

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 371**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 19a, 39a, 67b, 252d, 321a, 674, 675, 742, 803d, 803e, 803f, 803h, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, and 803o (MCL 257.19a, 257.39a, 257.67b, 257.252d, 257.321a, 257.674, 257.675, 257.742, 257.803d, 257.803e, 257.803f, 257.803h, 257.803i, 257.803j, 257.803k, 257.803l, 257.803n, and 257.803o), section 19a as amended by 1996 PA 198, section 675 as amended by 1994 PA 432, section 39a as added by 1987 PA 257, sections 67b, 674, 803e, 803f, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, and 803o as amended by 1994 PA 104, sections 252d and 742 as amended by 1989 PA 89, section 321a as amended by 1996 PA 493, section 803d as amended by 1984 PA 175, section 803h as added by 1988 PA 419, and section 803i as amended by 1997 PA 12.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 19a. ~~—"Handicapper"~~ "DISABLED PERSON" OR "PERSON WITH  
2 DISABILITIES" means a person who is determined by a physician or  
3 an optometrist as specifically provided in this section licensed  
4 to practice in this state to have 1 or more of the following  
5 physical characteristics:

6           (a) Blindness as determined by an optometrist or a  
7 physician.

8           (b) Inability to walk more than 200 feet without having to  
9 stop and rest.

10          (c) Inability to do both of the following:

11           (i) Use 1 or both legs or feet.

12           (ii) Walk without the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutch,  
13 brace, prosthetic, or other device, or without the assistance of  
14 another person.

15          (d) A lung disease from which the person's forced expiratory  
16 volume for 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than 1  
17 liter, or from which the person's arterial oxygen tension is less  
18 than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest.

19          (e) A cardiovascular condition that causes the person to  
20 measure between 3 and 4 on the New York heart classification  
21 scale, or that renders the person incapable of meeting a minimum  
22 standard for cardiovascular health that is established by the  
23 American heart association and approved by the department of  
24 public health.

25          (f) An arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition that  
26 severely limits the person's ability to walk.

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1 (g) The persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than  
2 ordinary air.

3 Sec. 39a. "Permanent ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY" means a physi-  
4 cal characteristic categorized as a ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY that  
5 significantly limits ambulation or necessitates the use of a  
6 wheelchair for mobility, or blindness, for which there is a  
7 present medical expectation that the ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY will  
8 always persist and never significantly improve.

9 Sec. 67b. "Temporary ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY" means a physi-  
10 cal characteristic categorized as a ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY that  
11 significantly limits ambulation or necessitates the use of a  
12 wheelchair for mobility, or blindness, for which there is a  
13 present medical expectation that the ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY will  
14 improve.

15 Sec. 252d. (1) A police agency or a governmental agency  
16 designated by the police agency may provide for the immediate  
17 removal of a vehicle from public or private property to a place  
18 of safekeeping at the expense of the registered owner of the  
19 vehicle in any of the following circumstances:

20 (a) If the vehicle is in such a condition that the continued  
21 operation of the vehicle upon the highway would constitute an  
22 immediate hazard to the public.

23 (b) If the vehicle is parked or standing upon the highway in  
24 such a manner as to create an immediate public hazard or an  
25 obstruction of traffic.

26 (c) If a vehicle is parked in a posted tow away zone.

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1 (d) If there is reasonable cause to believe that the vehicle  
2 or any part of the vehicle is stolen.

3 (e) If the vehicle must be seized to preserve evidence of a  
4 crime, or when there is reasonable cause to believe that the  
5 vehicle was used in the commission of a crime.

6 (f) If removal is necessary in the interest of public safety  
7 because of fire, flood, storm, snow, natural or man-made  
8 disaster, or other emergency.

9 (g) If the vehicle is hampering the use of private property  
10 by the owner or person in charge of that property or is parked in  
11 a manner which impedes the movement of another vehicle.

12 (h) If the vehicle is stopped, standing, or parked in a  
13 space designated ~~for handicapper parking~~ AS PARKING FOR PERSONS  
14 WITH DISABILITIES and is not permitted by law to be stopped,  
15 standing, or parked in a space designated ~~for handicapper~~  
16 ~~parking~~ AS PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

17 (2) A police agency which authorizes the removal of a vehi-  
18 cle under subsection (1) shall do all of the following:

19 (a) Check to determine if the vehicle has been reported  
20 stolen.

21 (b) Within 24 hours after removing the vehicle, enter the  
22 vehicle into the law enforcement information network if the vehi-  
23 cle has not been redeemed. This subdivision does not apply to a  
24 vehicle that is removed from the scene of a motor vehicle traffic  
25 accident.

26 (c) If the vehicle has not been redeemed within 10 days  
27 after moving the vehicle, send to the registered owner and the

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1 secured party as shown by the records of the secretary of state,  
2 by first-class mail or personal service, a notice that the vehi-  
3 cle has been removed; however, if the police agency informs the  
4 owner or operator of the vehicle of the removal and the location  
5 of the vehicle within 24 hours after the removal, and if the  
6 vehicle has not been redeemed within 30 days and upon complaint  
7 from the towing service, the police agency shall send the notice  
8 within 30 days after the removal. The notice shall be by a form  
9 furnished by the secretary of state. The notice form shall con-  
10 tain the following information:

11       (i) The year, make, and vehicle identification number of the  
12 vehicle.

13       (ii) The location from which the vehicle was taken into  
14 custody.

15       (iii) The date on which the vehicle was taken into custody.

16       (iv) The name and address of the police agency which had the  
17 vehicle taken into custody.

18       (v) The location where the vehicle is being held.

19       (vi) The procedure to redeem the vehicle.

20       (vii) The procedure to contest the fact that the vehicle was  
21 properly removed or the reasonableness of the towing and daily  
22 storage fees.

