



# SENATE BILL No. 862

October 5, 1993, Introduced by Senator CARL and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill 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 "Michigan vehicle code," 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:**

1       Section 1. Sections 19a, 67b, 674, 675, 803e, 803f, 803i,  
2 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, and 803o of Act No. 300 of the Public  
3 Acts of 1949, section 19a as amended by Act No. 89 of the Public  
4 Acts of 1989, section 67b as added by Act No. 257 of the Public  
5 Acts of 1987, sections 674 and 803e as amended by Act No. 150 of  
6 the Public Acts of 1988, section 675 as amended by Act No. 272 of  
7 the Public Acts of 1990, section 803f as amended by Act No. 222  
8 of the Public Acts of 1986, section 803i as amended and sections  
9 803n and 803o as added by Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1992,  
10 section 803j as added by Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1989,  
11 section 803k as added by Act No. 18 of the Public Acts of 1989,  
12 and section 803l as added by Act No. 16 of the Public Acts of  
13 1989, being sections 257.19a, 257.67b, 257.674, 257.675,  
14 257.803e, 257.803f, 257.803i, 257.803j, 257.803k, 257.803l,  
15 257.803n, and 257.803o of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended  
16 to read as follows:

17       Sec. 19a. "Handicapper" means a person who ~~has~~ IS DETER-  
18 MINED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER PART 170 OR 175 OF THE PUBLIC  
19 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SEC-  
20 TIONS 333.17001 TO 333.17088 AND 333.17501 TO 333.17556 OF THE  
21 MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, TO HAVE 1 or more of the following physi-  
22 cal characteristics:

23       (a) Blindness.

1 (b) Inability to ~~ambulate~~ WALK more than 200 feet without  
2 having to stop and rest. ~~during any time of the year.~~

3 (c) ~~Loss of use of~~ INABILITY TO DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (i) USE 1 or both legs or feet.

5 (ii) ~~(d) Inability to ambulate~~ WALK without the  
6 ~~prolonged~~ use of a wheelchair, walker, ~~crutches, braces~~  
7 CRUTCH, BRACE, PROSTHETIC, or other device, ~~required to aid~~  
8 ~~mobility~~ OR WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON.

9 (D) ~~(e)~~ A lung disease from which the person's FORCED  
10 expiratory volume for 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is  
11 less than 1 liter, or from which the person's arterial oxygen  
12 tension is less than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest.

13 (E) ~~(f)~~ A cardiovascular ~~disease from which~~ CONDITION  
14 THAT CAUSES the person ~~measures~~ TO MEASURE between 3 and 4 on  
15 the New York heart classification scale, or ~~from which a marked~~  
16 ~~limitation of physical activity causes fatigue, palpitation, dys-~~  
17 ~~pnea, or anginal pain~~ THAT RENDERS THE PERSON INCAPABLE OF MEET-  
18 ING A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH THAT IS ESTAB-  
19 LISHED BY THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND APPROVED BY THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

21 (F) ~~(g) Other diagnosed disease or disorder including, but~~  
22 ~~not limited to, severe arthritis or a neurological or orthopedic~~  
23 ~~impairment that creates a severe mobility limitation.~~ AN  
24 ARTHRITIC, NEUROLOGICAL, OR ORTHOPEDIC CONDITION THAT SEVERELY  
25 LIMITS THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO WALK.

26 (G) THE PERSISTENT RELIANCE UPON AN OXYGEN SOURCE OTHER THAN  
27 ORDINARY AIR.

1       Sec. 67b. "Temporary handicap" means a physical  
2 characteristic categorized as a handicap that significantly  
3 limits ambulation or necessitates the use of a wheelchair for  
4 mobility, or blindness, for which there is a present medical  
5 expectation that the handicap will improve. ~~or will persist for~~  
6 ~~not more than 4 years.~~

7       Sec. 674. (1) A vehicle shall not be parked, except if nec-  
8 essary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with  
9 the law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control  
10 device, in any of the following places:

11       (a) On a sidewalk.

12       (b) In front of a public or private driveway.

13       (c) Within an intersection.

14       (d) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

15       (e) On a crosswalk.

16       (f) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or if there is not a  
17 crosswalk, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property  
18 lines at an intersection of highways.

19       (g) Within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing beacon,  
20 stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a  
21 highway.

22       (h) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30  
23 feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a  
24 safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by an offi-  
25 cial sign or marking.

26       (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad  
27 crossing.

1 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire  
2 station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a  
3 fire station within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by  
4 an official sign.

