



HOUSE BILL No. 6003

September 10, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Baade, Goschka, DeHart, Anthony, Geiger, DeMars, Hammerstrom, Pitoniak, Parks, Freeman, Martinez, Harder, Willard, Kelly and Gire 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 of the
6 national guard may apply to the secretary of state for a special
7 registration plate, which shall display an appropriate vignette
8 preceding the registration numbers and shall have the words
9 "national guard" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

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

5 (3) A PERSON WHO WAS A MEMBER OF ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED
6 SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO HAS RETIRED OR BEEN GRANTED AN
7 HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THAT BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND WHO
8 IS NOT OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER
9 THIS ACT MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGIS-
10 TRATION PLATE WHICH SHALL DISPLAY AN APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE PRECED-
11 ING THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

12 (4) ~~(3)~~ Application for a special registration plate shall
13 be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state ~~and~~ and shall
14 be accompanied by any proof of the applicant being or having been
15 a MEMBER OF THE national guard or military reserve ~~member which~~
16 OR A MEMBER OF ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED
17 STATES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) THAT the secretary of state
18 may require. The application for a special registration plate
19 shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

20 (5) ~~(4)~~ Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00
21 service fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special
22 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
23 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special
24 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00
25 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in
26 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The
27 secretary of state shall require the same proof that the

1 applicant is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a
2 permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued
3 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1), ~~or~~
4 (2), OR (3) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in
5 section 801.

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

10 (7) ~~(6)~~ The special registration plate issued under this
11 section shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When
12 new plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for
13 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by
14 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to fur-
15 nish the proof provided in subsection ~~(3)~~ (4).