23       (viii) A form petition which the owner may file in person or  
24 by mail with the specified court which requests a hearing on the  
25 police agency's action.

26       (ix) A warning that the failure to redeem the vehicle or to  
27 request a hearing within 20 days after the date of the notice may

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1 result in the sale of the vehicle and the termination of all  
2 rights of the owner and the secured party to the vehicle or the  
3 proceeds of the sale or to both the vehicle and the proceeds.

4 (3) The registered owner may contest the fact that the vehi-  
5 cle was properly removed or the reasonableness of the towing fees  
6 and daily storage fees by requesting a hearing. A request for a  
7 hearing shall be made by filing a petition with the court speci-  
8 fied in the notice within 20 days after the date of the notice.  
9 If the owner requests a hearing, the matter shall be resolved  
10 after a hearing conducted pursuant to sections 252e and 252f. An  
11 owner who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle by  
12 posting a towing and storage bond with the court in an amount  
13 equal to the accrued towing and storage fees. The owner of a  
14 vehicle who requests a hearing may obtain release of the vehicle  
15 by paying the towing and storage fees instead of posting the  
16 towing and storage bond. If the court finds that the vehicle was  
17 not properly removed, the police agency shall reimburse the owner  
18 of the vehicle for the accrued towing and storage fees.

19 (4) If the owner does not request a hearing, he or she may  
20 obtain the release of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges  
21 to the custodian of the vehicle.

22 (5) If the owner does not redeem the vehicle or request a  
23 hearing within 20 days, the secured party may obtain the release  
24 of the vehicle by paying the accrued charges to the custodian of  
25 the vehicle prior to the date of the sale.

26 (6) Not less than 20 days after the disposition of the  
27 hearing described in subsection (3), or if a hearing is not

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1 requested, not less than 20 days after the date of the notice  
2 described in subsection (2)(c), the police agency shall offer the  
3 vehicle for sale at a public sale unless the vehicle is  
4 redeemed. The public sale shall be held pursuant to section  
5 252g.

6 (7) If the ownership of a vehicle which has been removed  
7 under this section cannot be determined either because of the  
8 condition of the vehicle identification numbers or because a  
9 check with the records of the secretary of state does not reveal  
10 ownership, the police agency may sell the vehicle at public sale  
11 pursuant to section 252g, not less than 30 days after public  
12 notice of the sale has been published.

13 Sec. 321a. (1) A person who fails to answer a citation, or  
14 a notice to appear in court for a violation of this act or a  
15 local ordinance substantially corresponding to a provision of  
16 this act, or for any matter pending, or who fails to comply with  
17 an order or judgment issued pursuant to section 907 is guilty of  
18 a misdemeanor. A violation of this subsection or failure to  
19 answer a citation or notice to appeal section 33b(1) of the  
20 Michigan liquor control act, ~~Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the~~  
21 ~~Extra Session of 1933, being section 436.33b of the Michigan~~  
22 ~~Compiled Laws~~ 1933 (EX SESS) PA 8, MCL 436.33B, or a local ordi-  
23 nance substantially corresponding to that section shall not be  
24 considered a violation for any purpose under section 320a.

25 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) and (4), 28 days or  
26 more after the date of noncompliance with an order or judgment,  
27 the court shall give notice by mail at the last known address of

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1 the person that if the person fails to appear or fails to comply  
2 with the order or judgment issued pursuant to section 907,  
3 including, but not limited to, paying all fines and costs, within  
4 14 days after the notice is issued, the secretary of state shall  
5 suspend the person's operator's or chauffeur's license. If the  
6 person fails to appear or fails to comply with the order or judg-  
7 ment issued pursuant to section 907, including, but not limited  
8 to, paying all fines and costs, within the 14-day period, the  
9 court shall, within 14 days, inform the secretary of state, who  
10 shall immediately suspend the license of the person and notify  
11 the person of the suspension by regular mail at the person's last  
12 known address.

13 (3) If the person is charged with, or convicted of, a viola-  
14 tion of section 625(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) or a local  
15 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 625(1), (2),  
16 (3), or (6) and the person fails to answer a citation or a notice  
17 to appear in court, or for any matter pending, or fails to comply  
18 with an order or judgment of the court, including, but not  
19 limited to, paying all fines, costs, and crime victim rights  
20 assessments, the court shall immediately give notice by  
21 first-class mail sent to the person's last known address that if  
22 the person fails to appear within 7 days after the notice is  
23 issued, or fails to comply with the order or judgment of the  
24 court, including, but not limited to, paying all fines, costs,  
25 and crime victim rights assessments, within 14 days after the  
26 notice is issued, the secretary of state shall suspend the  
27 person's operator's or chauffeur's license. If the person fails

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1 to appear within the 7-day period, or fails to comply with the  
2 order or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to,  
3 paying all fines, costs, and crime victim rights assessments,  
4 within the 14-day period, the court shall immediately inform the  
5 secretary of state who shall immediately suspend the person's  
6 operator's or chauffeur's license and notify the person of the  
7 suspension by first-class mail sent to the person's last known  
8 address.

