

HOUSE BILL No. 4698

April 28, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Mortimer, Ward, Gaffney, Rocca, Green, Elsenheimer, Moore, Garfield, Amos, Hummel, Farrah, Dillon, Lipsey, Condino, Tobocman, Hunter, Mayes, Donigan, Byrnes, Angerer and Hoogendyk and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 217d, 226, 312a, 314, 675, 803e, 803f, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, and 803o (MCL 257.217d, 257.226, 257.312a, 257.314, 257.675, 257.803e, 257.803f, 257.803i, 257.803j, 257.803k, 257.803l, 257.803n, and 257.803o), section 217d as amended by 2003 PA 152, section 226 as amended by 2004 PA 163, section 314 as amended by 2004 PA 362, section 675 as amended by 2004 PA 151, section 803e as amended by 2003 PA 30, sections 803f and 803i as amended by 1998 PA 68, sections 803j, 803k, 803n, and 803o as amended by 1999 PA 183, and section 803l as amended by 2000 PA 77.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 217d. (1) The secretary of state shall design and may

1 issue a special congressional medal of honor registration plate for
2 residents of this state awarded the congressional medal of honor.

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

6 (3) A person who is a recipient of the congressional medal of
7 honor may apply to the secretary of state for a special
8 registration plate under this section on a form prescribed by the
9 secretary of state, which shall be accompanied by any proof of the
10 applicant having been a congressional medal of honor recipient that
11 the secretary of state may require. The secretary of state shall
12 waive the \$5.00 service fee requirement under section 804.

13 (4) A person who qualifies to be issued a special registration
14 plate under this section is entitled to only 1 special registration
15 plate issued under subsection (1) that is exempt from payment of
16 the tax provided in section 801.

17 (5) A person with disabilities who applies for a special
18 registration plate under this section shall be issued a tab for
19 persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or
20 her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall
21 require the same proof that the applicant is disabled as is
22 required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under
23 section 675.

24 (6) A special registration plate issued under subsection (1)
25 expires on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the
26 vehicle owner in a year in which new plates are issued by the
27 secretary of state.

1 (7) The secretary of state shall deliver or cause to be
2 delivered 1 or more special registration plates issued under this
3 section to the home address of the applicant at no additional cost
4 to the applicant.

5 (8) The secretary of state shall develop and, upon
6 application, may issue a Michigan veterans memorial registration
7 plate to an applicant for use on the passenger motor vehicle,
8 pickup truck, van, motor home, hearse, bus, trailer coach, or
9 trailer for which the registration plate is issued instead of a
10 standard registration plate. Michigan veterans memorial
11 registration plates shall bear letters and numbers that the
12 secretary of state prescribes. The plate shall be of a design as
13 determined by the secretary of state. The word "Michigan" shall
14 appear on each Michigan veterans memorial registration plate.

15 (9) An application for a Michigan veterans memorial
16 registration plate shall be submitted to the secretary of state
17 pursuant to the procedures prescribed in section 217. Application
18 for an original or renewal Michigan veterans memorial registration
19 plate shall be accompanied with payment of the ~~regular~~ vehicle
20 registration tax **REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 801** in addition to the
21 following:

22 (a) For an original Michigan veterans memorial registration
23 plate, a donation of \$25.00 and a service fee of not more than
24 \$10.00, as determined by the secretary of state. The \$10.00 service
25 fee shall be deposited in the transportation administration
26 collection fund created under section 810b.

27 (b) For a renewal Michigan veterans memorial registration

1 plate, a donation of \$10.00.

2 (10) A Michigan veterans memorial registration plate shall
3 expire as described in section 226. Upon the issuance or renewal of
4 a Michigan veterans memorial registration plate, the secretary of
5 state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of
6 expiration.

7 (11) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration
8 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper
9 payments for a Michigan veterans memorial registration plate if the
10 applicant's current vehicle registration will expire before his or
11 her receipt of a Michigan veterans memorial registration plate. The
12 temporary registration shall expire upon receipt of a Michigan
13 veterans memorial registration plate or 60 days after the issuance
14 of a Michigan veterans memorial registration plate, whichever
15 occurs first. The temporary permit shall be issued without a
16 separate fee.

17 (12) Michigan veterans memorial registration plate service
18 fees collected under this section by the secretary of state shall
19 be identified and segregated by the secretary of state into a
20 separate account. The secretary of state shall on a quarterly basis
21 transfer all of the donations to the state treasurer who shall
22 credit the donations to the Vietnam veterans memorial monument fund
23 created in section 3 of the Michigan Vietnam veterans memorial act,
24 1988 PA 234, MCL 35.1053. These donations shall be used exclusively
25 for the purposes described in sections 5 and 7 of the Michigan
26 Vietnam veterans memorial act, 1988 PA 234, MCL 35.1055 and
27 35.1057.

1 (13) For purposes of this section, "Michigan veterans memorial
2 registration plate" means a registration plate containing a
3 specialized design pertaining to Michigan veterans.

