

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5250

November 13, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Maddock, Markkanen, Berman, Wakeman, Meerman, Bellino and O'Malley and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending sections 50, 217d, 221, 224, 225, 226c, 229, 256, 257,  
258, 674, 675, 801e, 801f, 803a, 803b, 803e, 803f, 803i, 803j,  
803k, 803l, 803m, 803n, 803o, 805, 811f, and 907 (MCL 257.50,  
257.217d, 257.221, 257.224, 257.225, 257.226c, 257.229, 257.256,  
257.257, 257.258, 257.674, 257.675, 257.801e, 257.801f, 257.803a,  
257.803b, 257.803e, 257.803f, 257.803i, 257.803j, 257.803k,  
257.803l, 257.803m, 257.803n, 257.803o, 257.805, 257.811f, and



257.907), section 217d as amended by 2006 PA 562, section 221 as amended by 1998 PA 64, section 224 as amended by 2018 PA 656, section 225 as amended by 2018 PA 147, section 229 as amended by 2014 PA 290, section 256 as amended by 1987 PA 34, section 257 as amended by 2014 PA 289, section 258 as amended by 2018 PA 74, section 674 as amended by 2000 PA 268, section 675 as amended by 2018 PA 179, section 801e as amended by 1983 PA 91, section 801f as amended by 1987 PA 238, section 803a as amended by 1996 PA 404, section 803b as amended by 2019 PA 88, section 803e as amended by 2011 PA 46, section 803f as amended by 2018 PA 681, section 803i as amended by 2011 PA 74, sections 803j, 803k, 803n, and 803o as amended by 1999 PA 183, section 803l as amended by 2000 PA 77, section 803m as amended by 2003 PA 152, section 805 as amended by 2013 PA 82, section 811f as amended by 2017 PA 234, and section 907 as amended by 2015 PA 126; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 50. "Registration" means a registration ~~certificate,~~  
2           plate, ~~adhesive tab,~~ or other indicator of registration issued  
3           under this act for display on a vehicle **or a registration**  
4           **certificate issued under this act.**

5           Sec. 217d. (1) The secretary of state shall design and may  
6           issue a special congressional medal of honor registration plate for  
7           residents of this state awarded the congressional medal of honor.

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

11          (3) A person who is a recipient of the congressional medal of  
12          honor may apply to the secretary of state for a special  
13          registration plate under this section on a form prescribed by the



1 secretary of state, which ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied by any proof of  
 2 the applicant having been a congressional medal of honor recipient  
 3 that the secretary of state may require. The secretary of state  
 4 shall waive the \$5.00 service fee requirement under section 804.

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

9 ~~(5) A person with disabilities who applies for a special~~  
 10 ~~registration plate under this section shall be issued a tab for~~  
 11 ~~persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or~~  
 12 ~~her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall~~  
 13 ~~require the same proof that the applicant is disabled as is~~  
 14 ~~required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under~~  
 15 ~~section 675.~~

16 (5) ~~(6)~~A special registration plate issued under subsection  
 17 (1) expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which  
 18 new plates are issued by the secretary of state.

19 (6) ~~(7)~~The secretary of state shall deliver or cause to be  
 20 delivered 1 or more special registration plates issued under this  
 21 section to the home address of the applicant at no additional cost  
 22 to the applicant.

23 Sec. 221. (1) The secretary of state shall create and maintain  
 24 a computerized central file of all applications for registration of  
 25 motor vehicles and is not required to retain any other record of  
 26 the application. **The computerized central file must include**  
 27 **information regarding whether the recreation passport fee under**  
 28 **section 805 has been paid for a motor vehicle.** The computerized  
 29 central file ~~shall~~**must** be interfaced with ~~the law enforcement~~



1 ~~information network L.E.I.N.~~ as provided in the ~~L.E.I.N.-C.J.I.S.~~  
 2 policy council act, ~~of 1974,~~ 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.211 to  
 3 ~~28.216-28.215.~~

4 (2) The secretary of state shall preserve the records  
 5 described in subsection (1) for 3 years after the date of  
 6 registration. The records ~~shall~~**must** be available to state and  
 7 federal agencies and the friend of the court as provided under  
 8 section 4 of the ~~L.E.I.N.-C.J.I.S.~~ policy council act, ~~of 1974,~~  
 9 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.214, and rules promulgated under that section,  
 10 and to the public through the secretary of state's commercial look-  
 11 up service.