5 (k) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruc-  
6 tion, if the stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct  
7 traffic.

8 (l) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at  
9 the edge or curb of a street.

10 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or  
11 within a highway tunnel.

12 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or  
13 parking.

14 (o) Within 500 feet of an accident at which a police officer  
15 is in attendance, if the scene of the accident is outside of a  
16 city or village.

17 (p) In front of a theater.

18 (q) In a place or in a manner which blocks immediate egress  
19 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit  
20 of a building.

21 (r) In a place or in a manner which blocks or hampers the  
22 immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape conspicu-  
23 ously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means of  
24 egress from a building.

25 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official  
26 sign as being reserved for use by handicappers which is on public  
27 property or private property available for public use, unless the

1 person is a handicapper as described in section 19a or unless the  
2 person is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a handicapper.  
3 In order for the vehicle to be parked in the parking space the  
4 vehicle shall display 1 of the following:

5 (i) A certificate of identification OR WINDSHIELD PLACARD  
6 issued under section ~~-675(5)-~~ 675 to a handicapper. ~~-on the lower~~  
7 ~~left corner of the front windshield.~~

8 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d  
9 to a handicapper.

10 (iii) A similar certificate of identification OR WINDSHIELD  
11 PLACARD issued by another state to a handicapper.

12 (iv) A similar special registration plate issued by another  
13 state to a handicapper.

14 (v) A special registration plate to which a handicapper tab  
15 is attached issued under this act.

16 (t) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is in  
17 attendance, if the scene of the fire is outside a city or  
18 village. However, volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire  
19 may park within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere  
20 with fire apparatus at the scene. A vehicle parked legally pre-  
21 vious to the fire is exempt from this subdivision.

22 (u) In violation of an official sign restricting the period  
23 of time for or manner of parking.

24 (v) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a  
25 public highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure,  
26 if the allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has  
27 expired, UNLESS THE VEHICLE IS DISPLAYING A WINDSHIELD PLACARD,

1 CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION, OR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE  
2 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (S).

3 (w) On a street or highway in such a way as to obstruct the  
4 delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of the United  
5 States postal service.

6 (x) In a place or in a manner which blocks the use of an  
7 alley.

8 (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the  
9 person into a prohibited area or away from a curb a distance  
10 which makes the parking unlawful.

11 (3) A bus, for the purpose of taking on or discharging pas-  
12 sengers, may be stopped at a place described in subsection  
13 (1)(b), (d), or (f) or on the roadway side of a vehicle illegally  
14 parked in a legally designated bus loading zone. A bus, for the  
15 purpose of taking on or discharging a passenger, may be stopped  
16 at a place described in subsection (1)(n) if the place is posted  
17 by an appropriate bus stop sign, except that a bus shall not stop  
18 at such a place if the stopping is specifically prohibited by the  
19 responsible local authority, the state transportation department,  
20 or the director of the department of state police.

21 (4) A person who violates this section is responsible for a  
22 civil infraction.

23 Sec. 675. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section  
24 and this chapter, a vehicle stopped or parked upon a highway or  
25 street shall be stopped or parked with the wheels of the vehicle  
26 parallel to the roadway and within 12 inches of any CURB existing  
27 ~~right-hand curb~~ AT THE RIGHT OF THE VEHICLE.

1       (2) A local authority may by ordinance permit parking of  
2 ~~vehicles~~ A VEHICLE ON A 1-WAY ROADWAY with the ~~left-hand~~  
3 VEHICLE'S LEFT wheels adjacent to and within 12 inches of ~~the~~  
4 ~~left-hand~~ ANY curb ~~of a 1-way roadway~~ EXISTING AT THE LEFT OF  
5 THE VEHICLE.

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

9       (4) The state transportation commission with respect to  
10 state trunk line highways and the board of county road commis-  
11 sioners with respect to county roads, acting jointly with the  
12 director of the department of state police, may place signs pro-  
13 hibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of  
14 vehicles on a highway where in the opinion of the officials as  
15 determined by an engineering survey, the stopping, standing, or  
16 parking is dangerous to those using the highway or where the  
17 stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would unduly interfere  
18 with the free movement of traffic on the highway or street. The  
19 signs shall be official signs and a person shall not stop, stand,  
20 or park a vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on the  
21 signs. The signs shall be installed only after a proper traffic  
22 order is filed with the county clerk. Upon the application to  
23 the state transportation commission by a home rule city affected  
24 by an order, opportunity shall be given to the city for a hearing  
25 before the state transportation commission, pursuant to the  
26 administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public  
27 Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of the