9 (4) If the person is charged with, or convicted of, a viola-  
10 tion of section 33b(1) of ~~Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the~~  
11 ~~Extra Session of 1933, being section 436.33b of the Michigan~~  
12 ~~Compiled Laws~~ THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL ACT, 1933 (EX SESS) PA  
13 8, MCL 436.33B, section 624a, section 624b, or a local ordinance  
14 substantially corresponding to those sections and the person  
15 fails to answer a citation or a notice to appear in court issued  
16 pursuant to section 33b of ~~Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the~~  
17 ~~Extra Session of 1933~~ THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL ACT, 1933 (EX  
18 SESS) PA 8, MCL 436.33B, section 624a, section 624b, or a local  
19 ordinance substantially corresponding to those sections or fails  
20 to comply with an order or judgment of the court issued pursuant  
21 to section 33b of ~~Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra~~  
22 ~~Session of 1933~~ THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL ACT, 1933 (EX SESS)  
23 PA 8, MCL 436.33B, section 624a, section 624b, or a local ordi-  
24 nance substantially corresponding to those sections including,  
25 but not limited to, paying all fines and costs, the court shall  
26 immediately give notice by first-class mail sent to the person's  
27 last known address that if the person fails to appear within 7

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1 days after the notice is issued, or fails to comply with the  
2 order or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to,  
3 paying all fines and costs, within 14 days after the notice is  
4 issued, the secretary of state shall suspend the person's  
5 operator's or chauffeur's license. If the person fails to appear  
6 within the 7-day period, or fails to comply with the order or  
7 judgment of the court, including, but not limited to, paying all  
8 fines and costs, within the 14-day period, the court shall imme-  
9 diately inform the secretary of state who shall immediately sus-  
10 pend the person's operator's or chauffeur's license and notify  
11 the person of the suspension by first-class mail sent to the  
12 person's last known address.

13 (5) A suspension imposed under subsection (2), (3), or (4)  
14 shall remain in effect until both of the following occur:

15 (a) The court informs the secretary of state that the person  
16 has appeared before the court and that all matters relating to  
17 the violation or to the noncompliance with section 907 are  
18 resolved.

19 (b) The person has paid to the court a \$25.00 driver license  
20 reinstatement fee. The increase in the reinstatement fee from  
21 \$10.00 to \$25.00 shall be imposed for a license that is suspended  
22 on or after April 5, 1988 regardless of when the license was  
23 suspended.

24 (6) The court shall not notify the secretary of state, and  
25 the secretary of state shall not suspend the person's license, if  
26 the person fails to appear in response to a citation issued for,

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1 or fails to comply with an order or judgment involving 1 or more  
2 of the following infractions:

3 (a) The parking or standing of a vehicle.

4 (b) A pedestrian, passenger, or bicycle violation.

5 (7) The court may notify a person who has done either of the  
6 following, that if the person does not appear within 10 days  
7 after the notice is issued, the court will inform the secretary  
8 of state of the person's failure to appear:

9 (a) Failed to answer 2 or more parking violation notices or  
10 citations for violating a provision of this act or an ordinance  
11 substantially corresponding to a provision of this act pertaining  
12 to ~~handicapper~~ parking FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES issued or  
13 served after September 19, 1989.

14 (b) Failed to answer 6 or more parking violation notices or  
15 citations, issued or served after March 31, 1981, regarding ille-  
16 gal parking.

17 (8) The secretary of state, upon being informed of the fail-  
18 ure of a person to appear or comply as provided in subsection  
19 (7), shall not issue a license to the person or renew a license  
20 for the person until both of the following occur:

21 (a) The court informs the secretary of state that the person  
22 has resolved all outstanding matters regarding the notices or  
23 citations.

24 (b) The person has paid to the court a \$25.00 driver license  
25 reinstatement fee. The increase in the reinstatement fee from  
26 \$10.00 to \$25.00 shall be imposed for a license that is  
27 reinstated on or after April 5, 1988 regardless of when issuance

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1 or renewal of the license was denied. If the court determines  
2 that the person is not responsible for any of the parking viola-  
3 tions for which the person's license was suspended under this  
4 subsection, the court shall waive payment of the fee.

5 (9) Not less than 28 days after a person fails to appear in  
6 response to a citation issued for, or fails to comply with an  
7 order or judgment involving, a state civil infraction described  
8 in chapter 88 of the revised judicature act of 1961, ~~Act No. 236~~  
9 ~~of the Public Acts of 1961, being sections 600.8801 to 600.8831~~  
10 ~~of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8801 TO  
11 600.8835, the court shall give notice by ordinary mail, addressed  
12 to the person's last known address, that if the person fails to  
13 appear or fails to comply with the order or judgment described in  
14 this subsection within 14 days after the notice is issued, the  
15 court will give to the secretary of state notice of that  
16 failure. Upon receiving notice of that failure, the secretary of  
17 state shall not issue or renew an operator's or chauffeur's  
18 license for the person until both of the following occur:

19 (a) The court informs the secretary of state that the person  
20 has resolved all outstanding matters regarding each notice or  
21 citation.

22 (b) The person has paid to the court a \$25.00 driver license  
23 reinstatement fee. If the court determines that the person is  
24 not responsible for any violation for which the person's license  
25 was not issued or renewed under this subsection, the court shall  
26 waive the driver license reinstatement fee.

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1 (10) For the purposes of subsections (5)(a), (8)(a), and  
2 (9)(a), the court shall give to the person a copy of the  
3 information being transmitted to the secretary of state. Upon  
4 showing that copy, the person shall not be arrested or issued a  
5 citation for driving on a suspended license, on an expired  
6 license, or without a license on the basis of any matter resolved  
7 under subsection (5)(a), (8)(a), or (9)(a), even if the informa-  
8 tion being sent to the secretary of state has not yet been  
9 received or recorded by the department.

10 (11) Sixty percent of the driver license reinstatement fees  
11 received under subsections (5)(b), (8)(b), or (9)(b) shall be  
12 transmitted by the court to the secretary of state on a monthly  
13 basis. The funds received by the secretary of state pursuant to  
14 this subsection shall be deposited in the state general fund and  
15 shall be used to defray the expenses of the secretary of state in  
16 processing the suspension and reinstatement of driver licenses  
17 under this section.

