upon the application to the state transportation commission by a home rule city affected by an order opportunity shall be given to the city for a hearing before the state transportation commission pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969 Act No 306 of the Public Acts of 1969 as amended being sections 24 201 to 24 328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws except when an ordinance of the home rule city prohibits or restricts the parking of vehicles on a state trunk line highway when the home rule city by lawfully authorized official action requests the state transportation department to prohibit or restrict parking on a state trunk line highway or when the home rule city enters into a construction agreement with the state transportation department providing for the prohibition or restriction of parking on a state trunk line highway during or after the period of construction Traffic control orders so long as they affect parking upon a state trunk line highway within the corporate limits of a home rule city are considered rules within the meaning of Act No 306 of the Public Acts of 1969 as amended and upon application for a hearing by a home rule city the proceedings before the state transportation commission shall be considered a contested case within the meaning of that act

(5) After the effective date of the amendatory act that added subdivisions (a) through (g) to this subsection a handicapper may apply on a form prescribed by the secretary of state for a serially numbered nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard for the personal use of the handicapper subject to all of the following

(a) The secretary of state may issue to a handicapper with a temporary handicap a temporary windshield placard that is valid for a period of not more than 6 months

(b) The secretary of state may issue to a handicapper with a permanent handicap an original or renewal permanent windshield placard that is valid for at least 4 years

(c) An original certificate of identification or permanent windshield placard shall expire on the handicapper s fifth birthday after the date of issuance

(d) A renewal permanent windshield placard shall expire on the handicapper's fourth birthday after the date of renewal

(e) A person holding a certificate of identification or permanent windshield placard at any time within 45 days before the expiration of his or her certificate or placard may make application for a new or renewal placard as provided for in this section. However, if the person will be out of state during the 45 days immediately preceding expiration of the certificate or placard or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a placard within the 45 day period, application for a new or renewal placard may be made not more than 6 months before expiration of the certificate or placard. A placard issued or renewed under this subdivision shall expire as provided for in this subsection.

(f) Upon application in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state for replacement of a lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate or placard described in this section, a handicapper or organization that provides specialized services to handicappers may be issued a placard that in substance duplicates the original certificate or placard for a fee of \$10.00.

(g) A certificate or placard described in this section may be used by a person other than the handicapper for the sole purpose of transporting the handicapper. An organization that provides specialized services to handicappers may apply for and receive a permanent windshield placard to be used in any motor vehicle actually transporting a handicapper. If the organization ceases to transport handicappers, the placard shall be returned to the secretary of state for cancellation and destruction.

(6) A handicapper with a certificate of identification, windshield placard, special registration plates issued under section 803d, a special registration plate issued under section 803f that has a handicapper tab attached, a certificate of identification or windshield placard from another state, or special handicapper registration plates from another state is entitled to courtesy in the parking of a vehicle. The courtesy shall relieve the handicapper or the person transporting the handicapper from liability for a violation with respect to parking other than in violation of this act. A local authority may by ordinance prohibit parking on a street or highway to create a fire lane or to provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours, and the privileges extending to veterans and physically handicapped persons under this subsection do not supersede that ordinance.

(7) An application for an initial free parking sticker shall contain a certification by a physician licensed under part 170 or 175 of the public health code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, being sections 333.17001 to 333.17088 and 333.17501 to 333.17556 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, attesting to the nature and estimated duration of the applicant's handicap condition and verifying that the applicant qualifies for a free parking sticker. The applicant qualifies for a free parking sticker if the applicant is a licensed driver and the physician certifies that the applicant is unable to do 1 or more of the following:

(a) Manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain tickets or tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in parking lots or parking structures, due to the lack of fine motor control of both hands.

(b) Reach above his or her head to a height of 42 inches from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or upper extremity strength or mobility.

(c) Approach a parking meter due to his or her use of a wheelchair or other device.

(d) Walk more than 20 feet due to an orthopedic, neurological, cardiovascular, or lung condition in which the degree of debilitation is so severe that it almost completely impedes the ability to walk.

(8) To be entitled to free parking in a metered space or in a publicly owned parking structure or area, a vehicle must properly display 1 of the following:

(a) A windshield placard bearing a free parking sticker issued pursuant to this act.

(b) A valid certificate of identification issued before the effective date of this act.

(c) A valid windshield placard issued by another state.

(d) A certificate of identification issued by another state.

(e) A handicapper license plate issued by another state.

(f) A special registration plate with a handicapper tab attached issued by another state.

(9) A vehicle that does not properly display 1 of the items listed in subsection (8) is not entitled to free parking in a metered parking space or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, and the handicapper or vehicle operator shall pay all parking fees and may be responsible for a civil infraction.

(10) Blindness that is not accompanied by an incapacity described in subsection (7) does not entitle a person to a free parking sticker.