12 (3) **A person is not required to carry a registration**  
 13 **certificate in the vehicle to which it refers. A police officer**  
 14 **shall not demand that the person driving or in control of the**  
 15 **vehicle display an electronic or paper copy of the registration**  
 16 **certificate. A police officer shall use L.E.I.N. or another**  
 17 **verification system to access registration information for a**  
 18 **vehicle.**

19 (4) **As used in this section, "L.E.I.N." means the law**  
 20 **enforcement information network regulated under the C.J.I.S. policy**  
 21 **council act, 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.211 to 28.215.**

22 Sec. 224. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act,  
 23 ~~regarding tabs or stickers,~~ upon registering a vehicle, the  
 24 secretary of state shall issue to the owner 1 registration plate.  
 25 **However, the secretary of state is not required to issue a**  
 26 **registration plate under this subsection if the owner is renewing a**  
 27 **registration plate that is eligible for renewal under this act.**

28 (2) A registration plate ~~shall~~**must** display the registration  
 29 number assigned to the vehicle for which the registration plate is



1 issued ~~and~~ the name of this state, which may be abbreviated. ~~and~~  
2 and when the registration plate expires, which may be shown by a  
3 tab or sticker furnished by the secretary of state.

4 (3) A registration plate issued for motor vehicles owned and  
5 operated by this state; a state institution; a municipality; a  
6 privately incorporated, nonprofit volunteer fire department; or a  
7 nonpublic, nonprofit college or university of this state does not  
8 expire at any particular time but must be renewed when the  
9 registration plate is worn out or is illegible. This registration  
10 plate must be assigned upon proper application and payment of the  
11 applicable fee and may be used on any eligible vehicle titled to  
12 the applicant if a written record is kept of the vehicles upon  
13 which the registration plate is used. The written record ~~shall~~**must**  
14 state the time the registration plate is used on a particular  
15 vehicle. The record ~~shall~~**must** be open to inspection by a law  
16 enforcement officer or a representative of the secretary of state.

17 (4) A registration plate issued for a vehicle owned by the  
18 ~~civil air patrol~~**Civil Air Patrol** as organized under 36 USC 40301  
19 to 40307; a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used to  
20 transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children at  
21 camp; an emergency support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies  
22 and owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit  
23 charitable organization; a vehicle owned and operated by a  
24 nonprofit food pantry or nonprofit food bank; a vehicle owned and  
25 operated by a nonprofit veterans center; a motor vehicle having a  
26 truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's body that is owned by a  
27 nonprofit veterans organization and used exclusively in parades and  
28 civic events; a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling  
29 center or a federally recognized nonprofit conservation



1 organization until December 31, 2000; a motor vehicle owned and  
2 operated by a senior citizen center; and a registration plate  
3 issued for buses including station wagons, carryalls, or similarly  
4 constructed vehicles owned and operated by a nonprofit parents'  
5 transportation corporation used for school purposes, parochial  
6 school, society, church Sunday school, or other grammar school, or  
7 by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit rehabilitation  
8 facility ~~shall~~**must** be issued upon proper application and payment  
9 of the applicable tax provided in section 801(1)(g) or (h) to the  
10 applicant for the vehicle identified in the application. The  
11 vehicle ~~shall~~**must** be used exclusively for activities of the school  
12 or organization and ~~shall~~**must** be designated by proper signs  
13 showing the school or organization operating the vehicle. The  
14 registration plate expires on December 31 in the fifth year  
15 following the date of issuance. The registration plate may be  
16 transferred to another vehicle upon proper application and payment  
17 of a \$10.00 transfer fee.

