

SENATE BILL NO. 737

September 23, 1999, Introduced by Senators SCHUETTE, STEIL,
HAMMERSTROM, JOHNSON, SCHWARZ and JAYE and referred to
the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

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~~ ONE OR MORE special congressional medal of honor
6 registration ~~plate~~ PLATES shall be issued only for ~~1 vehicle~~
7 PASSENGER VEHICLES intended for personal 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, AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY PROOF OF THE
2 APPLICANT HAVING BEEN A CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT
3 THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE. THE APPLICATION FOR A
4 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ALSO BE
5 ACCOMPANIED WITH A PAYMENT OF A SERVICE FEE OF \$5.00 AS REQUIRED
6 UNDER SECTION 804.

7 (4) A PERSON WHO QUALIFIES TO BE ISSUED A SPECIAL REGISTRA-
8 TION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION IS ENTITLED TO 1 OR MORE SPECIAL
9 REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) THAT ARE EXEMPT
10 FROM PAYMENT OF THE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801.

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

18 (6) A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
19 EXPIRES ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. APPLICATION FOR
20 RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION
21 SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE. THE APPLICANT IS
22 NOT REQUIRED TO FURNISH THE PROOF REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (3)
23 OR TO PAY THE RENEWAL FEE.

24 (7) THE USE OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER
25 THIS SECTION ON A VEHICLE OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE
26 PLATE IS ISSUED, OR BY A PERSON WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER THIS
27 SECTION, IS A MISDEMEANOR.