4 Sec. 226. (1) A vehicle registration issued by the secretary
5 of state expires on the **LAST DAY OF THE** owner's ~~birthday~~ **BIRTH**
6 **MONTH**, unless another expiration date is provided for under this
7 act or unless the registration is for the following vehicles, in
8 which case registration expires on the last day of February:

9 (a) A commercial vehicle except for a commercial vehicle
10 issued a registration under the international registration plan or
11 a pickup truck or van owned by an individual.

12 (b) Except for a trailer or semitrailer issued a registration
13 under the international registration plan, a trailer or semitrailer
14 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an
15 individual; or a pole trailer.

16 (2) Until February 1, 2005, the expiration date for a
17 registration issued for a motorcycle is March 31. Beginning
18 February 1, 2005, the expiration date for a registration issued for
19 a motorcycle is the motorcycle owner's birthday.

20 (3) The expiration date for a registration bearing the letters
21 "SEN" or "REP" is February 1.

22 (4) In the case of a vehicle owned by a business, corporation,
23 or an owner other than an individual, the secretary of state may
24 assign or reassign the expiration date of the registration.

25 (5) The secretary of state shall do all of the following:

26 (a) After the October 1 immediately preceding the year
27 designated on the registration, issue a registration upon

1 application and payment of the proper fee for a commercial vehicle,
2 other than a pickup or van owned by an individual; or a trailer
3 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an
4 individual.

5 (b) Beginning 60 days before the expiration date assigned on
6 an international registration plan registration plate, issue a
7 registration under section 801g upon application and payment of the
8 proper apportioned fee for a commercial vehicle engaged in
9 interstate commerce.

10 (c) Beginning 45 days before the owner's birthday and 120 days
11 before the expiration date assigned by the secretary of state,
12 issue a registration for a vehicle other than those designated in
13 subsection (1)(a) or (b). However, if an owner whose registration
14 period begins 45 days before his or her birthday will be out of the
15 state during the 45 days immediately preceding expiration of a
16 registration or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a
17 renewal registration within the 45-day period, application for a
18 renewal registration may be made not more than 6 months before
19 expiration.

20 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
21 secretary of state, upon application and payment of the proper fee,
22 shall issue a registration for a vehicle or a motorcycle to a
23 resident that shall expire on the **LAST DAY OF THE** owner's ~~birthday~~
24 **BIRTH MONTH**. If the owner's next birthday is at least 6 months but
25 not more than 12 months in the future, the owner shall receive a
26 registration valid until the **LAST DAY OF THE** owner's next ~~birthday~~
27 **BIRTH MONTH**. If the owner's next birthday is less than 6 months in

1 the future, the owner shall receive a registration valid until the
2 **LAST DAY OF THE** owner's ~~birthday~~ **BIRTH MONTH** following the
3 owner's next ~~birthday~~ **BIRTH MONTH**. The tax required under this
4 act for a registration described in this subsection shall be either
5 of the following:

6 (a) For an original registration, the tax shall bear the same
7 relationship to the tax required under section 801 for a 12-month
8 registration as the length of the registration bears to 12 months.

9 (b) For a renewal of a registration, either of the following:

10 (i) For a registration that is for at least 6 months but not
11 more than 12 months, the same amount as for 12 months.

12 (ii) For a renewal of a registration that is for more than 12
13 months, 2 times the amount for 12 months.

14 Partial months shall be considered as whole months in the
15 calculation of the required tax and in the determination of the
16 length of time between the application for a registration and the
17 **LAST DAY OF THE** owner's next ~~birthday~~ **BIRTH MONTH**. The tax
18 required for that registration shall be rounded off to whole
19 dollars as provided in section 801.

20 (7) A certificate of title shall remain valid until canceled
21 by the secretary of state for cause or upon a transfer of an
22 interest shown on the certificate of title.

23 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, shall issue special
24 registration for commercial vehicles, valid for 6 months after the
25 date of issue, if the full registration fee exceeds \$50.00, on the
26 payment of 1/2 the full registration fee and a service charge as
27 enumerated in section 802(1).

1 (9) The secretary of state may issue a special registration
2 for each of the following:

3 (a) A new vehicle purchased or leased outside of this state
4 and delivered in this state to the purchaser or lessee by the
5 manufacturer of that vehicle for removal to a place outside of this
6 state, if a certification is made that the vehicle will be
7 primarily used, stored, and registered outside of this state and
8 will not be returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for
9 use or storage.

10 (b) A vehicle purchased or leased in this state and delivered
11 to the purchaser or lessee by a dealer or by the owner of the
12 vehicle for removal to a place outside of this state, if a
13 certification is made that the vehicle will be primarily used,
14 stored, and registered outside of this state and will not be
15 returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for use or
16 storage.