18 (12) Section 819 does not apply to a reinstatement fee col-  
19 lected for an operator's or chauffeur's license that is not  
20 issued or renewed pursuant to section 8827 of ~~Act No. 236 of the~~  
21 ~~Public Acts of 1961, being section 600.8827 of the Michigan~~  
22 ~~Compiled Laws~~ THE REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961 PA 236,  
23 MCL 600.8827.

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

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- 1 (a) On a sidewalk.
- 2 (b) In front of a public or private driveway.
- 3 (c) Within an intersection.
- 4 (d) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- 5 (e) On a crosswalk.
- 6 (f) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or if there is not a  
7 crosswalk, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property  
8 lines at an intersection of highways.
- 9 (g) Within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing beacon,  
10 stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a  
11 highway.
- 12 (h) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30  
13 feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a  
14 safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by an offi-  
15 cial sign or marking.
- 16 (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad  
17 crossing.
- 18 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire sta-  
19 tion and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire  
20 station within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an  
21 official sign.
- 22 (k) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruc-  
23 tion, if the stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct  
24 traffic.
- 25 (l) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at  
26 the edge or curb of a street.

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1 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or  
2 within a highway tunnel.

3 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or  
4 parking.

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

8 (p) In front of a theater.

9 (q) In a place or in a manner which blocks immediate egress  
10 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit  
11 of a building.

12 (r) In a place or in a manner which blocks or hampers the  
13 immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape conspicu-  
14 ously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means of  
15 egress from a building.

16 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official  
17 sign as being reserved for use by ~~handicappers~~ DISABLED PERSONS  
18 which is on public property or private property available for  
19 public use, unless the ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL is a ~~handicapper~~  
20 DISABLED PERSON as described in section 19a or unless the  
21 ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a  
22 ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON. In order for the vehicle to be  
23 parked in the parking space the vehicle shall display 1 of the  
24 following:

25 (i) A certificate of identification or windshield placard  
26 issued under section 675 to a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON.

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1       (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d  
2 to a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON.

3       (iii) A similar certificate of identification or windshield  
4 placard issued by another state to a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
5 PERSON.

6       (iv) A similar special registration plate issued by another  
7 state to a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON.

8       (v) A special registration plate to which a ~~handicapper~~  
9 tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES is attached issued under this  
10 act.

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

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

19       (v) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a  
20 public highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure,  
21 if the allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has  
22 expired, unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the  
23 items listed in section 675(8).

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (2) A local authority may by ordinance permit parking of a  
24 vehicle on a 1-way roadway with the vehicle's left wheels adja-  
25 cent to and within 12 inches of any curb existing at the left of  
26 the vehicle.

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

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

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1 state trunk line highway; or when the home rule city enters into  
2 a construction agreement with the state transportation department  
3 providing for the prohibition or restriction of parking on a  
4 state trunk line highway during or after the period of  
5 construction. Traffic control orders, so long as they affect  
6 parking upon a state trunk line highway within the corporate  
7 limits of a home rule city, are considered "rules" within the  
8 meaning of ~~Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969~~ THE ADMINIS-  
9 TRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO  
10 24.328, and upon application for a hearing by a home rule city,  
11 the proceedings before the state transportation commission shall  
12 be considered a "contested case" within the meaning of that act.

13 (5) After October 1, 1994, a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON  
14 may apply, on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, for a  
15 serially numbered nontransferable temporary or permanent wind-  
16 shield placard for the personal use of the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
17 PERSON. An individual who has a religious objection to having a  
18 medical examination by a physician may personally apply at a  
19 branch office of the secretary of state for a serially numbered  
20 nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard for the  
21 personal use of the ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED individual. If it  
22 appears obvious that the individual has a qualifying ~~handicap~~  
23 DISABILITY, the individual shall not be required to present a  
24 medical statement attesting to the ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY. The  
25 application for and the issuance of the serially numbered non-  
26 transferable temporary or permanent windshield placard is subject  
27 to all of the following:

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1 (a) The secretary of state may issue to a ~~handicapper~~  
2 DISABLED PERSON with a temporary ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY a tempo-  
3 rary windshield placard that is valid for a period of not more  
4 than 6 months.

5 (b) The secretary of state may issue to a ~~handicapper~~  
6 DISABLED PERSON with a permanent ~~handicap~~ DISABILITY an origi-  
7 nal or renewal permanent windshield placard that is valid for at  
8 least 4 years.

9 (c) An original certificate of identification or permanent  
10 windshield placard shall expire on the ~~handicapper's~~ DISABLED  
11 PERSON'S fifth birthday after the date of issuance.

12 (d) A renewal permanent windshield placard shall expire on  
13 the ~~handicapper's~~ DISABLED PERSON'S fourth birthday after the  
14 date of renewal.

15 (e) A person holding a certificate of identification or per-  
16 manent windshield placard at any time within 45 days before the  
17 expiration of his or her certificate or placard may make applica-  
18 tion for a new or renewal placard as provided for in this  
19 section. However, if the person will be out of state during the  
20 45 days immediately preceding expiration of the certificate or  
21 placard or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a placard  
22 within the 45-day period, application for a new or renewal plac-  
23 ard may be made not more than 6 months before expiration of the  
24 certificate or placard. A placard issued or renewed under this  
25 subdivision shall expire as provided for in this subsection.

26 (f) Upon application in the manner prescribed by the  
27 secretary of state for replacement of a lost, stolen, or

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1 destroyed certificate or placard described in this section, a  
2 ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON or organization that provides spe-  
3 cialized services to ~~handicappers~~ DISABLED PERSONS may be  
4 issued a placard that in substance duplicates the original cer-  
5 tificate or placard for a fee of \$10.00.