18 (5) The department shall offer a standard design registration  
19 plate that complies with the requirements of this act. The standard  
20 design registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be of a common color scheme  
21 and design that is made of fully reflectorized material and ~~shall~~  
22 **must** be clearly visible at night.

23 (6) No later than ~~1 year after the effective date of the~~  
24 ~~amendatory act that amended this section,~~ **March 29, 2020**, the  
25 department shall permit the registrant of a vehicle to display a  
26 digital registration plate in lieu of the standard design  
27 registration plate described in subsection (5). As used in this  
28 subsection, "digital registration plate" means an electronic  
29 display that is mounted on the rear of a vehicle in place of a



1 registration plate issued by the secretary of state. Any data  
2 collected by the department or by a vendee selected by the  
3 department through the use of digital registration plates is the  
4 property of the department. Any use of data collected through the  
5 use of a digital registration plate is nonexclusive and is governed  
6 by this act.

7 (7) The department may use the Pure Michigan brand or a  
8 successor or similar brand that is used in conjunction with this  
9 state's promotion, travel, and tourism campaigns or marketing  
10 efforts as part of the standard design for registration plates.

11 (8) The registration plate and the required letters and  
12 numerals on the registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be of sufficient size  
13 to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight.  
14 ~~The secretary of state may issue a tab or tabs designating the~~  
15 ~~month and year of expiration.~~

16 (9) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
17 secretary of state shall issue for every passenger motor vehicle  
18 rented without a driver the same type of registration plate as the  
19 type of registration plate issued for private passenger vehicles.  
20 This subsection does not apply to a special registration plate  
21 issued for a vehicle in a fleet under section 801h.

22 (10) A person shall not operate a vehicle on the public  
23 highways or streets of this state displaying a registration plate  
24 other than the registration plate issued for the vehicle by the  
25 secretary of state, except as provided in this chapter for  
26 nonresidents, or by assignment as provided in subsection (3).

27 (11) The registration plate displayed on a vehicle registered  
28 on the basis of elected gross weight ~~shall~~**must** indicate the  
29 elected gross weight for which the vehicle is registered.



1           (12) Beginning on January 1, 2015, a registration plate issued  
2 by the department under this section ~~shall~~**must** not be renewed 10  
3 years after the date that registration plate was issued. The owner  
4 of a vehicle whose registration plate is no longer eligible for  
5 renewal under this subsection must obtain a replacement  
6 registration plate upon payment of the fee required under section  
7 804. For any alphanumeric series that the department has retired  
8 from circulation, upon request of the owner of a vehicle whose  
9 registration plate is no longer eligible for renewal under this  
10 subsection, the department may issue a new registration plate with  
11 the same registration number as was displayed on the expired  
12 registration plate as provided under section 803b.

13           **(13) The secretary of state shall not issue or require to be**  
14 **used on a registration plate a tab designating the month and year**  
15 **of expiration or other registration information.**

16           Sec. 225. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection  
17 and subsection (6), a registration plate issued for a vehicle ~~shall~~  
18 **must** be attached to the rear of the vehicle. A registration plate  
19 issued for a truck tractor or road tractor ~~shall~~**must** be attached  
20 to the front of the vehicle.

21           (2) A registration plate ~~shall~~**must** at all times be securely  
22 fastened in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which the  
23 plate is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging. The plate  
24 ~~shall~~**must** be attached at a height of not less than 12 inches from  
25 the ground, measured from the bottom of the plate, in a place and  
26 position that is clearly visible. The plate ~~shall~~**must** be  
27 maintained free from foreign materials that obscure or partially  
28 obscure the registration information and in a clearly legible  
29 condition. The attachment to the rear of a vehicle of a tow ball,



1 bicycle rack, removable hitch, or any other device designed to  
2 carry an object on the rear of a vehicle, including the object  
3 being carried, does not violate this subsection.