17 (10) A special registration issued under subsection (9) is
18 valid for not more than 14 days after the date of issuance, and a
19 fee shall be collected for each special registration as provided in
20 section 802(3). The special registration may be in the form
21 determined by the secretary of state. If a dealer makes a retail
22 sale or lease of a vehicle to a purchaser or lessee who is
23 qualified and eligible to obtain a special registration, the dealer
24 shall apply for the special registration for the purchaser or
25 lessee. If a person other than a dealer sells or leases a vehicle
26 to a purchaser or lessee who is qualified and eligible to obtain a
27 special registration, the purchaser or lessee shall appear in

1 person, or by a person exercising the purchaser's or lessee's power
2 of attorney, at an office of the secretary of state and furnish a
3 certification that the person is the bona fide purchaser or lessee
4 or that the person has granted the power of attorney, together with
5 other forms required for the issuance of the special registration
6 and provide the secretary of state with proof that the vehicle is
7 covered by a Michigan no-fault insurance policy issued pursuant to
8 section 3101 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL
9 500.3101, or proof that the vehicle is covered by a policy of
10 insurance issued by an insurer pursuant to section 3163 of the
11 insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3163. The
12 certification required in this subsection shall contain all of the
13 following:

14 (a) The address of the purchaser or lessee.

15 (b) A statement that the vehicle is purchased or leased for
16 registration outside of this state.

17 (c) A statement that the vehicle shall be primarily used,
18 stored, and registered outside of this state.

19 (d) The name of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is to be
20 registered.

21 (e) Other information requested by the secretary of state.

22 (11) Upon request, the secretary of state may issue a
23 registration valid for 6 months after the date of issuance for use
24 on a trailer or semitrailer weighing 1,500 pounds or less and that
25 is used for recreational purposes, upon payment of 1/2 the full
26 registration fee imposed under section 801(1)(l). This subsection
27 does not apply after October 1, 2003.

1 (12) In the case of a commercial vehicle, trailer, or
2 semitrailer issued a registration under the international
3 registration plan, the secretary of state in mutual agreement with
4 the owner may assign or reassign the expiration date of the
5 registration. However, the expiration date agreed to shall be
6 either March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. Renewals
7 expiring on or after September 30, 1993 shall be for a minimum of
8 at least 12 months if there is a change in the established
9 expiration date.

10 (13) The expiration date for a multiyear registration issued
11 for a leased vehicle shall be the date the lease expires but shall
12 not be for a period longer than 24 months.

13 Sec. 312a. (1) A person, before operating a motorcycle upon a
14 public street or highway in this state, shall procure a motorcycle
15 indorsement on the operator's or chauffeur's license. The license
16 shall be issued, suspended, revoked, canceled, or renewed in
17 accordance with and governed by this act.

18 (2) A person, before operating a moped upon a highway shall
19 procure a special restricted license to operate a moped unless the
20 person has a valid operator's or chauffeur's license. A special
21 restricted license to operate a moped may be issued to a person 15
22 years of age or older if the person satisfies the secretary of
23 state that he is competent to operate a moped with safety. The
24 secretary of state shall not require a road test before issuance of
25 a special restricted license to operate a moped.

26 (3) A special restricted license to operate a moped shall
27 expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the person

1 to whom it is issued in the fourth year following the date of
2 issuance. A license shall not be issued for a period longer than 4
3 years. A person issued a license to operate a moped shall pay \$7.50
4 for an original license and \$6.00 for a renewal license. The money
5 received and collected under this subsection shall be deposited in
6 the state treasury to the credit of the general fund. The secretary
7 of state shall refund out of the fees collected to each county or
8 municipality, acting as an examining officer, \$2.50 for each
9 applicant examined for an original license and \$1.00 for a renewal
10 license.

11 Sec. 314. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an
12 operator's license shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE**
13 **BIRTH MONTH** of the person to whom the license is issued in the
14 fourth year following the date of the issuance of the license
15 unless suspended or revoked before that date. A license shall not
16 be issued for a period longer than 4 years. A person holding a
17 license at any time within 45 days before the expiration of his or
18 her license may make application for a new license as provided for
19 in this chapter. However, a knowledge test for an original group
20 designation or indorsement may be taken at any time during this
21 period and the results shall be valid for 12 months. However, if
22 the licensee will be out of the state during the 45 days
23 immediately preceding expiration of the license or for other good
24 cause shown cannot apply for a license within the 45-day period,
25 application for a new license may be made not more than 6 months
26 before expiration of the license. This new license when granted
27 shall expire as provided for in this chapter.

1 (2) The first operator's license issued to a person who at the
2 time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age shall expire
3 on the **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE** licensee's twenty-first
4 birthday unless suspended or revoked. Until July 1, 2003, the
5 secretary of state shall code the license in a manner which clearly
6 identifies the licensee as being less than 21 years of age.