1 Michigan Compiled Laws, except when an ordinance of the home rule  
 2 city prohibits or restricts the parking of vehicles on a state  
 3 trunk line highway; when the home rule city, by lawfully autho-  
 4 rized official action, requests the state transportation depart-  
 5 ment to prohibit or restrict parking on a state trunk line high-  
 6 way; or when the home rule city enters into a construction agree-  
 7 ment with the state transportation department providing for the  
 8 prohibition or restriction of parking on a state trunk line high-  
 9 way during or after the period of construction. Traffic control  
 10 orders, so long as they affect parking upon a state trunk line  
 11 highway within the corporate limits of a home rule city, are con-  
 12 sidered "rules" within the meaning of Act No. 306 of the Public  
 13 Acts of 1969, as amended, and upon application for a hearing by a  
 14 home rule city, the proceedings before the state transportation  
 15 commission shall be considered a "contested case" within the  
 16 meaning of that act.

17 (5) ~~A handicapper is entitled to receive, and the secretary~~  
 18 ~~of state may issue, under the rules and upon the application as~~  
 19 ~~the secretary of state prescribes,~~ AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
 20 THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED SUBDIVISIONS (A) THROUGH (G) TO  
 21 THIS SUBSECTION, A HANDICAPPER MAY APPLY, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY  
 22 THE SECRETARY OF STATE, FOR a serially numbered ~~transferable~~  
 23 ~~certificate of identification~~ NONTRANSFERABLE TEMPORARY OR PER-  
 24 MANENT WINDSHIELD PLACARD for the personal use of the  
 25 handicapper, SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: ~~The rules shall~~  
 26 ~~provide that if the handicapper personally applies at a branch~~  
 27 ~~office of the secretary of state and if it appears obvious that~~

~~1 the handicapper has a qualifying handicap, the handicapper shall~~  
~~2 not be required to present a medical statement attesting to the~~  
~~3 handicap.~~

4 (A) The secretary of state may issue TO A HANDICAPPER WITH A  
5 TEMPORARY HANDICAP a ~~certificate of identification~~ TEMPORARY  
6 WINDSHIELD PLACARD THAT IS valid for a period of not ~~less~~ MORE  
7 than ~~1 month to a handicapper who has a temporary handicap or a~~  
8 ~~certificate of identification valid for at least 4 years~~ 6  
9 MONTHS.

10 (B) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE to a handicapper ~~who~~  
11 ~~has~~ WITH a permanent handicap AN ORIGINAL OR RENEWAL PERMANENT  
12 WINDSHIELD PLACARD THAT IS VALID FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS.

13 (C) An original certificate of identification ~~issued to a~~  
14 ~~handicapper with a permanent handicap~~ OR PERMANENT WINDSHIELD  
15 PLACARD shall expire on the handicapper's fifth birthday after  
16 the date of issuance.

17 (D) A renewal ~~certificate issued to a permanent~~  
18 ~~handicapper~~ PERMANENT WINDSHIELD PLACARD shall expire on the  
19 handicapper's fourth birthday after ~~its issuance~~ THE DATE OF  
20 RENEWAL.

21 (E) A person holding a certificate of identification OR PER-  
22 MANENT WINDSHIELD PLACARD at any time within 45 days before the  
23 expiration of his or her certificate OR PLACARD may make applica-  
24 tion for a new ~~certificate~~ OR RENEWAL PLACARD as provided for  
25 in this section. However, if the person will be out of state  
26 during the 45 days immediately preceding expiration of the  
27 certificate OR PLACARD or for other good cause shown cannot apply

1 for a ~~certificate~~ PLACARD within the 45-day period, application  
2 for a new ~~certificate~~ OR RENEWAL PLACARD may be made not more  
3 than 6 months before expiration of the certificate OR PLACARD.  
4 ~~This new certificate when granted~~ A PLACARD ISSUED OR RENEWED  
5 UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION shall expire as provided for in this  
6 subsection.

