



# HOUSE BILL No. 4579

March 14, 1995, Introduced by Reps. DeMars, Lowe, DeHart, Ryan, Cropsey, Bush, Geiger, Hanley, Yokich, Anthony, LaForge, Goschka, Voorhees, Walberg and London and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 803i of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended by Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 257.803i of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Section 803i of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1949, as amended by Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1994,  
3 being section 257.803i of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 803i. (1) A person who was or is a member OR WHO WAS  
6 OR IS THE ADJUTANT GENERAL of the national guard may apply to the  
7 secretary of state for a special registration plate, which shall  
8 display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration  
9 numbers and shall have the words "national guard" inscribed

1 beneath the registration numbers. IN THE CASE OF THE ADJUTANT  
2 GENERAL, THE REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL HAVE THE LETTERS "TAG" WITH  
3 APPROPRIATE NUMBERS AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. NOT  
4 MORE THAN 12 SETS OF ADJUTANT GENERAL PLATES SHALL BE ISSUED  
5 UNDER THIS SECTION.

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

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

17 (4) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
18 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
19 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
20 vehicle. IN THE CASE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, 2 PLATES SHALL BE  
21 ISSUED FOR EACH APPLICANT. A person who is handicapped who  
22 applies for a special registration plate under this section and  
23 who pays the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab  
24 as provided in section 803f for his or her special registration  
25 plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that  
26 the applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a  
27 permanent certificate of identification under section 675. A

1 person issued 1 or more special registration plates under  
2 subsection (1) or (2) shall be assessed the applicable tax pro-  
3 vided in section 801.

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

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