7 (3) The first chauffeur's license issued to a person shall
8 expire on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year following the
9 date of issuance unless the license is suspended or revoked before
10 that date. The chauffeur's license of a person who at the time of
11 application is less than 20-1/2 years of age shall expire on the
12 **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE** licensee's twenty-first birthday
13 unless suspended or revoked. Until July 1, 2003, the secretary of
14 state shall code the license in a manner which clearly identifies
15 the licensee as being less than 21 years of age. A subsequent
16 chauffeur's license shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY** of the
17 **BIRTH MONTH OF THE** person to whom the license is issued in the
18 fourth year following the date of issuance of the license unless
19 the license is suspended or revoked before that date.

20 (4) A person may apply for an extension of his or her driving
21 privileges if he or she is out of state on the date that his or her
22 operator's or chauffeur's license expires. The extension may extend
23 the license for 180 days beyond the expiration date or within 2
24 weeks after the applicant returns to Michigan, whichever occurs
25 first.

26 (5) A person who will be out of state for more than 90 days
27 beyond the expiration date of his or her operator's license may

1 apply for a 4-year renewal of his or her driving privileges. The
2 applicant for this renewal shall submit a statement evidencing a
3 vision examination in accordance with the rules promulgated by the
4 secretary of state under section 309.

5 (6) The secretary of state may check the applicant's driving
6 record through the national driver register and the commercial
7 driver license information system before issuing a renewal under
8 this section.

9 Sec. 314b. (1) The secretary of state may issue a 2-year
10 license which shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH**
11 **MONTH** of the person to whom it is issued when a licensed driver is
12 charged in the 24 months immediately preceding the expiration date
13 of that person's current license with a total of 12 or more points
14 as provided in section 320a, or has his or her license suspended or
15 revoked for a reason other than those provided in section 321a,
16 515, or 801c in the 36 months immediately preceding the expiration
17 date of his or her current license, or was convicted of any 6-point
18 violation as provided in section 320a or a violation of section
19 625(3) or former section 625b in the 36 months immediately
20 preceding the expiration date of his or her current license.

21 (2) A person issued a 2-year license shall pay the following
22 fees:

23	Operator's license renewal.....	\$ 6.00
24	Chauffeur's license renewal.....	10.00
25	Motorcycle indorsement original.....	6.00
26	Motorcycle indorsement renewal.....	5.00
27	Vehicle group designation.....	20.00

1 Vehicle indorsement 5.00

2 (3) Two dollars of each renewal motorcycle indorsement fee
3 shall be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury
4 and shall be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education
5 program as provided under sections 312b and 811a.

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

11 (2) A local authority may by ordinance permit parking of a
12 vehicle on a 1-way roadway with the vehicle's left wheels adjacent
13 to and within 12 inches of any curb existing at the left of the
14 vehicle.

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

18 (4) The state transportation commission with respect to state
19 trunk line highways and the board of county road commissioners with
20 respect to county roads, acting jointly with the director of the
21 department of state police, may place signs prohibiting or
22 restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on a
23 highway where in the opinion of the officials as determined by an
24 engineering survey, the stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous
25 to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or
26 parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement
27 of traffic on the highway or street. The signs shall be official

1 signs and a person shall not stop, stand, or park a vehicle in
2 violation of the restrictions stated on the signs. The signs shall
3 be installed only after a proper traffic order is filed with the
4 county clerk. Upon the application to the state transportation
5 commission by a home rule city affected by an order, opportunity
6 shall be given to the city for a hearing before the state
7 transportation commission, pursuant to the administrative
8 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, except
9 when an ordinance of the home rule city prohibits or restricts the
10 parking of vehicles on a state trunk line highway; when the home
11 rule city, by lawfully authorized official action, requests the
12 state transportation department to prohibit or restrict parking on
13 a state trunk line highway; or when the home rule city enters into
14 a construction agreement with the state transportation department
15 providing for the prohibition or restriction of parking on a state
16 trunk line highway during or after the period of construction.
17 Traffic control orders, so long as they affect parking upon a state
18 trunk line highway within the corporate limits of a home rule city,
19 are considered "rules" within the meaning of the administrative
20 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, and upon
21 application for a hearing by a home rule city, the proceedings
22 before the state transportation commission shall be considered a
23 "contested case" within the meaning of that act.

24 (5) A disabled person may apply, on a form prescribed by the
25 secretary of state, for a serially numbered nontransferable
26 temporary or permanent windshield placard for the personal use of
27 the disabled person. An individual who has a religious objection to

1 having a medical examination may personally apply at a branch
2 office of the secretary of state for a serially numbered
3 nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard for the
4 personal use of the disabled individual. If it appears obvious that
5 the individual has a qualifying disability, the individual shall
6 not be required to present a medical statement attesting to the
7 disability. The application for and the issuance of the serially
8 numbered nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard
9 is subject to all of the following:

10 (a) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with
11 a temporary disability a temporary windshield placard that is valid
12 for a period of not more than 6 months.