7 (F) Upon application ~~as~~ IN THE MANNER prescribed by the  
8 secretary of state FOR REPLACEMENT OF A LOST, STOLEN, OR  
9 DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OR PLACARD DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, a  
10 handicapper OR ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO  
11 HANDICAPPERS may be issued a ~~duplicate certificate of~~  
12 ~~identification~~ PLACARD THAT IN SUBSTANCE DUPLICATES THE ORIGINAL  
13 CERTIFICATE OR PLACARD for a fee of \$10.00. ~~The~~

14 (G) A certificate OR PLACARD DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION may  
15 be used by a person other than the handicapper for the sole pur-  
16 pose of ~~providing transportation to~~ TRANSPORTING the  
17 handicapper. An organization ~~which~~ THAT provides specialized  
18 services to handicappers may apply for and receive a ~~handicapper~~  
19 ~~certificate of identification~~ PERMANENT WINDSHIELD PLACARD to be  
20 used in ANY motor ~~vehicles used by the organization and used to~~  
21 ~~transport handicappers who receive services from the~~  
22 ~~organization~~ VEHICLE ACTUALLY TRANSPORTING A HANDICAPPER. If  
23 the organization ceases to ~~provide specialized services to~~  
24 TRANSPORT handicappers, the ~~certificate~~ PLACARD shall be  
25 returned to the secretary of state for CANCELLATION AND  
26 destruction.

1       (6) A handicapper ~~holding~~ WITH a certificate of  
2 identification, ~~a person having~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD, special  
3 registration plates issued under section 803d, ~~a person holding~~  
4 a special registration plate ~~to which a handicapper tab is~~  
5 ~~attached~~ issued under section 803f THAT HAS A HANDICAPPER TAB  
6 ATTACHED, a ~~handicapper holding a similar~~ certificate of iden-  
7 tification OR WINDSHIELD PLACARD from another state, or ~~a person~~  
8 ~~having~~ special handicapper registration plates from another  
9 state ~~shall be~~ IS entitled to courtesy in the parking of a  
10 vehicle. ~~, including free parking in a metered parking space,~~  
11 ~~which~~ THE courtesy shall relieve the handicapper or the person  
12 transporting the handicapper from liability for a violation with  
13 respect to parking, other than in violation of this act. A local  
14 authority may ~~, by ordinance~~ prohibit parking on a street  
15 or highway ~~for the purpose of creating~~ TO CREATE a fire lane or  
16 to provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning  
17 and afternoon rush hours, and the privileges extending to veter-  
18 ans and physically handicapped persons under this subsection  
19 ~~shall not apply on streets or highways where and at the times~~  
20 ~~the parking is so prohibited~~ DO NOT SUPERSEDE THAT ORDINANCE.

21       (7) AN APPLICATION FOR AN INITIAL FREE PARKING STICKER SHALL  
22 CONTAIN A CERTIFICATION BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER PART 170 OR  
23 175 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF  
24 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.17001 TO 333.17088 AND 333.17501 TO  
25 333.17556 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, ATTESTING TO THE NATURE  
26 AND ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE APPLICANT'S HANDICAP CONDITION AND  
27 VERIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR A FREE PARKING

1 STICKER. THE APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR A FREE PARKING STICKER IF  
2 THE PHYSICIAN CERTIFIES THAT THE APPLICANT IS UNABLE TO DO 1 OR  
3 MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) MANAGE, MANIPULATE, OR INSERT COINS, OR OBTAIN TICKETS  
5 OR TOKENS IN PARKING METERS OR TICKET MACHINES IN PARKING LOTS OR  
6 PARKING STRUCTURES, DUE TO THE LACK OF FINE MOTOR CONTROL OF BOTH  
7 HANDS.

8 (B) REACH ABOVE HIS OR HER HEAD TO A HEIGHT OF 42 INCHES  
9 FROM THE GROUND, DUE TO A LACK OF FINGER, HAND, OR UPPER EXTREM-  
10 ITY STRENGTH OR MOBILITY.

11 (C) APPROACH A PARKING METER DUE TO HIS OR HER USE OF A  
12 WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER DEVICE.

13 (8) TO BE ENTITLED TO FREE PARKING IN A METERED SPACE OR IN  
14 A PUBLICLY OWNED PARKING STRUCTURE OR AREA, A VEHICLE MUST PROP-  
15 ERLY DISPLAY A WINDSHIELD PLACARD BEARING A FREE PARKING STICKER  
16 ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT, A VALID CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICA-  
17 TION ISSUED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, OR A VALID  
18 WINDSHIELD PLACARD, CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION, HANDICAPPER  
19 LICENSE PLATE, OR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE WITH A HANDICAPPER  
20 TAB ATTACHED ISSUED TO THE HANDICAPPER BY ANOTHER STATE.