4 (3) A registration plate ~~or an expiration tab on the~~  
5 ~~registration plate shall~~ **must** be of a different color designated by  
6 the secretary of state with a marked contrast between the color of  
7 the registration plate and the numerals or letters on the plate.  
8 The secretary of state may provide a distinctive registration plate  
9 as a replacement for a standard plate. To honor a special or  
10 historical event, the secretary of state may provide a  
11 commemorative plate as a replacement for a standard plate.

12 (4) A person shall not attach a name plate, insignia, or  
13 advertising device to a registration plate in a manner that  
14 obscures or partially obscures the registration information.

15 (5) A person shall not operate a motor vehicle that has a name  
16 plate, insignia, or advertising device attached to a registration  
17 plate in a manner that obscures or partially obscures the  
18 registration information.

19 (6) A registration plate issued for a historic military  
20 vehicle that is authorized to be operated on the roads of this  
21 state is not required to be attached to the rear or the front of  
22 the historic military vehicle unless the historic military vehicle  
23 was originally manufactured with lighting and mounting provisions  
24 for a registration plate. However, if the registration plate is not  
25 attached to the exterior of the historic military vehicle, it ~~shall~~  
26 **must** be present in the historic military vehicle to which it refers  
27 and ~~shall~~ **must** be made available upon demand of a police officer.  
28 As used in this subsection, "historic military vehicle" means a  
29 vehicle, including a trailer, regardless of the vehicle's size,



1 weight, or year of manufacture, that was manufactured for use in  
 2 any country's military forces and is maintained to represent its  
 3 military design and markings accurately.

4 (7) A person who violates this section is responsible for a  
 5 civil infraction.

6 Sec. 226c. ~~Beginning with the registration~~ **Registration** plates  
 7 manufactured ~~in the year 1970 and succeeding years they shall after~~  
 8 **December 31, 1969 must** be treated with an effective and dependable  
 9 reflective material according to specifications promulgated by the  
 10 department of ~~administration~~ **technology, management, and budget**, in  
 11 conjunction with the ~~department of state highways, state~~  
 12 **transportation department**, the department, ~~of state~~ and the  
 13 department of corrections. ~~In any year during which registration~~  
 14 ~~plates are not furnished, the department shall furnish for each~~  
 15 ~~annual registration a reflective tab or sticker designating the~~  
 16 ~~year of registration.~~

17 Sec. 229. (1) If a ~~registration certificate,~~ registration  
 18 plate, certificate of title, or duplicate certificate of title is  
 19 lost, mutilated, or becomes illegible, the person entitled to  
 20 possession of a ~~registration certificate,~~ registration plate,  
 21 certificate of title, or duplicate certificate of title or the  
 22 legal representative or successor in interest of that person as  
 23 shown by the records of the department shall immediately ~~make~~  
 24 ~~application~~ **apply** for and may obtain a duplicate or a new  
 25 registration under a new registration number, as determined to be  
 26 most advisable by the department, upon the applicant furnishing  
 27 information satisfactory to the department and upon payment of the  
 28 required fee. Every duplicate certificate of title ~~shall~~ **must**  
 29 contain the legend: "This is a duplicate certificate and may be



1 subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate",  
 2 and ~~shall~~**must** be delivered to the person entitled to possession of  
 3 a registration certificate or certificate of title under section  
 4 222. Upon issuance of a duplicate registration ~~certificate or~~  
 5 plate, the previous registration ~~certificate or~~ plate last issued  
 6 ~~shall be~~**is** void.

7 (2) If a certificate of title is lost at the time that  
 8 ownership of the vehicle is to be transferred to another person,  
 9 the secretary of state need not issue a duplicate certificate of  
 10 title if all of the following are met:

11 (a) The person from whom ownership of the vehicle is to be  
 12 transferred appears in person at a secretary of state office and  
 13 supplies evidence satisfactory to the secretary of state of his or  
 14 her identity and his or her ownership of the vehicle and pays the  
 15 fee required under section 806.

16 (b) The person to whom the vehicle is to be transferred, or  
 17 his or her legal representative, accompanies the person described  
 18 under subdivision (a) and ~~makes application~~**applies** for an original  
 19 certificate of title, supplies evidence satisfactory to the  
 20 secretary of state of his or her identity, and pays the fee  
 21 required under section 806.

22 (3) If the secretary of state does not issue a duplicate  
 23 certificate of title under subsection (2), the secretary of state's  
 24 records ~~shall~~**must** indicate the transfer of the vehicle without a  
 25 surrender of the certificate of title.

26 (4) As provided under section 238, the secretary of state is  
 27 not required to issue a duplicate title to the owner of a vehicle  
 28 if the duplicate title is subject to a security interest.

29 (5) **If a registration certificate is lost, mutilated, or**



1 becomes illegible, a person may obtain a duplicate upon furnishing  
2 information satisfactory to the department and upon payment of the  
3 required fee. Upon issuance of a duplicate registration  
4 certificate, the previous registration certificate last issued is  
5 void.

6 Sec. 256. (1) A person shall not lend to another person, or  
7 knowingly permit the use of, any certificate of title, registration  
8 certificate, registration plate, special plate, or permit issued to  
9 him or her if the person receiving or using the certificate of  
10 title, registration certificate, registration plate, special plate,  
11 or permit would not be entitled to the use thereof. A person shall  
12 not ~~carry or display~~ upon a vehicle any ~~registration certificate or~~  
13 registration plate not issued for the vehicle or not otherwise  
14 lawfully used under this act.

15 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who  
16 violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by  
17 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by a fine of not more  
18 than \$100.00, or both.

19 (3) A person who displays upon a commercial vehicle ~~which~~**that**  
20 is required to be registered according to the schedule of elected  
21 gross vehicle weights under section 801(1)(k) any registration  
22 plate not issued for the vehicle or not otherwise lawfully used  
23 under this act is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by  
24 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by a fine of not more  
25 than \$500.00, or both.

26 Sec. 257. (1) A person who commits any of the following acts  
27 is guilty of a felony:

28 (a) Alters with fraudulent intent a certificate of title,  
29 registration certificate, or registration plate issued by the



1 department.

2 (b) Forges or counterfeits a certificate of title,  
3 registration certificate, or registration plate purporting to have  
4 been issued by the department.

5 (c) Alters or falsifies with fraudulent intent or forges an  
6 assignment upon a certificate of title.

7 (d) Holds or uses a certificate of title, registration  
8 certificate, or registration plate knowing that it has been  
9 altered, forged, or falsified.

10 (e) Knowingly possesses, sells, or offers for sale a stolen,  
11 false, or counterfeit certificate of title, registration  
12 certificate, registration plate, **or** registration decal. ~~or~~  
13 ~~registration tab.~~

14 (f) Fraudulently indicates on a certificate of title that  
15 there is no security interest on record for the vehicle.

16 (g) Forges or counterfeits a letter from the holder of a  
17 security interest in a vehicle stating that the security interest  
18 has been released.

19 (2) A person who is convicted of a second violation of this  
20 section ~~shall~~**must** be punished by imprisonment for not less than 2  
21 years or more than 7 years, or by a fine of not less than \$1,500.00  
22 or more than \$7,000.00, or both.

23 (3) A person who is convicted of a third or subsequent  
24 violation of this section ~~shall~~**must** be punished by imprisonment  
25 for not less than 5 years or more than 15 years, or by a fine of  
26 not less than \$5,000.00 or more than \$15,000.00, or both.

27 (4) A person who is convicted of a violation of subsection  
28 (1)(f) or (g), in addition to any other penalty, shall pay  
29 restitution to the holder of a security interest in the vehicle in



1 the amount of the outstanding lien on the vehicle.

2 Sec. 258. (1) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or  
3 suspend the registration of a vehicle, a certificate of title,  
4 registration certificate, or registration plate if any of the  
5 following apply:

6 (a) The secretary of state determines that the registration,  
7 certificate of title, or plate was fraudulently or erroneously  
8 issued.

9 (b) The secretary of state determines that the licensee has  
10 made or is making an unlawful use of his or her registration  
11 certificate, plate, or certificate of title.

12 (c) A registered vehicle has been dismantled or wrecked.

13 (d) The secretary of state determines that the required fee  
14 has not been paid and it is not paid upon reasonable notice or  
15 demand.

16 (e) A ~~registration certificate or~~ registration plate is  
17 knowingly displayed upon a vehicle other than the one for which it  
18 was issued.

19 (f) The secretary of state determines that the owner has  
20 committed an offense under this act involving the registration or  
21 certificate of title.

22 (g) The secretary of state is authorized to do so under this  
23 act.

24 (h) Upon receiving notification from another state or foreign  
25 country that a certificate of title issued by the secretary of  
26 state has been surrendered by the owner in conformity with the laws  
27 of that state or foreign country.

28 (i) It is shown by satisfactory evidence that delivery of a  
29 motor vehicle in the possession of a dealer was not made to the

1 applicant registered under this act. The money paid for  
 2 registration and license fees may be refunded to the party who  
 3 applies for the refund.

4 (j) The owner is a motor carrier subject to an out-of-service  
 5 order. As used in this subdivision, "out-of-service order" means  
 6 that term as defined in 49 CFR 390.5, and also includes an out-of-  
 7 service order issued under 49 CFR 386.73. A law enforcement officer  
 8 may also confiscate a registration plate issued to a motor carrier  
 9 described in this subdivision.

10 (2) If the licensee's offense consists of hauling on the  
 11 registered vehicle a gross weight more than 1,000 pounds in excess  
 12 of the elected gross weight specified on the owners' registration  
 13 certificate, the registration ~~shall~~**must** be canceled and the  
 14 vehicle ~~shall~~**must** not again be operated on the highways, roads, or  
 15 streets until it is registered again and new plates are issued. The  
 16 new registration fee ~~shall~~**must** be computed on the basis of twice  
 17 the difference between the original registration fee and the  
 18 registration fee applicable to the gross weight constituting the  
 19 violation of the elected gross weight. One-half of the new  
 20 registration fee ~~shall be~~**is** a penalty. The period of the new  
 21 registration fee ~~shall~~**must** not extend beyond the termination date  
 22 of the canceled registration certificate. The new registration fee  
 23 ~~shall~~**must** not exceed the maximum gross weight of the vehicle or  
 24 combination of vehicles as determined by the number of axles and  
 25 the legal weight applicable to those axles as specified by section  
 26 722. The gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles may  
 27 be determined by weighing the individual axles or group of axles,  
 28 and the total weight on all axles is the gross vehicle weight.

29 (3) Before the secretary of state makes a cancellation under



1 subsection (1) (a), (b), (e), (f), or (g), the person affected by  
 2 the cancellation ~~shall~~**must** be given notice and an opportunity to  
 3 be heard.

4 Sec. 674. (1) A vehicle ~~shall~~**must** not be parked, except if  
 5 necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance  
 6 with the law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-  
 7 control device, in any of the following places:

8 (a) On a sidewalk.

9 (b) In front of a public or private driveway.

10 (c) Within an intersection.

11 (d) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

12 (e) On a crosswalk.

13 (f) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or if there is not a  
 14 crosswalk, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property  
 15 lines at an intersection of highways.

16 (g) Within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing beacon, stop  
 17 sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a highway.

18 (h) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30  
 19 feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a  
 20 safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by an official  
 21 sign or marking.

22 (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.

23 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station  
 24 and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station  
 25 within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official  
 26 sign.

27 (k) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction,  
 28 if the stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.

29 (l) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the



1 edge or curb of a street.

2 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or  
3 within a highway tunnel.

4 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or  
5 parking.