(11) The secretary of state shall attach a free parking sticker, in contrasting colors, to the windshield placard of a person certified as having an incapacity described in subsection (7).

(12) A windshield placard issued under this section shall be displayed on the interior rearview mirror of the vehicle, or if there is no interior rearview mirror, on the lower left corner of the dashboard while the vehicle is parked or being parked by or under the direction of a handicapper pursuant to this section.

(13) A certificate of identification issued before February 11 1992 shall be displayed on the lower left corner of the dashboard of the parked vehicle

(14) Upon conviction of an offense involving a violation of the special privileges conferred upon a holder of a certificate of identification windshield placard or free parking sticker a magistrate or judge trying the case as a part of any penalty imposed may confiscate the serially numbered certificate of identification windshield placard or free parking sticker and return the confiscated item or items to the secretary of state together with a certified copy of the sentence imposed Upon receipt of a certificate of identification windshield placard or free parking sticker from a judge or magistrate the secretary of state shall cancel and destroy the certificate placard or sticker and the handicapper to whom it was issued shall not receive another certificate placard or sticker until he or she submits a completed application and presents a current medical statement attesting to his or her condition A law enforcement officer who observes a misuse of a certificate of identification windshield placard or free parking sticker may immediately confiscate the certificate placard or sticker and forward it with a copy of his or her report to the secretary of state

(15) A person who intentionally makes a false statement of material fact or commits or attempts to commit a deception or fraud on a medical statement attesting to a handicap submitted in support of an application for a certificate of identification windshield placard free parking sticker special registration plate or handicapper tab under this section section 803d or section 803f is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days or both

(16) A person who commits or attempts to commit a deception or fraud by 1 or more of the following methods is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days or both

(a) Using a certificate of identification windshield placard or free parking sticker issued under this section or by another state to provide transportation to a handicapper when the person is not providing transportation to a handicapper

(b) Altering modifying or selling a certificate of identification windshield placard or free parking sticker issued under this section or by another state

(c) Copying or forging a certificate of identification windshield placard or free parking sticker described in this section or selling or using a certificate placard or sticker described in this subdivision

(d) Making a false statement of material fact to obtain or assist an individual in obtaining a certificate placard or sticker described in this section a special registration plate under section 803d or a handicapper tab under section 803f

(e) Knowingly using or displaying a certificate placard or sticker described in this section that has been canceled by the secretary of state

(17) Except as otherwise provided in this section a person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction

(18) A certificate of identification issued before the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection and containing an expiration date is valid for free parking in a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure when the time for parking indicated on the meter has expired or in a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by handicappers that is on public property or private property available for public use until the expiration date printed on the certificate The certificate expires and shall be canceled on its expiration date

(19) A certificate of identification issued before the effective date of this act that does not contain an expiration date expires and shall be canceled on the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection

(20) A certificate of identification shall not be issued or renewed by the secretary of state after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subsection

(21) The secretary of state may cancel revoke or suspend a windshield placard free parking sticker or certificate of identification under any of the following circumstances

(a) The secretary of state determines that a windshield placard free parking sticker or certificate of identification was fraudulently or erroneously issued

(b) The secretary of state determines that a person has made or is making an unlawful use of his or her windshield placard free parking sticker or certificate of identification

(c) The secretary of state determines that a check or draft used to pay the required fee is not paid on its first presentation and is not paid upon reasonable notice or demand or that the required fee is paid by an invalid credit card

(d) The secretary of state determines that the person is no longer eligible to receive or use a windshield placard free parking sticker or certificate of identification

(e) The secretary of state determines that the owner has committed an offense under this act involving a windshield placard free parking sticker or certificate of identification

(f) A person has violated this act and the secretary of state is authorized under this act to cancel revoke or suspend a windshield placard free parking sticker or certificate of identification for that violation

(g) The secretary of state receives notice from another state or foreign country that a windshield placard free parking sticker or certificate of identification issued by the secretary of state has been surrendered by the owner or seized in conformity with the laws of that other state or foreign country or has been improperly used or displayed in violation of the laws of that other state or foreign country

(22) Before a cancellation revocation or suspension under subsection (21) the person affected thereby shall be given notice and an opportunity to be heard

(23) A windshield placard issued to a handicapper shall bear the handicapper's driver's or chauffeur's license number or the number on his or her official state personal identification card issued under Act No. 222 of the Public Acts of 1972 being sections 28 291 to 28 295 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

Sec 803e (1) A person who has been a prisoner of war may make application to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall be inscribed with special identification numbers preceded by the letters EX POW and shall have the words ex prisoner of war inscribed beneath the registration number