21 (9) A VEHICLE THAT DOES NOT PROPERLY DISPLAY 1 OF THE ITEMS  
22 LISTED IN SUBSECTION (8) IS NOT ENTITLED TO FREE PARKING IN A  
23 METERED PARKING SPACE OR IN A PUBLICLY OWNED PARKING AREA OR  
24 STRUCTURE, AND THE HANDICAPPER OR VEHICLE OPERATOR SHALL PAY ALL  
25 PARKING FEES AND MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A CIVIL INFRACTION.

1 (10) BLINDNESS THAT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY AN INCAPACITY  
2 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7) DOES NOT ENTITLE A PERSON TO A FREE  
3 PARKING STICKER.

4 (11) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ATTACH A FREE PARKING  
5 STICKER, IN CONTRASTING COLORS, TO THE WINDSHIELD PLACARD OF A  
6 PERSON CERTIFIED AS HAVING AN INCAPACITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
7 (7).

8 (12) ~~(7) A certificate of identification~~ WINDSHIELD  
9 PLACARD issued ~~as provided in subsection (5)~~ UNDER THIS SECTION  
10 shall be displayed on the INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR OF THE VEHICLE  
11 OR, IF THERE IS NO INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR, ON THE lower left  
12 corner of the ~~front windshield of the vehicle~~ DASHBOARD while  
13 THE VEHICLE IS PARKED OR being parked by or under the direction  
14 of a handicapper pursuant to this section.

15 (13) A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BEFORE FEBRUARY  
16 11, 1992 SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE DASH-  
17 BOARD OF THE PARKED VEHICLE.

18 (14) Upon conviction of an offense involving a violation of  
19 the special privileges conferred upon ~~holders~~ A HOLDER of ~~the~~  
20 ~~certificates~~ A CERTIFICATE of identification, WINDSHIELD PLAC-  
21 ARD, OR FREE PARKING STICKER, a magistrate or judge trying the  
22 case, as a part of any penalty imposed, may confiscate the seri-  
23 ally numbered certificate of identification, WINDSHIELD PLACARD,  
24 OR FREE PARKING STICKER and return the ~~certificate of~~  
25 ~~identification~~ CONFISCATED ITEM OR ITEMS to the secretary of  
26 state together with a certified copy of the sentence imposed.  
27 Upon receipt of a certificate of identification, WINDSHIELD

1 PLACARD, OR FREE PARKING STICKER from a judge or magistrate, the  
2 secretary of state shall CANCEL AND destroy the certificate,  
3 PLACARD, OR STICKER, and the handicapper to whom it was issued  
4 shall not receive another certificate, PLACARD, OR STICKER until  
5 he or she submits a completed application and presents a current  
6 medical statement attesting to his or her ~~handicap~~ CONDITION.  
7 ~~A person, other than a handicapper to whom the certificate of~~  
8 ~~identification was issued or a person who used a certificate of~~  
9 ~~identification for the sole purpose of providing transportation~~  
10 ~~to a handicapper, who uses a certificate of identification for~~  
11 ~~the purpose of parking a vehicle as permitted by this subsection~~  
12 ~~is guilty of a misdemeanor, and a law enforcement officer who~~  
13 ~~observes this~~ A misuse of a certificate of identification,  
14 WINDSHIELD PLACARD, OR FREE PARKING STICKER may immediately con-  
15 fiscate the certificate, PLACARD, OR STICKER and forward it WITH  
16 A COPY OF HIS OR HER REPORT to the secretary of state. ~~, who may~~  
17 ~~return it to the handicapper.~~

18 (15) ~~(8)~~ A person who intentionally makes a false state-  
19 ment of material fact or commits or attempts to commit a decep-  
20 tion or fraud on a medical statement attesting to a handicap,  
21 submitted in support of an application for a certificate of  
22 identification, ~~or a~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD, FREE PARKING STICKER,  
23 special registration plate, or handicapper tab under this sec-  
24 tion, section 803d, or section 803f, is guilty of a misdemeanor,  
25 punishable by a fine of not more than ~~\$100.00~~ \$500.00 OR  
26 IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS, OR BOTH.

1       (16) ~~-(9)-~~ A person who commits or attempts to commit a  
2 deception or fraud by 1 or more of the following methods is  
3 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than  
4 ~~-\$100.00-~~ \$500.00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS, OR  
5 BOTH:

6       (a) Using a ~~handicapper~~ certificate of identification,  
7 WINDSHIELD PLACARD, OR FREE PARKING STICKER issued under this  
8 section or by another state to provide transportation to a handi-  
9 capper, when the person is not providing transportation to a  
10 handicapper.

11       (b) Altering, modifying, or selling a ~~handicapper~~ certifi-  
12 cate of identification, WINDSHIELD PLACARD, OR FREE PARKING  
13 STICKER issued under this section or by another state.

14       (c) COPYING OR FORGING A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION,  
15 WINDSHIELD PLACARD, OR FREE PARKING STICKER DESCRIBED IN THIS  
16 SECTION OR SELLING OR USING A CERTIFICATE, PLACARD, OR STICKER  
17 DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION.

18       (D) ~~-(e)-~~ Making a false statement of material fact to  
19 obtain a certificate, ~~of identification under~~ PLACARD, OR  
20 STICKER DESCRIBED IN this section, a special registration plate  
21 under section 803d, or a handicapper tab under section 803f.

22       (E) KNOWINGLY USING OR DISPLAYING A CERTIFICATE, PLACARD, OR  
23 STICKER DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION THAT HAS BEEN CANCELED BY THE  
24 SECRETARY OF STATE.

25       (17) ~~-(10)-~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, a  
26 person who violates this section is responsible for a civil  
27 infraction.



1       (18) A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BEFORE THE  
2 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION  
3 AND CONTAINING AN EXPIRATION DATE IS VALID FOR FREE PARKING IN A  
4 SPACE CONTROLLED OR REGULATED BY A METER ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR  
5 IN A PUBLICLY OWNED PARKING AREA OR STRUCTURE WHEN THE TIME FOR  
6 PARKING INDICATED ON THE METER HAS EXPIRED, OR IN A PARKING SPACE  
7 CLEARLY IDENTIFIED BY AN OFFICIAL SIGN AS BEING RESERVED FOR USE  
8 BY HANDICAPPERS THAT IS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR PRIVATE PROPERTY  
9 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE, UNTIL THE EXPIRATION DATE PRINTED ON  
10 THE CERTIFICATE. THE CERTIFICATE EXPIRES AND SHALL BE CANCELED  
11 ON ITS EXPIRATION DATE.

12       (19) A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BEFORE THE  
13 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN AN EXPIRATION  
14 DATE EXPIRES AND SHALL BE CANCELED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
15 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION.

16       (20) A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION SHALL NOT BE ISSUED OR  
17 RENEWED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
18 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION.

19       (21) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY CANCEL, REVOKE, OR SUSPEND A  
20 WINDSHIELD PLACARD, FREE PARKING STICKER, OR CERTIFICATE OF IDEN-  
21 TIFICATION UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

22       (A) THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES THAT A WINDSHIELD  
23 PLACARD, FREE PARKING STICKER, OR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION  
24 WAS FRAUDULENTLY OR ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED.

25       (B) THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES THAT A PERSON HAS MADE  
26 OR IS MAKING AN UNLAWFUL USE OF HIS OR HER WINDSHIELD PLACARD,  
27 FREE PARKING STICKER, OR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

1 (C) THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES THAT A CHECK OR DRAFT  
2 USED TO PAY THE REQUIRED FEE IS NOT PAID ON ITS FIRST PRESENTA-  
3 TION AND IS NOT PAID UPON REASONABLE NOTICE OR DEMAND OR THAT THE  
4 REQUIRED FEE IS PAID BY AN OR INVALID CREDIT CARD.

5 (D) THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES THAT THE PERSON IS NO  
6 LONGER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE OR USE A WINDSHIELD PLACARD, FREE  
7 PARKING STICKER, OR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

8 (E) THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES THAT THE OWNER HAS  
9 COMMITTED AN OFFENSE UNDER THIS ACT INVOLVING A WINDSHIELD PLAC-  
10 ARD, FREE PARKING STICKER, OR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

11 (F) A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THIS ACT AND THE SECRETARY OF  
12 STATE IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ACT TO CANCEL, REVOKE, OR SUSPEND  
13 A WINDSHIELD PLACARD, FREE PARKING STICKER, OR CERTIFICATE OF  
14 IDENTIFICATION FOR THAT VIOLATION.

15 (G) THE SECRETARY OF STATE RECEIVES NOTICE FROM ANOTHER  
16 STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY THAT A WINDSHIELD PLACARD, FREE PARKING  
17 STICKER, OR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY  
18 OF STATE HAS BEEN SURRENDERED BY THE OWNER OR SEIZED IN CON-  
19 FORMITY WITH THE LAWS OF THAT OTHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY, OR  
20 HAS BEEN IMPROPERLY USED OR DISPLAYED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF  
21 THAT OTHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

22 (22) BEFORE A CANCELLATION, REVOCATION, OR SUSPENSION UNDER  
23 SUBSECTION (21), THE PERSON AFFECTED THEREBY SHALL BE GIVEN  
24 NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

25 (23) A WINDSHIELD PLACARD ISSUED TO A HANDICAPPER SHALL BEAR  
26 THE HANDICAPPER'S DRIVER'S OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NUMBER OR THE  
27 NUMBER ON HIS OR HER OFFICIAL STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD

1 ISSUED UNDER ACT NO. 222 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1972, BEING  
2 SECTIONS 28.291 TO 28.295 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

3       Sec. 803e. (1) A person who has been a prisoner of war may  
4 make application to the secretary of state for a special regis-  
5 tration plate which shall be inscribed with special identifica-  
6 tion numbers preceded by the letters "EX-POW" and shall have the  
7 words "ex-prisoner of war" inscribed beneath the registration  
8 number.

9       (2) A person who was a member of the armed services during  
10 World War I may make application to the secretary of state for a  
11 special registration plate, which shall be inscribed with special  
12 identification numbers preceded by the letters "WWI" and shall  
13 have the words "World War I veteran" inscribed beneath the regis-  
14 tration number.

15       (3) A person who was a member of the armed services during  
16 1941, stationed at a United States military or naval establish-  
17 ment at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, and who survived  
18 the attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 may make  
19 application to the secretary of state for a special registration  
20 plate, which shall be inscribed with special identification num-  
21 bers and shall have the words "Pearl Harbor survivor" inscribed  
22 beneath the registration number.

23       (4) A person who is a recipient of the purple heart medal  
24 may make application to the secretary of state for a special reg-  
25 istration plate which shall be inscribed with special identifica-  
26 tion numbers and shall have the words "combat wounded veteran"  
27 inscribed beneath the registration number. In addition, the

1 special registration plate described under this subsection shall  
2 be inscribed with a vignette of the official purple heart medal.

3 (5) 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 prisoner of  
6 war, World War I veteran, Pearl harbor survivor, or recipient of  
7 the purple heart medal which the secretary of state may require.  
8 The application for a special registration plate shall also be  
9 accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

10 (6) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
11 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
12 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
13 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who makes application for a  
14 special registration plate under this section and who makes pay-  
15 ment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab  
16 as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration  
17 plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that  
18 the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a  
19 permanent ~~certificate of identification~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD  
20 under section 675. A person ~~shall be~~ IS entitled to 1 special  
21 registration plate issued under subsection (1) which ~~shall be~~  
22 IS exempt from payment of the tax provided in section 801. A  
23 person who is issued an additional special registration plate  
24 under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax pro-  
25 vided for in section 801. A person issued 1 or more special reg-  
26 istration plates under subsection (2), (3), or (4) shall be  
27 assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

5 (8) The special registration plate issued under this section  
6 ~~shall expire~~ EXPIRES on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a  
7 year in which new plates are issued by the secretary of state.  
8 Application for renewal of the special registration plate shall  
9 be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant ~~shall~~ IS  
10 not ~~be~~ required to furnish the proof provided in subsection  
11 (5).

12 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran  
13 with an honorable discharge from the armed services may make an  
14 application to the secretary of state if he or she owns a private  
15 passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary of state may issue a  
16 special registration plate which shall be inscribed with special  
17 identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and shall  
18 have the words "disabled veteran" inscribed beneath the registra-  
19 tion number. For the purposes of this section, "private passen-  
20 ger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is personally  
21 owned by the disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose  
22 of transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the  
23 disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.

24 (2) Application for the special registration plate shall be  
25 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be  
26 accompanied by a service fee of \$5.00 and proof that the

1 applicant was honorably discharged from the armed services and  
2 either 1 of the following:

3 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the veterans'  
4 administration of the federal government to have a  
5 service-connected total or permanent total disability rating for  
6 compensation.

7 (b) That the applicant has been determined to have a  
8 service-connected total or permanent total disability rating and  
9 is receiving disability retirement pay from a branch of the uni-  
10 formed armed services.

11 (3) A special registration issued under this section ~~shall~~  
12 ~~be~~ IS exempt from payment of the tax provided in section 801.

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

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

26 (6) An application for a handicapper tab shall be on a form  
27 prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state

1 shall require the same proof that the applicant is a handicapper  
2 as is required for issuance of a permanent ~~certificate of~~  
3 ~~identification~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD under section 675.

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

5 (8) When a handicapper who has been issued a handicapper tab  
6 renews his or her special registration plate under this section,  
7 the secretary of state shall issue a new handicapper tab to the  
8 handicapper, free of charge. The handicapper shall not be  
9 required to again furnish the proof required under subsection  
10 (6).