6 (g) A certificate or placard described in this section may  
7 be used by a person other than the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON  
8 for the sole purpose of transporting the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
9 PERSON. An organization that provides specialized services to  
10 ~~handicappers~~ DISABLED PERSONS may apply for and receive a per-  
11 manent windshield placard to be used in any motor vehicle actu-  
12 ally transporting a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON. If the organ-  
13 ization ceases to transport ~~handicappers~~ DISABLED PERSONS, the  
14 placard shall be returned to the secretary of state for cancella-  
15 tion and destruction.

16 (6) A ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON with a certificate of  
17 identification, windshield placard, special registration plates  
18 issued under section 803d, a special registration plate issued  
19 under section 803f that has a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH  
20 DISABILITIES attached, a certificate of identification or wind-  
21 shield placard from another state, or special ~~handicapper~~ reg-  
22 istration plates from another state ISSUED FOR PERSONS WITH  
23 DISABILITIES is entitled to courtesy in the parking of a  
24 vehicle. The courtesy shall relieve the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
25 PERSON or the person transporting the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
26 PERSON from liability for a violation with respect to parking,  
27 other than in violation of this act. A local authority may by

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1 ordinance prohibit parking on a street or highway to create a  
2 fire lane or to provide for the accommodation of heavy traffic  
3 during morning and afternoon rush hours, and the privileges  
4 extending to veterans and physically ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED per-  
5 sons under this subsection do not supersede that ordinance.

6 (7) An application for an initial free parking sticker shall  
7 contain a certification by a physician licensed to practice in  
8 this state attesting to the nature and estimated duration of the  
9 applicant's ~~handicap~~ DISABLING condition and verifying that the  
10 applicant qualifies for a free parking sticker. An individual  
11 who has a religious objection to having a medical examination by  
12 a physician may personally apply at a branch office of the secre-  
13 tary of state for an initial free parking sticker. If it appears  
14 obvious that the individual is unable to do 1 or more of the acts  
15 listed in subdivisions (a) to (d), the individual shall not be  
16 required to present a certification by a physician attesting to  
17 the nature and estimated duration of the applicant's ~~handicap~~  
18 DISABLING condition or verifying that the applicant qualifies for  
19 a free parking sticker. The applicant qualifies for a free park-  
20 ing sticker if the applicant is a licensed driver and the physi-  
21 cian certifies or, if an individual is not required to have a  
22 certification by a physician, it is obvious that the applicant is  
23 unable to do 1 or more of the following:

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

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1 (b) Reach above his or her head to a height of 42 inches  
2 from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or upper extrem-  
3 ity strength or mobility.

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

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

10 (8) To be entitled to free parking in a metered space or in  
11 a publicly owned parking structure or area, a vehicle must prop-  
12 erly display 1 of the following:

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

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

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

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

20 (e) A ~~handicapper~~ license plate FOR PERSONS WITH  
21 DISABILITIES issued by another state.

22 (f) A special registration plate with a ~~handicapper~~ tab  
23 FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES attached issued by another state.

24 (9) A vehicle that does not properly display 1 of the items  
25 listed in subsection (8) is not entitled to free parking in a  
26 metered parking space or in a publicly owned parking area or  
27 structure, and the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON or vehicle

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1 operator shall pay all parking fees and may be responsible for a  
2 civil infraction.

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

6 (11) The secretary of state shall attach a free parking  
7 sticker, in contrasting colors, to the windshield placard of a  
8 person certified as having an incapacity described in subsection  
9 (7).

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

16 (13) A certificate of identification issued before February  
17 11, 1992 shall be displayed on the lower left corner of the dash-  
18 board of the parked vehicle.

19 (14) Upon conviction of an offense involving a violation of  
20 the special privileges conferred upon a holder of a certificate  
21 of identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker, a  
22 magistrate or judge trying the case, as a part of any penalty  
23 imposed, may confiscate the serially numbered certificate of  
24 identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker and  
25 return the confiscated item or items to the secretary of state  
26 together with a certified copy of the sentence imposed. Upon  
27 receipt of a certificate of identification, windshield placard,

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1 or free parking sticker from a judge or magistrate, the secretary  
2 of state shall cancel and destroy the certificate, placard, or  
3 sticker, and the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON to whom it was  
4 issued shall not receive another certificate, placard, or sticker  
5 until he or she submits a completed application and presents a  
6 current medical statement attesting to his or her condition. A  
7 law enforcement officer who observes a misuse of a certificate of  
8 identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker may  
9 immediately confiscate the certificate, placard, or sticker and  
10 forward it with a copy of his or her report to the secretary of  
11 state.

12 (15) A person who intentionally makes a false statement of  
13 material fact or commits or attempts to commit a deception or  
14 fraud on a medical statement attesting to a ~~handicap~~  
15 DISABILITY, submitted in support of an application for a certifi-  
16 cate of identification, windshield placard, free parking sticker,  
17 special registration plate, or ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH  
18 DISABILITIES under this section, section 803d, or section 803f,  
19 is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than  
20 \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

21 (16) A person who commits or attempts to commit a deception  
22 or fraud by 1 or more of the following methods is guilty of a  
23 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or  
24 imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both:

25 (a) Using a certificate of identification, windshield plac-  
26 ard, or free parking sticker issued under this section or by  
27 another state to provide transportation to a ~~handicapper~~

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1 DISABLED PERSON, when the person is not providing transportation  
2 to a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON.

3 (b) Altering, modifying, or selling a certificate of identi-  
4 fication, windshield placard, or free parking sticker issued  
5 under this section or by another state.

6 (c) Copying or forging a certificate of identification,  
7 windshield placard, or free parking sticker described in this  
8 section or selling or using a certificate, placard, or sticker  
9 described in this subdivision.

10 (d) Making a false statement of material fact to obtain or  
11 assist an individual in obtaining a certificate, placard, or  
12 sticker described in this section, a special registration plate  
13 under section 803d, or a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH  
14 DISABILITIES under section 803f.

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

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

20 (18) A certificate of identification issued before  
21 October 1, 1994 and containing an expiration date is valid for  
22 free parking in a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a  
23 public highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure  
24 when the time for parking indicated on the meter has expired, or  
25 in a parking space clearly identified by an official sign as  
26 being reserved for use by ~~handicappers~~ DISABLED PERSONS that is  
27 on public property or private property available for public use,

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1 until the expiration date printed on the certificate. The  
2 certificate expires and shall be canceled on its expiration  
3 date.

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

8 (20) A certificate of identification shall not be issued or  
9 renewed by the secretary of state after October 1, 1994.

10 (21) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or suspend a  
11 windshield placard, free parking sticker, or certificate of iden-  
12 tification under any of the following circumstances:

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

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

19 (c) The secretary of state determines that a check or draft  
20 used to pay the required fee is not paid on its first presenta-  
21 tion and is not paid upon reasonable notice or demand or that the  
22 required fee is paid by an invalid credit card.

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

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

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

8 (g) The secretary of state receives notice from another  
9 state or foreign country that a windshield placard, free parking  
10 sticker, or certificate of identification issued by the secretary  
11 of state has been surrendered by the owner or seized in con-  
12 formity with the laws of that other state or foreign country, or  
13 has been improperly used or displayed in violation of the laws of  
14 that other state or foreign country.

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

18 (23) A windshield placard issued to a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
19 PERSON shall bear the ~~handicapper's~~ DISABLED PERSON'S driver's  
20 or chauffeur's license number or the number on his or her offi-  
21 cial state personal identification card issued under ~~Act No. 222~~  
22 ~~of the Public Acts of 1972, being sections 28.291 to 28.295 of~~  
23 ~~the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 TO 28.295.

24 Sec. 742. (1) A police officer who witnesses a person vio-  
25 lating this act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding  
26 to this act, which violation is a civil infraction, may stop the  
27 person, detain the person temporarily for purposes of making a

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1 record of vehicle check, and prepare and subscribe, as soon as  
2 possible and as completely as possible, an original and 3 copies  
3 of a written citation, which shall be a notice to appear in court  
4 for 1 or more civil infractions. If a police officer of a vil-  
5 lage, city, township, or county, or a police officer who is an  
6 authorized agent of a county road commission, witnesses a person  
7 violating this act or a local ordinance substantially correspond-  
8 ing to this act within that village, city, township, or county  
9 and that violation is a civil infraction, that police officer may  
10 pursue, stop, and detain the person outside the village, city,  
11 township, or county where the violation occurred for the purpose  
12 of exercising the authority and performing the duties prescribed  
13 in this section and section 749, as applicable.

14 (2) Any police officer, having reason to believe that the  
15 load, weight, height, length, or width of a vehicle or load are  
16 in violation of section 717, 719, 719a, 722, 724, 725, or 726  
17 which violation is a civil infraction, may require the driver of  
18 the vehicle to stop, and the officer may investigate, weigh, or  
19 measure the vehicle or load. If, after personally investigating,  
20 weighing, or measuring the vehicle or load, the officer deter-  
21 mines that the load, weight, height, length, or width of the  
22 vehicle or load are in violation of section 717, 719, 719a, 722,  
23 724, 725, or 726, the officer may temporarily detain the driver  
24 of the vehicle for purposes of making a record or vehicle check  
25 and issue a citation to the driver or owner of the vehicle as  
26 provided in those sections.

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1           (3) A police officer may issue a citation to a person who is  
2 a driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident when, based  
3 upon personal investigation, the officer has reasonable cause to  
4 believe that the person is responsible for a civil infraction in  
5 connection with the accident. A police officer may issue a  
6 citation to a person who is a driver of a motor vehicle when,  
7 based upon personal investigation by the police officer of a com-  
8 plaint by someone who witnessed the person violating this act or  
9 a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this act, which  
10 violation is a civil infraction, the officer has reasonable cause  
11 to believe that the person is responsible for a civil infraction  
12 and if the prosecuting attorney or attorney for the political  
13 subdivision approves in writing the issuance of the citation.

14           (4) The form of a citation issued under subsection (1), (2),  
15 or (3) shall be as prescribed in sections 727c and 743.

16           (5) The officer shall inform the person of the alleged civil  
17 infraction or infractions and shall deliver the third copy of the  
18 citation to the alleged offender.

19           (6) In a civil infraction action involving the parking or  
20 standing of a motor vehicle, a copy of the citation need not be  
21 served personally upon the defendant but may be served upon the  
22 registered owner by attaching the copy to the vehicle. A city  
23 may authorize personnel other than a police officer to issue and  
24 serve a citation for a violation of its ordinance involving the  
25 parking or standing of a motor vehicle. A city may authorize a  
26 person other than personnel or a police officer to issue and  
27 serve a citation for a violation of an ordinance pertaining to

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1 ~~handicapper~~ parking FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES if the city  
2 has complied with the requirements of section 675d. State secur-  
3 ity personnel receiving authorization under section 6c of ~~Act~~  
4 ~~No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1935, being section 28.6c of the~~  
5 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1935 PA 59, MCL 28.6C, may issue and  
6 serve citations for violations involving the parking or standing  
7 of vehicles on land owned by the state or land of which the state  
8 is the lessee when authorized to do so by the director of the  
9 department of state police.