13 (b) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with
14 a permanent disability an original or renewal permanent windshield
15 placard that is valid for at least 4 years.

16 (c) An original certificate of identification or permanent
17 windshield placard shall expire on the **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE**
18 disabled person's fifth birthday after the date of issuance.

19 (d) A renewal permanent windshield placard shall expire on the
20 **LAST DAY OF THE MONTH OF THE** disabled person's fourth birthday
21 after the date of renewal.

22 (e) A person holding a certificate of identification or
23 permanent windshield placard at any time within 45 days before the
24 expiration of his or her certificate or placard may make
25 application for a new or renewal placard as provided for in this
26 section. However, if the person will be out of state during the 45
27 days immediately preceding expiration of the certificate or placard

1 or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a placard within the
2 45-day period, application for a new or renewal placard may be made
3 not more than 6 months before expiration of the certificate or
4 placard. A placard issued or renewed under this subdivision shall
5 expire as provided for in this subsection.

6 (f) Upon application in the manner prescribed by the secretary
7 of state for replacement of a lost, stolen, or destroyed
8 certificate or placard described in this section, a disabled person
9 or organization that provides specialized services to disabled
10 persons may be issued a placard that in substance duplicates the
11 original certificate or placard for a fee of \$10.00.

12 (g) A certificate or placard described in this section may be
13 used by a person other than the disabled person for the sole
14 purpose of transporting the disabled person. An organization that
15 provides specialized services to disabled persons may apply for and
16 receive a permanent windshield placard to be used in any motor
17 vehicle actually transporting a disabled person. If the
18 organization ceases to transport disabled persons, the placard
19 shall be returned to the secretary of state for cancellation and
20 destruction.

21 (6) A disabled person with a certificate of identification,
22 windshield placard, special registration plates issued under
23 section 803d, a special registration plate issued under section
24 803f that has a tab for persons with disabilities attached, a
25 certificate of identification or windshield placard from another
26 state, or special registration plates from another state issued for
27 persons with disabilities is entitled to courtesy in the parking of

1 a vehicle. The courtesy shall relieve the disabled person or the
2 person transporting the disabled person from liability for a
3 violation with respect to parking, other than in violation of this
4 act. A local authority may by ordinance prohibit parking on a
5 street or highway to create a fire lane or to provide for the
6 accommodation of heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush
7 hours, and the privileges extending to veterans and physically
8 disabled persons under this subsection do not supersede that
9 ordinance.

10 (7) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (24), an
11 application for an initial free parking sticker shall contain a
12 certification by a physician, physician assistant, or certified
13 nurse practitioner licensed to practice in this state attesting to
14 the nature and estimated duration of the applicant's disabling
15 condition and verifying that the applicant qualifies for a free
16 parking sticker. An individual who has a religious objection to
17 having a medical examination may personally apply at a branch
18 office of the secretary of state for an initial free parking
19 sticker. If it appears obvious that the individual is unable to do
20 1 or more of the acts listed in subdivisions (a) to (d), the
21 individual shall not be required to present a certification by a
22 physician, a physician assistant, or a certified nurse practitioner
23 attesting to the nature and estimated duration of the applicant's
24 disabling condition or verifying that the applicant qualifies for a
25 free parking sticker. The applicant qualifies for a free parking
26 sticker if the applicant is a licensed driver and the physician,
27 physician assistant, or certified nurse practitioner certifies or,

1 if an individual is not required to have a certification by a
2 physician, a physician assistant, or a certified nurse
3 practitioner, it is obvious that the applicant is unable to do 1 or
4 more of the following:

5 (a) Manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain tickets or
6 tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in parking lots or
7 parking structures, due to the lack of fine motor control of both
8 hands.

9 (b) Reach above his or her head to a height of 42 inches from
10 the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or upper extremity
11 strength or mobility.

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

14 (d) Walk more than 20 feet due to an orthopedic, neurological,
15 cardiovascular, or lung condition in which the degree of
16 debilitation is so severe that it almost completely impedes the
17 ability to walk.

18 (8) To be entitled to free parking in a metered space or in a
19 publicly owned parking structure or area, a vehicle must properly
20 display 1 of the following:

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

23 (b) A valid certificate of identification issued before
24 October 1, 1994.

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

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

27 (e) A license plate for persons with disabilities issued by

1 another state.

2 (f) A special registration plate with a tab for persons with
3 disabilities attached issued by another state.

4 (9) A vehicle that does not properly display 1 of the items
5 listed in subsection (8) is not entitled to free parking in a
6 metered parking space or in a publicly owned parking area or
7 structure, and the disabled person or vehicle operator shall pay
8 all parking fees and may be responsible for a civil infraction.

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

12 (11) The secretary of state shall attach a free parking
13 sticker, in contrasting colors, to the windshield placard of a
14 person certified as having an incapacity described in subsection
15 (7).

16 (12) A windshield placard issued under this section shall be
17 displayed on the interior rearview mirror of the vehicle or, if
18 there is no interior rearview mirror, on the lower left corner of
19 the dashboard while the vehicle is parked or being parked by or
20 under the direction of a disabled person pursuant to this section.

21 (13) A certificate of identification issued before February
22 11, 1992 shall be displayed on the lower left corner of the
23 dashboard of the parked vehicle.

24 (14) Upon conviction of an offense involving a violation of
25 the special privileges conferred upon a holder of a certificate of
26 identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker, a
27 magistrate or judge trying the case, as a part of any penalty

1 imposed, may confiscate the serially numbered certificate of
2 identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker and
3 return the confiscated item or items to the secretary of state
4 together with a certified copy of the sentence imposed. Upon
5 receipt of a certificate of identification, windshield placard, or
6 free parking sticker from a judge or magistrate, the secretary of
7 state shall cancel and destroy the certificate, placard, or
8 sticker, and the disabled person to whom it was issued shall not
9 receive another certificate, placard, or sticker until he or she
10 submits a completed application and presents a current medical
11 statement attesting to his or her condition. A law enforcement
12 officer who observes a misuse of a certificate of identification,
13 windshield placard, or free parking sticker may immediately
14 confiscate the certificate, placard, or sticker and forward it with
15 a copy of his or her report to the secretary of state.

16 (15) A person who intentionally makes a false statement of
17 material fact or commits or attempts to commit a deception or fraud
18 on a medical statement attesting to a disability, submitted in
19 support of an application for a certificate of identification,
20 windshield placard, free parking sticker, special registration
21 plate, or tab for persons with disabilities under this section,
22 section 803d, or section 803f, is guilty of a misdemeanor,
23 punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for
24 not more than 30 days, or both.

25 (16) A person who commits or attempts to commit a deception or
26 fraud by 1 or more of the following methods is guilty of a
27 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or

1 imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both:

2 (a) Using a certificate of identification, windshield placard,
3 or free parking sticker issued under this section or by another
4 state to provide transportation to a disabled person, when the
5 person is not providing transportation to a disabled person.

6 (b) Altering, modifying, or selling a certificate of
7 identification, windshield placard, or free parking sticker issued
8 under this section or by another state.

9 (c) Copying or forging a certificate of identification,
10 windshield placard, or free parking sticker described in this
11 section or selling a copied or forged certificate, placard, or
12 sticker described in this section. In the case of a violation of
13 this subdivision, the fine described in this subsection shall be
14 not less than \$250.00.

15 (d) Using a copied or forged certificate of identification,
16 windshield placard, or free parking sticker described in this
17 section.

18 (e) Making a false statement of material fact to obtain or
19 assist an individual in obtaining a certificate, placard, or
20 sticker described in this section, a special registration plate
21 under section 803d, or a tab for persons with disabilities under
22 section 803f.

23 (f) Knowingly using or displaying a certificate, placard, or
24 sticker described in this section that has been canceled by the
25 secretary of state.

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

1 (18) A certificate of identification issued before October 1,
2 1994 and containing an expiration date is valid for free parking in
3 a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public highway or
4 in a publicly owned parking area or structure when the time for
5 parking indicated on the meter has expired, or in a parking space
6 clearly identified by an official sign as being reserved for use by
7 disabled persons that is on public property or private property
8 available for public use, until the expiration date printed on the
9 certificate. The certificate expires and shall be canceled on its
10 expiration date.

11 (19) A certificate of identification issued before October 1,
12 1994 that does not contain an expiration date expires and shall be
13 canceled on October 1, 1994.

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

16 (21) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or suspend a
17 windshield placard, free parking sticker, or certificate of
18 identification under any of the following circumstances:

19 (a) The secretary of state determines that a windshield
20 placard, free parking sticker, or certificate of identification was
21 fraudulently or erroneously issued.

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

25 (c) The secretary of state determines that a check or draft
26 used to pay the required fee is not paid on its first presentation
27 and is not paid upon reasonable notice or demand or that the

1 required fee is paid by an invalid credit card.

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

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

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

12 (g) The secretary of state receives notice from another state
13 or foreign country that a windshield placard, free parking sticker,
14 or certificate of identification issued by the secretary of state
15 has been surrendered by the owner or seized in conformity with the
16 laws of that other state or foreign country, or has been improperly
17 used or displayed in violation of the laws of that other state or
18 foreign country.

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

22 (23) A windshield placard issued to a disabled person shall
23 bear the first letter and the last 3 digits of the disabled
24 person's driver's or chauffeur's license number or the first letter
25 and the last 4 digits of the number on his or her official state
26 personal identification card issued under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291
27 to 28.300.

1 (24) For purposes of this section only, the secretary of state
2 may accept an application for a windshield placard, special
3 registration plate, or free parking sticker from a disabled person
4 that is signed by a physician, physician assistant, or certified
5 nurse practitioner licensed or certified to practice in another
6 state if the application is accompanied by a copy of that
7 physician's, physician assistant's, or certified nurse
8 practitioner's current medical license or certification issued by
9 that state.

