

SENATE BILL 157

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, and 803o (MCL 257.803j, 257.803k, 257.803l, 257.803n, and 257.803o), as amended by 1998 PA 68.

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

1       Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the armed serv-  
2 ices OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES  
3 during the Korean War may make application to the secretary of  
4 state for a special registration plate, which shall display an  
5 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall  
6 have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration  
7 numbers.

8       (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
9 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be

1 accompanied by any proof of the applicant OR THE APPLICANT'S  
2 SPOUSE having been a Korean War veteran ~~which~~ THAT the secre-  
3 tary of state may require. The application for a special regis-  
4 tration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00  
5 service fee.

6 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
7 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
8 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
9 vehicle. A person who is disabled who makes application for a  
10 special registration plate under this section and who makes pay-  
11 ment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons  
12 with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her spe-  
13 cial registration plate. The secretary of state shall require  
14 the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is  
15 required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under  
16 section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration  
17 plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax  
18 provided in section 801.

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

23 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
24 shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
25 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
26 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by

1 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to  
2 furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

3 Sec. 803k. (1) A person who was a member of the armed serv-  
4 ices during the Vietnam War OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER  
5 OF THE ARMED SERVICES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR may make application  
6 to the secretary of state for a special registration plate, which  
7 shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration  
8 numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the  
9 registration numbers.

10 (2) 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 OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE having  
13 been a Vietnam War veteran ~~which~~ THAT the secretary of state  
14 may require. The application for a special registration plate  
15 shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

16 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
17 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-  
18 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
19 vehicle. A person who is disabled who makes application for a  
20 special registration plate under this section and who makes pay-  
21 ment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons  
22 with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her spe-  
23 cial registration plate. The secretary of state shall require  
24 the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is  
25 required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under  
26 section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration

1 plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax  
2 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 serv-  
14 ices during World War II OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER OF  
15 THE ARMED SERVICES DURING WORLD WAR II may make application to  
16 the secretary of state for a special registration plate, which  
17 shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration  
18 numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the  
19 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 OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE having  
23 been a World War II veteran ~~—, which~~ THAT the secretary of state  
24 may require. The application for a special registration plate  
25 shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

26 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
27 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special

1 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
2 vehicle. A person who is disabled who makes application for a  
3 special registration plate under this section and who makes pay-  
4 ment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons  
5 with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her spe-  
6 cial registration plate. The secretary of state shall require  
7 the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is  
8 required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under  
9 section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration  
10 plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax  
11 provided in section 801.

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

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

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

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

3 (2) A person who was a member OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A  
4 MEMBER of the armed services during the conflict in Grenada, the  
5 conflict in Panama, or the conflict in Lebanon may apply to the  
6 secretary of state for a special registration plate, which shall  
7 display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration num-  
8 bers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the reg-  
9 istration 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 OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE having  
13 been a war or conflict veteran ~~which~~ THAT 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. A person who is disabled who applies for a special reg-  
21 istration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00 service  
22 fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as pro-  
23 vided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.  
24 The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the  
25 applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a  
26 permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued

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

3 (5) 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 (6) 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 (3).

13 Sec. 803o. (1) On and after December 18, 1992, a person who  
14 was a member OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER of the  
15 Michigan national guard, the United States armed forces reserve,  
16 or any branch of the armed services of the United States and who  
17 was called to active duty during a declared war or an armed con-  
18 flict in which the United States was a participant may apply to  
19 the secretary of state for a special registration plate, which  
20 shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration  
21 numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the  
22 registration 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 OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE having  
26 been a veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in which  
27 the United States was a participant ~~which~~ THAT 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 (3) 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 disabled who applies for a special reg-  
8 istration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00 service  
9 fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as pro-  
10 vided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.  
11 The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the  
12 applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a  
13 permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued  
14 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) shall  
15 be assessed the applicable 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).