(2) A person who was a member of the armed services during World War I may make application to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall be inscribed with special identification numbers preceded by the letters WWI and shall have the words 'World War I veteran' inscribed beneath the registration number

(3) A person who was a member of the armed services during 1941 stationed at a United States military or naval establishment at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands and who survived the attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor on December 7 1941 may make application to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall be inscribed with special identification numbers and shall have the words Pearl Harbor survivor inscribed beneath the registration number

(4) A person who is a recipient of the purple heart medal may make application to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall be inscribed with special identification numbers and shall have the words combat wounded veteran inscribed beneath the registration number In addition the special registration plate described under this subsection shall be inscribed with a vignette of the official purple heart medal

(5) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a prisoner of war World War I veteran Pearl Harbor survivor or recipient of the purple heart medal which the secretary of state may require The application for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5 00 service fee

(6) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5 00 service fee the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle A person who is handicapped who makes application for a special registration plate under this section and who makes payment of the \$5 00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675 A person is entitled to 1 special registration plate issued under subsection (1) which is exempt from payment of the tax provided in section 801 A person who is issued an additional special registration plate under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided for in section 801 A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (2) (3) or (4) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801

(7) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued or by a person who does not qualify under this section is a misdemeanor

(8) The special registration plate issued under this section expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which new plates are issued by the secretary of state Application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5 00 service fee The applicant is not required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (5)

Sec 803f (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with an honorable discharge from the armed services may make an application to the secretary of state if he or she owns a private passenger motor vehicle and the secretary of state may issue a special registration plate which shall be inscribed with special identification numbers preceded by the letters DV and shall have the words disabled veteran inscribed beneath the 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

(2) Application for the special registration plate shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and 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 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 special registration plate shall expire on the birthday of the disabled veteran in a year in which new plates are issued by the secretary of state. Application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

(5) The secretary of state may issue to a handicapper who has been issued a special registration plate under this section a handicapper tab. The handicapper tab shall be an adhesive tab displaying the international wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile of that symbol. The handicapper tab may be attached only to the special registration plate issued to the handicapper under this section.

(6) An application for a handicapper tab shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675.

(7) The handicapper tab shall be issued free of charge.

(8) When a handicapper who has been issued a handicapper tab renews his or her special registration plate under this section, the secretary of state shall issue a new handicapper tab to the handicapper free of charge. The handicapper shall not be required to again furnish the proof required under subsection (6).

(9) The use of the special registration plate or a handicapper tab on a motor vehicle other than the motor vehicle for which the special registration plate is issued, or by a person who does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 803i. (1) A person who was or is a member of the national guard may apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the words "national guard" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

(2) A person who was or is a member of the military reserve may apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers.

(3) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of the applicant being or having been a national guard or military reserve member which the secretary of state may require. The application for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

(4) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) or (2) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

(5) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a person who does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

(6) The special registration plate issued under this section shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (3).

Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the armed services during the Korean War may make application to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

(2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a Korean War veteran which the secretary of state may require. The application for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

(3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. A person who is handicapped who makes application for a special registration plate under this section and who makes payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

(4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a person who does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

(5) The special registration plate issued under this section shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

Sec 803k (1) A person who was a member of the armed services during the Vietnam War may make application to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

(2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a Vietnam War veteran which the secretary of state may require. The application for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

(3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. A person who is handicapped who makes application for a special registration plate under this section and who makes payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

(4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued or by a person who does not qualify under this section is a misdemeanor.

(5) The special registration plate issued under this section shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

Sec 803l (1) A person who was a member of the armed services during World War II may make application to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

(2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a World War II veteran which the secretary of state may require. The application for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

(3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. A person who is handicapped who makes application for a special registration plate under this section and who makes payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

(4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued or by a person who does not qualify under this section is a misdemeanor.

(5) The special registration plate issued under this section shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

Sec 803n (1) A person who was a member of the Michigan national guard, the United States armed forces reserve or any branch of the armed services of the United States and who was called to active duty during the Persian Gulf War may apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

(2) A person who was a member of the armed services during the conflict in Grenada, the conflict in Panama or the conflict in Lebanon may apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

(3) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a war or conflict veteran which the secretary of state may require. The application for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

(4) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person

issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) or (2) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801

(5) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued or by a person who does not qualify under this section is a misdemeanor

(6) The special registration plate issued under this section shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (3).

Sec 803o (1) On and after December 18, 1992, a person who was a member of the Michigan national guard, the United States armed forces reserve, or any branch of the armed services of the United States and who was called to active duty during a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United States was a participant may apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

(2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall be accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United States was a participant which the secretary of state may require. The application for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

(3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

(4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued or by a person who does not qualify under this section is a misdemeanor.

(5) The special registration plate issued under this section shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Secretary of the Senate

Co. Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor