

# SENATE BILL No. 596

November 4, 2015, Introduced by Senators KNEZEK, O'BRIEN, BOOHER, GREEN, SCHMIDT, GREGORY and STAMAS 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 803s.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 803S. (1) A PERSON WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES  
2 DURING THE COLD WAR OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER OF THE  
3 ARMED SERVICES DURING THE COLD WAR MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE  
4 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, WHICH SHALL  
5 DISPLAY AN APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE PRECEDING THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS  
6 AND SHALL HAVE THE WORD "VETERAN" INSCRIBED BENEATH THE  
7 REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

8        (2) APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ON A  
9 FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED  
10 BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE HAVING BEEN A  
11 COLD WAR VETERAN THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE. THE

1 APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL ALSO BE  
2 ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT OF A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE.

3 (3) UPON PROPER APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE \$5.00 SERVICE  
4 FEE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE 1 SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
5 PLATE FOR EACH APPLICANT FOR USE ON A PASSENGER VEHICLE. A PERSON  
6 WHO IS DISABLED WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
7 PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO MAKES PAYMENT OF THE \$5.00 SERVICE  
8 FEE SHALL BE ISSUED A TAB FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AS PROVIDED  
9 IN SECTION 803F FOR HIS OR HER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. 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. A PERSON ISSUED A SPECIAL  
13 REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE ASSESSED THE  
14 APPLICABLE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801.

15 (4) THE USE OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ON A VEHICLE OTHER  
16 THAN THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE PLATE IS ISSUED, OR BY A PERSON WHO  
17 DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER THIS SECTION, IS A MISDEMEANOR.

18 (5) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION  
19 SHALL EXPIRE ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. WHEN NEW PLATES  
20 ARE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF  
21 THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$5.00  
22 SERVICE FEE. THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THE  
23 PROOF PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
25 after the date it is enacted into law.