



HOUSE BILL No. 6093

November 9, 2000, Introduced by Reps. DeHart, LaForge, Spade, Schermesser, Scott, Martinez, Jacobs and Garcia and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 803q.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 803Q. (1) A PERSON WHO WAS A MEMBER OR A PERSON WHOSE
2 SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD, THE UNITED
3 STATES ARMED FORCES RESERVE, OR ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES
4 OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY DURING THE
5 ARMED CONFLICT IN BOSNIA OR KOSOVO MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF
6 STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, WHICH SHALL DISPLAY AN
7 APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE PRECEDING THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND SHALL
8 HAVE THE WORD "VETERAN" INSCRIBED BENEATH THE REGISTRATION
9 NUMBERS.

10 (2) APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ON
11 A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND SHALL BE

1 ACCOMPANIED BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE
2 HAVING BEEN A WAR OR CONFLICT VETERAN THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE
3 MAY REQUIRE. THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE
4 SHALL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT OF A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE.

5 (3) UPON PROPER APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE \$5.00 SERVICE
6 FEE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGIS-
7 TRATION PLATES FOR EACH APPLICANT FOR USE ON A PASSENGER
8 VEHICLE. A PERSON WHO IS DISABLED WHO APPLIES FOR A SPECIAL REG-
9 ISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO PAYS THE \$5.00 SERVICE
10 FEE SHALL BE ISSUED A TAB FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS PRO-
11 VIDED IN SECTION 803F FOR HIS OR HER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.
12 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE SAME PROOF THAT THE
13 APPLICANT IS A DISABLED PERSON AS IS REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF A
14 PERMANENT WINDSHIELD PLACARD UNDER SECTION 675. A PERSON ISSUED
15 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR (2)
16 SHALL BE ASSESSED THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801.

17 (4) 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 (5) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
22 SHALL EXPIRE ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. WHEN NEW
23 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 SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FUR-
26 NISH THE PROOF PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).