10 (25) This section does not require new or additional third
11 party reimbursement or worker's compensation benefits for services
12 rendered.

13 Sec. 803e. (1) A person who has been a prisoner of war or a
14 person whose spouse has been a prisoner of war may make application
15 to the secretary of state for a special registration plate which
16 shall be inscribed with special identification numbers preceded by
17 the letters "EX-POW" and shall have the words "ex-prisoner of war"
18 inscribed beneath the registration number.

19 (2) A person who was a member of the armed services during
20 World War I may make application to the secretary of state for a
21 special registration plate, which shall be inscribed with special
22 identification numbers preceded by the letters "WWI" and shall have
23 the words "World War I veteran" inscribed beneath the registration
24 number.

25 (3) A person who was a member of the armed services during
26 1941, stationed at a United States military or naval establishment
27 at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, and who survived the

1 attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 may make
2 application to the secretary of state for a special registration
3 plate, which shall be inscribed with special identification numbers
4 and shall have the words "Pearl Harbor survivor" inscribed beneath
5 the registration number.

6 (4) A person who is a recipient of the purple heart medal may
7 make application to the secretary of state for a special
8 registration plate which shall be inscribed with special
9 identification numbers and shall have the words "combat wounded
10 veteran" inscribed beneath the registration number. In addition,
11 the special registration plate described under this subsection
12 shall be inscribed with a vignette of the official purple heart
13 medal.

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

21 (6) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service
22 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special
23 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
24 vehicle. A person who is disabled who makes application for a
25 special registration plate under this section and who makes payment
26 of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with
27 disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her special

1 registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same
2 proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for
3 issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. One
4 person in any household is entitled to 1 special registration plate
5 issued under subsection (1) that is exempt from payment of the tax
6 provided in section 801. The person who is issued an additional
7 special registration plate under subsection (1) shall be assessed
8 the applicable tax provided for in section 801. A person issued 1
9 or more special registration plates under subsection (2), (3), or
10 (4) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

14 (8) The special registration plate issued under this section
15 expires on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the
16 vehicle owner in a year in which new plates are issued by the
17 secretary of state. Application for renewal of the special
18 registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The
19 applicant is not required to furnish the proof provided in
20 subsection (5).

21 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with
22 an honorable discharge from the armed services may make an
23 application to the secretary of state if he or she owns a private
24 passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary of state may issue a
25 special registration plate which shall be inscribed with special
26 identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and shall have
27 the words "disabled veteran" inscribed beneath the registration

1 number. For the purposes of this section, "private passenger motor
2 vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is personally owned by the
3 disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of
4 transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the
5 disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.

6 (2) Application for the special registration plate shall be on
7 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be
8 accompanied by a service fee of \$5.00 and proof that the applicant
9 was honorably discharged from the armed services and either 1 of
10 the following:

11 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the veterans'
12 administration of the federal government to have a service-
13 connected total or permanent total disability rating for
14 compensation.

15 (b) That the applicant has been determined to have a service-
16 connected total or permanent total disability rating and is
17 receiving disability retirement pay from a branch of the uniformed
18 armed services.

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

21 (4) The special registration plate shall expire on the
22 ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the disabled veteran in a
23 year in which new plates are issued by the secretary of state.
24 Application for renewal of the special registration plate shall be
25 accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be
26 required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

27 (5) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person who

1 has been issued a special registration plate under this section a
2 tab for persons with disabilities. The tab for persons with
3 disabilities shall be an adhesive tab displaying the international
4 wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile of that symbol. The tab
5 for persons with disabilities may be attached only to the special
6 registration plate issued to the disabled person under this
7 section.

8 (6) An application for a tab for persons with disabilities
9 shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The
10 secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant
11 is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent
12 windshield placard under section 675.

13 (7) The tab for persons with disabilities shall be issued free
14 of charge.

15 (8) When a disabled person who has been issued a tab for
16 persons with disabilities renews his or her special registration
17 plate under this section, the secretary of state shall issue a new
18 tab for persons with disabilities to the disabled person, free of
19 charge. The disabled person shall not be required to again furnish
20 the proof required under subsection (6).

21 (9) The use of the special registration plate or a tab for
22 persons with disabilities on a motor vehicle other than the motor
23 vehicle for which the special registration plate is issued, or by a
24 person who does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

25 Sec. 803i. (1) A person who was or is a member of the national
26 guard may apply to the secretary of state for a special
27 registration plate, which shall display an appropriate vignette

1 preceding the registration numbers and shall have the words
2 "national guard" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

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

7 (3) A person who was a member of any branch of the armed
8 services of the United States, who has retired or been granted an
9 honorable discharge from that branch of the armed forces, and who
10 is not otherwise eligible for a special registration plate under
11 this act may apply to the secretary of state for a special
12 registration plate which shall display an appropriate vignette
13 preceding the registration numbers.