10 (7) If a parking violation notice other than a citation is  
11 attached to a motor vehicle, and if an admission of responsibil-  
12 ity is not made and the civil fine and costs, if any, prescribed  
13 by ordinance for the violation are not paid at the parking viola-  
14 tions bureau, a citation may be filed with the court described in  
15 section 741(4) and a copy of the citation may be served by  
16 first-class mail upon the registered owner of the vehicle at the  
17 owner's last known address. A parking violation notice may be  
18 issued by a police officer, including a limited duty officer, or  
19 other personnel duly authorized by the city, village, township,  
20 college, or university to issue such a notice under its  
21 ordinance. The citation filed with the court pursuant to this  
22 subsection need not comply in all particulars with sections 727c  
23 and 743 but shall consist of a sworn complaint containing the  
24 allegations stated in the parking violation notice and shall  
25 fairly inform the defendant how to respond to the citation.

26 (8) A citation issued under subsection (6) or (7) for a  
27 parking or standing violation shall be processed in the same

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1 manner as a citation issued personally to a defendant pursuant to  
2 subsection (1) or (3).

3 (9) As used in subsection (7):

4 (a) "Parking violation notice" means a notice, other than a  
5 citation, directing a person to appear at a parking violations  
6 bureau in the city, village, or township in which, or of the col-  
7 lege or university for which, the notice is issued and to pay the  
8 fine and costs, if any, prescribed by ordinance for the parking  
9 or standing of a motor vehicle in violation of the ordinance.

10 (b) "Parking violations bureau" means a parking violations  
11 bureau established pursuant to section 8395 of the revised judi-  
12 cature act of 1961, ~~Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as~~  
13 ~~amended, being section 600.8395 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~  
14 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8395, the violations bureau established  
15 within the traffic and ordinance division of the recorder's court  
16 of the city of Detroit, or a comparable parking violations bureau  
17 established in a city or village served by a municipal court or  
18 established pursuant to law by the governing board of a state  
19 university or college.

20 Sec. 803d. A ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON may make appli-  
21 cation to the secretary of state and the secretary of state may  
22 issue special registration plates inscribed with the official  
23 international wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile of that  
24 symbol and special identification numbers. Vehicles registered  
25 pursuant to section 801(1)(a) may be issued special registration  
26 plates pursuant to this section. A vehicle which is used to  
27 transport ~~handicappers~~ DISABLED PERSONS may qualify for these

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1 distinguishing plates when the registered owner of the vehicle  
2 resides at the same address as the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON,  
3 submits as part of his or her application for the plates a state-  
4 ment to the effect that the vehicle is used for that purpose, and  
5 provides the secretary of state with a medical statement attest-  
6 ing to the fact that the person being transported is a  
7 ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON. The fees for the special regis-  
8 tration plates shall correspond with the registration fees pro-  
9 vided in section 801(1)(a). Application for the special plates  
10 shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. As part  
11 of a penalty imposed for violation of the special privileges con-  
12 ferred by this section, a magistrate or judge may order the spe-  
13 cial plates confiscated and returned to the secretary of state  
14 together with a certified copy of the sentence imposed. The use  
15 of special plates on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which  
16 the plates are issued or by a person who does not qualify under  
17 this section is a misdemeanor.

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

24       (2) A person who was a member of the armed services during  
25 World War I may make application to the secretary of state for a  
26 special registration plate, which shall be inscribed with special  
27 identification numbers preceded by the letters "WWI" and shall

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1 have the words "World War I veteran" inscribed beneath the  
2 registration number.

3       (3) A person who was a member of the armed services during  
4 1941, stationed at a United States military or naval establish-  
5 ment at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, and who survived  
6 the attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 may make  
7 application to the secretary of state for a special registration  
8 plate, which shall be inscribed with special identification num-  
9 bers and shall have the words "Pearl Harbor survivor" inscribed  
10 beneath the registration number.

11       (4) A person who is a recipient of the purple heart medal  
12 may make application to the secretary of state for a special reg-  
13 istration plate which shall be inscribed with special identifica-  
14 tion numbers and shall have the words "combat wounded veteran"  
15 inscribed beneath the registration number. In addition, the spe-  
16 cial registration plate described under this subsection shall be  
17 inscribed with a vignette of the official purple heart medal.

18       (5) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
19 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-  
20 panied by any proof of the applicant having been a prisoner of  
21 war, World War I veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, or recipient of  
22 the purple heart medal which the secretary of state may require.  
23 The application for a special registration plate shall also be  
24 accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

25       (6) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
26 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
27 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger

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1 vehicle. A person who is ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED who makes  
2 application for a special registration plate under this section  
3 and who makes payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a  
4 ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES as provided in  
5 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-  
6 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
7 is a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON as is required for issuance of  
8 a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person is  
9 entitled to 1 special registration plate issued under  
10 subsection (1) which is exempt from payment of the tax provided  
11 in section 801. A person who is issued an additional special  
12 registration plate under subsection (1) shall be assessed the  
13 applicable tax provided for in section 801. A person issued 1 or  
14 more special registration plates under subsection (2), (3), or  
15 (4) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in  
16 section 801.

17 (7) 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 (8) The special registration plate issued under this section  
22 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which  
23 new 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 is not required to furnish  
26 the proof provided in subsection (5).

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

13       (2) Application for the special registration plate shall be  
14 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be  
15 accompanied by a service fee of \$5.00 and proof that the appli-  
16 cant was honorably discharged from the armed services and either  
17 1 of the following:

18       (a) That the applicant has been determined by the veterans'  
19 administration of the federal government to have a  
20 service-connected total or permanent total disability rating for  
21 compensation.

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

26       (3) A special registration issued under this section is  
27 exempt from payment of the tax provided in section 801.

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

7 (5) The secretary of state may issue to a ~~handicapper~~  
8 DISABLED PERSON who has been issued a special registration plate  
9 under this section a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH  
10 DISABILITIES. The ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH  
11 DISABILITIES shall be an adhesive tab displaying the interna-  
12 tional wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile of that  
13 symbol. The ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES may  
14 be attached only to the special registration plate issued to the  
15 ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON under this section.

