

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 737**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 217d (MCL 257.217d), as added by 1980
PA 124.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 217d. (1) The secretary of state shall design AND MAY
2 ISSUE a special congressional medal of honor registration plate
3 for residents of this state awarded the congressional medal of
4 honor.

5 (2) A special congressional medal of honor registration
6 plate shall be issued only for 1 vehicle intended for personal
7 use by the applicant.

8 (3) A PERSON WHO IS A RECIPIENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL
9 OF HONOR MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL
10 REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE

1 SECRETARY OF STATE, WHICH SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY PROOF OF
2 THE APPLICANT HAVING BEEN A CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPI-
3 ENT THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE. THE SECRETARY OF
4 STATE SHALL WAIVE THE \$5.00 SERVICE FEE REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION
5 804.

6 (4) A PERSON WHO QUALIFIES TO BE ISSUED A SPECIAL REGISTRA-
7 TION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION IS ENTITLED TO ONLY 1 SPECIAL REG-
8 ISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) THAT IS EXEMPT FROM
9 PAYMENT OF THE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801.

10 (5) A PERSON WITH DISABILITIES WHO APPLIES FOR A SPECIAL
11 REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED A TAB FOR
12 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 803F FOR HIS OR
13 HER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
14 REQUIRE THE SAME PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT IS DISABLED AS IS
15 REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF A PERMANENT WINDSHIELD PLACARD UNDER
16 SECTION 675.

17 (6) A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
18 EXPIRES ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER IN A YEAR IN WHICH
19 NEW PLATES ARE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

20 (7) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DELIVER OR CAUSE TO BE
21 DELIVERED 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER THIS
22 SECTION TO THE HOME ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT AT NO ADDITIONAL
23 COST TO THE APPLICANT.

24 (8) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND, UPON APPLICA-
25 TION, MAY ISSUE A MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE
26 TO AN APPLICANT FOR USE ON THE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE, PICKUP
27 TRUCK, VAN, MOTOR HOME, HEARSE, BUS, TRAILER COACH, OR TRAILER

1 FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION PLATE IS ISSUED INSTEAD OF A STANDARD
2 REGISTRATION PLATE. MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION
3 PLATES SHALL BEAR LETTERS AND NUMBERS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE
4 PRESCRIBES. THE PLATE SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AS DETERMINED BY THE
5 SECRETARY OF STATE. THE WORD "MICHIGAN" SHALL APPEAR ON EACH
6 MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

7 (9) AN APPLICATION FOR A MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGIS-
8 TRATION PLATE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSU-
9 ANT TO THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 217. APPLICATION FOR
10 AN ORIGINAL OR RENEWAL MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION
11 PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR VEHICLE
12 REGISTRATION TAX IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING:

13 (A) FOR AN ORIGINAL MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION
14 PLATE, A DONATION OF \$25.00 AND A SERVICE FEE OF NOT MORE THAN
15 \$10.00, AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

16 (B) FOR A RENEWAL MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION
17 PLATE, A SERVICE FEE OF \$10.00.

18 (10) A MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL
19 EXPIRE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 226. UPON THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL
20 OF A MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, THE SECRETARY
21 OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TAB OR TABS DESIGNATING THE MONTH AND YEAR
22 OF EXPIRATION.

23 (11) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY REGISTRA-
24 TION PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND THE PROPER
25 PAYMENTS FOR A MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE IF
26 THE APPLICANT'S CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE BEFORE
27 HIS OR HER RECEIPT OF A MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION

1 PLATE. THE TEMPORARY REGISTRATION SHALL EXPIRE UPON RECEIPT OF A
2 MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE OR 60 DAYS AFTER
3 THE ISSUANCE OF A MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE,
4 WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. THE TEMPORARY PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED
5 WITHOUT A SEPARATE FEE.

6 (12) MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE
7 FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
8 BE IDENTIFIED AND SEGREGATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE INTO A
9 SEPARATE ACCOUNT. AFTER DEDUCTING THE MANUFACTURING AND ADMINIS-
10 TRATIVE COSTS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE
11 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUING, REPLACING, AND SUBSTITUTING
12 PLATES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TRANS-
13 FER ALL OF THE DONATIONS AND THE BALANCE OF THE MICHIGAN VETERANS
14 MEMORIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SERVICE FEES TO THE STATE TREASURER
15 WHO SHALL CREDIT THE FEE MONEY TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
16 MONUMENT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 3 OF THE MICHIGAN VIETNAM VETER-
17 ANS MEMORIAL ACT, 1988 PA 234, MCL 35.1053. THESE FUNDS SHALL BE
18 USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 5 AND 7
19 OF THE MICHIGAN VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL ACT, 1988 PA 234, MCL
20 35.1055 AND 35.1057.

21 (13) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MICHIGAN VETERANS MEMO-
22 RIAL REGISTRATION PLATE" MEANS A REGISTRATION PLATE CONTAINING A
23 SPECIALIZED DESIGN PERTAINING TO MICHIGAN VETERANS.