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

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

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

24 (3) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
25 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-  
26 panied by any proof of the applicant being or having been a  
27 national guard or military reserve member which the secretary of

1 state may require. The application for a special registration  
2 plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service  
3 fee.

4 (4) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
5 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
6 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
7 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special  
8 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00  
9 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in  
10 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-  
11 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
12 is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent  
13 ~~certificate of identification~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD under section  
14 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under  
15 subsection (1) or (2) shall be assessed the applicable tax pro-  
16 vided in section 801.

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

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



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

7       (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
8 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-  
9 panied by any proof of the applicant having been a Korean War  
10 veteran which the secretary of state may require. The applica-  
11 tion for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied  
12 with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

13       (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
14 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
15 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
16 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who makes application for a  
17 special registration plate under this section and who makes pay-  
18 ment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab  
19 as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration  
20 plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that  
21 the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a  
22 permanent ~~certificate of identification~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD  
23 under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registra-  
24 tion plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable  
25 tax provided in section 801.

26       (4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle  
27 other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a

1 person who does not qualify under this section, is a  
2 misdemeanor.

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

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

15 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
16 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-  
17 panied by any proof of the applicant having been a Vietnam war  
18 veteran which the secretary of state may require. The applica-  
19 tion for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied  
20 with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

21 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
22 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
23 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
24 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who makes application for a  
25 special registration plate under this section and who makes pay-  
26 ment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab  
27 as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration

1 plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that  
2 the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a  
3 permanent ~~certificate of identification~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD  
4 under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registra-  
5 tion plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable  
6 tax provided in section 801.

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

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

17 Sec. 8031. (1) A person who was a member of the armed serv-  
18 ices during World War II may make application to the secretary of  
19 state for a special registration plate, which shall display an  
20 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall  
21 have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration  
22 numbers.

23 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
24 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-  
25 panied by any proof of the applicant having been a World War II  
26 veteran, which the secretary of state may require. The

1 application for a special registration plate shall also be  
2 accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

3       (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
4 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
5 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
6 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who makes application for a  
7 special registration plate under this section and who makes pay-  
8 ment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab  
9 as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration  
10 plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that  
11 the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a  
12 permanent ~~certificate of identification~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD  
13 under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registra-  
14 tion plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable  
15 tax provided in section 801.

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

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

26       Sec. 803n. (1) A person who was a member of the Michigan  
27 national guard, the United States armed forces reserve, or any

1 branch of the armed services of the United States and who was  
2 called to active duty during the Persian Gulf War may apply to  
3 the secretary of state for a special registration plate, which  
4 shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration  
5 numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the  
6 registration numbers.

7 (2) A person who was a member of the armed services during  
8 the conflict in Grenada, the conflict in Panama, or the conflict  
9 in Lebanon may apply to the secretary of state for a special reg-  
10 istration plate, which shall display an appropriate vignette pre-  
11 ceding the registration numbers and shall have the word "veteran"  
12 inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

13 (3) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
14 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-  
15 panied by any proof of the applicant having been a war or con-  
16 flict veteran which the secretary of state may require. The  
17 application for a special registration plate shall also be accom-  
18 panied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

19 (4) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
20 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
21 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
22 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special  
23 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00  
24 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in  
25 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-  
26 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
27 is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent

1 ~~certificate of identification~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD under section  
2 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under  
3 subsection (1) or (2) shall be assessed the applicable tax pro-  
4 vided in section 801.

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

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

15 Sec. 803o. (1) On and after ~~the effective date of the~~  
16 ~~amendatory act that added this section~~ DECEMBER 18, 1992, a  
17 person who was a member of the Michigan national guard, the  
18 United States armed forces reserve, or any branch of the armed  
19 services of the United States and who was called to active duty  
20 during a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United  
21 States was a participant may apply to the secretary of state for  
22 a special registration plate, which shall display an appropriate  
23 vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the  
24 word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

25 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
26 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be  
27 accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a veteran

1 of a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United States  
2 was a participant which the secretary of state may require. The  
3 application for a special registration plate shall also be accom-  
4 panied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

5 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
6 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
7 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
8 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special  
9 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00  
10 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in  
11 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-  
12 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
13 is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent  
14 ~~certificate of identification~~ WINDSHIELD PLACARD under section  
15 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates under  
16 subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in  
17 section 801.

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

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

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