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

22 (5) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service
23 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special
24 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
25 vehicle. A person who is disabled who applies for a special
26 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00
27 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as

1 provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.
2 The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the
3 applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a
4 permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1
5 or more special registration plates under subsection (1), (2), or
6 (3) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

10 (7) The special registration plate issued under this section
11 shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the
12 vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of
13 state, application for renewal of the special registration plate
14 shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall
15 not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (4).

16 Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the armed services
17 or a person whose spouse was a member of the armed forces during
18 the Korean War may make application to the secretary of state for a
19 special registration plate, which shall display an appropriate
20 vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the word
21 "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

22 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a
23 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accompanied
24 by any proof of the applicant or the applicant's spouse having been
25 a Korean War veteran that the secretary of state may require. The
26 application for a special registration plate shall also be
27 accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

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

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

17 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section
18 shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the
19 vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of
20 state, application for renewal of the special registration plate
21 shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall
22 not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

23 Sec. 803k. (1) A person who was a member of the armed services
24 during the Vietnam War or a person whose spouse was a member of the
25 armed services during the Vietnam War may make application to the
26 secretary of state for a special registration plate, which shall
27 display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers

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

3 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a
4 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accompanied
5 by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse having been a
6 Vietnam War veteran that the secretary of state may require. The
7 application for a special registration plate shall also be
8 accompanied 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
11 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
12 vehicle. A person who is disabled who makes application for a
13 special registration plate under this section and who makes payment
14 of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with
15 disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her special
16 registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same
17 proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for
18 issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A
19 person issued 1 or more special registration plates under
20 subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in
21 section 801.

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

25 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section
26 shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the
27 vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of

1 state, application for renewal of the special registration plate
2 shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall
3 not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

4 Sec. 803l. (1) A person who was a member of the armed services
5 during World War II or a person whose spouse was a member of the
6 armed services during World War II may make application to the
7 secretary of state for a special registration plate, which shall
8 display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers
9 and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the
10 registration numbers.

11 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a
12 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accompanied
13 by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse having been a
14 World War II veteran that the secretary of state may require. The
15 application for a special registration plate shall also be
16 accompanied 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 special registration
19 plate for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. A person
20 who is disabled who makes application for a special registration
21 plate under this section and who makes payment of the \$5.00 service
22 fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as provided
23 in section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The
24 secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant
25 is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent
26 windshield placard under section 675. A person issued a special
27 registration plate under subsection (1) shall be assessed the

1 applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

5 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section
6 shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the
7 vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of
8 state, application for renewal of the special registration plate
9 shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall
10 not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

11 Sec. 803n. (1) A person who was a member or a person whose
12 spouse was a member of the Michigan national guard, the United
13 States armed forces reserve, or any branch of the armed services of
14 the United States and who was called to active duty during the
15 Persian Gulf War may apply to the secretary of state for a special
16 registration plate, which shall display an appropriate vignette
17 preceding the registration numbers and shall have the word
18 "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

19 (2) A person who was a member or a person whose spouse was a
20 member of the armed services during the conflict in Grenada, the
21 conflict in Panama, or the conflict in Lebanon may apply to the
22 secretary of state for a special registration plate, which shall
23 display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers
24 and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the
25 registration numbers.

26 (3) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a
27 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accompanied

1 by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse having been a
2 war or conflict veteran that the secretary of state may require.
3 The application for a special registration plate shall also be
4 accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

5 (4) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service
6 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special
7 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
8 vehicle. A person who is disabled who applies for a special
9 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00
10 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as
11 provided 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 1
15 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) or (2)
16 shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

20 (6) The special registration plate issued under this section
21 shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the
22 vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of
23 state, application for renewal of the special registration plate
24 shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall
25 not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (3).

26 Sec. 803o. (1) On and after December 18, 1992, a person who
27 was a member or a person whose spouse was a member of the Michigan

1 national guard, the United States armed forces reserve, or any
2 branch of the armed services of the United States and who was
3 called to active duty during a declared war or an armed conflict in
4 which the United States was a participant may apply to the
5 secretary of state for a special registration plate, which shall
6 display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers
7 and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the
8 registration numbers.

9 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on a
10 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accompanied
11 by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse having been a
12 veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United
13 States was a participant that the secretary of state may require.
14 The application for a special registration plate shall also be
15 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
18 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
19 vehicle. A person who is disabled who applies for a special
20 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00
21 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as
22 provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.
23 The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the
24 applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a
25 permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1
26 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) shall be
27 assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

4 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section
5 shall expire on the ~~birthday~~ **LAST DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH** of the
6 vehicle owner. When new plates are issued by the secretary of
7 state, application for renewal of the special registration plate
8 shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall
9 not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).