16 (6) An application for a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH  
17 DISABILITIES shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of  
18 state. The secretary of state shall require the same proof that  
19 the applicant is a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON as is required  
20 for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section  
21 675.

22 (7) The ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
23 shall be issued free of charge.

24 (8) When a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON who has been issued  
25 a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES renews his or  
26 her special registration plate under this section, the secretary  
27 of state shall issue a new ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH

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1 DISABILITIES to the ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON, free of  
2 charge. The ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON shall not be required  
3 to again furnish the proof required under subsection (6).

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

9 Sec. 803h. (1) The secretary of state may issue a  
10 ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES to a  
11 ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON who is issued or has been issued a  
12 Michigan motor vehicle registration plate other than a section  
13 803d ~~handicapper~~ registration plate FOR PERSONS WITH  
14 DISABILITIES. The ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH  
15 DISABILITIES shall be an adhesive tab displaying the interna-  
16 tional wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile of that  
17 symbol. The use of a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH  
18 DISABILITIES on a registration plate other than the plate for  
19 which the tab was issued or by a person who does not qualify as a  
20 ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON is a misdemeanor.

21 (2) A ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES shall  
22 not be used on a registration plate attached to a motor vehicle  
23 owned and operated by this state; a state institution; a munici-  
24 pality; a governmental unit; a nonprofit organization; the civil  
25 air patrol; or a nonprofit, nonpublic college or university; or  
26 on a commercial motor vehicle. A ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS

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1 WITH DISABILITIES shall not be placed on a registration plate  
2 used for intransit-repair or repossession of a motor vehicle.

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

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

12       (3) A person who was a member of any branch of the armed  
13 services of the United States, who has retired or been granted an  
14 honorable discharge from that branch of the armed forces, and who  
15 is not otherwise eligible for a special registration plate under  
16 this act may apply to the secretary of state for a special regis-  
17 tration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette preced-  
18 ing the registration numbers.

19       (4) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
20 a form prescribed by the secretary of state and shall be accom-  
21 panied by any proof of the applicant being or having been a  
22 member of the national guard or military reserve or a member of  
23 any branch of the armed services of the United States as  
24 described in subsection (3) that the secretary of state may  
25 require. The application for a special registration plate shall  
26 also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

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1           (5) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
2 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
3 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
4 vehicle. A person who is ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED who applies for  
5 a special registration plate under this section and who pays the  
6 \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS  
7 WITH DISABILITIES as provided in section 803f for his or her spe-  
8 cial registration plate. The secretary of state shall require  
9 the same proof that the applicant is a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
10 PERSON as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield  
11 placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special  
12 registration plates under subsection (1), (2), or (3) shall be  
13 assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

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

24           Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the armed serv-  
25 ices during the Korean War may make application to the secretary  
26 of state for a special registration plate, which shall display an  
27 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall

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1 have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration  
2 numbers.

3 (2) 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 Korean War  
6 veteran which the secretary of state may require. The applica-  
7 tion for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied  
8 with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

9 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
10 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
11 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
12 vehicle. A person who is ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED who makes appli-  
13 cation for a special registration plate under this section and  
14 who makes payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a  
15 ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES as provided in  
16 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-  
17 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
18 is a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON as is required for issuance of  
19 a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person  
20 issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1)  
21 shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

26 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
27 shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new

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1 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
2 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by  
3 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to fur-  
4 nish the proof provided in subsection (2).

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

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

17       (3) 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. A person who is ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED who makes appli-  
21 cation for a special registration plate under this section and  
22 who makes payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a  
23 ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES as provided in  
24 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-  
25 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
26 is a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON as is required for issuance of  
27 a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person

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

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

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

13 Sec. 8031 . (1) A person who was a member of the armed  
14 services during World War II may make application to the secre-  
15 tary of state for a special registration plate, which shall dis-  
16 play an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers  
17 and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registra-  
18 tion numbers.

19 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
20 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-  
21 panied by any proof of the applicant having been a World War II  
22 veteran, which the secretary of state may require. The applica-  
23 tion for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied  
24 with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

25 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
26 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
27 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger

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1 vehicle. A person who is ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED who makes  
2 application for a special registration plate under this section  
3 and who makes payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a  
4 ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES as provided in  
5 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-  
6 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
7 is a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED PERSON as is required for issuance of  
8 a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person  
9 issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1)  
10 shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

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

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

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1 numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the  
2 registration numbers.

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

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

15       (4) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
16 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
17 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
18 vehicle. A person who is ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED who applies for  
19 a special registration plate under this section and who pays the  
20 \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS  
21 WITH DISABILITIES as provided in section 803f for his or her spe-  
22 cial registration plate. The secretary of state shall require  
23 the same proof that the applicant is a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
24 PERSON as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield  
25 placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special  
26 registration plates under subsection (1) or (2) shall be assessed  
27 the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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1 (5) 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 (6) The special registration plate issued under this section  
6 shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
7 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
8 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by  
9 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to fur-  
10 nish the proof provided in subsection (3).

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

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

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1           (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
2 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
3 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
4 vehicle. A person who is ~~handicapped~~ DISABLED who applies for  
5 a special registration plate under this section and who pays the  
6 \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a ~~handicapper~~ tab FOR PERSONS  
7 WITH DISABILITIES as provided in section 803f for his or her spe-  
8 cial registration plate. The secretary of state shall require  
9 the same proof that the applicant is a ~~handicapper~~ DISABLED  
10 PERSON as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield  
11 placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more special  
12 registration plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the  
13 applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

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