6 (o) Within 500 feet of an accident at which a police officer  
7 is in attendance, if the scene of the accident is outside of a city  
8 or village.

9 (p) In front of a theater.

10 (q) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress  
11 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of  
12 a building.

13 (r) In a place or in a manner that blocks or hampers the  
14 immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape  
15 conspicuously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means  
16 of egress from a building.

17 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign  
18 as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public  
19 property or private property available for public use, unless the  
20 individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a or  
21 unless the individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a  
22 disabled person. In order for the vehicle to be parked in the  
23 parking space the vehicle ~~shall~~**must** display 1 of the following:

24 (i) A certificate of identification or windshield placard  
25 issued under section 675 to a disabled person.

26 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to  
27 a disabled person.

28 (iii) A similar certificate of identification or windshield  
29 placard issued by another state to a disabled person.



1 (iv) A similar special registration plate issued by another  
2 state to a disabled person.

3 ~~(v) A special registration plate to which a tab for persons~~  
4 ~~with disabilities is attached issued under this act.~~

5 (t) In a clearly identified access aisle or access lane  
6 immediately adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons  
7 with disabilities.

8 (u) On a street or other area open to the parking of vehicles  
9 that results in the vehicle interfering with the use of a curb-cut  
10 or ramp by persons with disabilities.

11 (v) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is in  
12 attendance, if the scene of the fire is outside a city or village.  
13 However, volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire may park  
14 within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere with fire  
15 apparatus at the scene. A vehicle parked legally previous to the  
16 fire is exempt from this subdivision.

17 (w) In violation of an official sign restricting the period of  
18 time for or manner of parking.

19 (x) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public  
20 highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, if the  
21 allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired,  
22 unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed  
23 in section 675(8).

24 (y) On a street or highway in ~~such a way as to obstruct that~~  
25 **obstructs** the delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of  
26 the United States ~~postal service.~~ **Postal Service.**

27 (z) In a place or in a manner that blocks the use of an alley.

28 (aa) In a place or in a manner that blocks access to a space  
29 clearly designated as a fire lane.



1 (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the person  
 2 into a prohibited area or away from a curb a distance that makes  
 3 the parking unlawful.

4 (3) A bus, for the purpose of taking on or discharging  
 5 passengers, may be stopped at a place described in subsection  
 6 (1) (b), (d), or (f) or on the roadway side of a vehicle illegally  
 7 parked in a legally designated bus loading zone. A bus, for the  
 8 purpose of taking on or discharging a passenger, may be stopped at  
 9 a place described in subsection (1) (n) if the place is posted by an  
 10 appropriate bus stop sign, except that a bus ~~shall~~**must** not stop at  
 11 such a place if the stopping is specifically prohibited by the  
 12 responsible local authority, the state transportation department,  
 13 or the director of the department of state police.

14 (4) A person who violates this section is responsible for a  
 15 civil infraction.

16 Sec. 675. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
 17 this chapter, a vehicle stopped or parked upon a highway or street  
 18 ~~shall~~**must** be stopped or parked with the wheels of the vehicle  
 19 parallel to the roadway and within 12 inches of any curb existing  
 20 at the right of the vehicle.

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

25 (3) A local authority may by ordinance permit angle parking on  
 26 a roadway, except that angle parking is not permitted on a state  
 27 trunk line highway unless authorized by the state transportation  
 28 department.

29 (4) The state transportation commission with respect to state



1 trunk line highways and a board of county road commissioners with  
2 respect to county roads, acting jointly with the director of the  
3 department of state police, may place signs prohibiting or  
4 restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on a  
5 highway where, in the opinion of the officials as determined by an  
6 engineering survey, the stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous  
7 to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or  
8 parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement  
9 of traffic on the highway or street. The signs ~~shall~~**must** be  
10 official signs and a person shall not stop, stand, or park a  
11 vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on the signs. The  
12 signs ~~shall~~**must** be installed only after a proper traffic order is  
13 filed with the county clerk. Upon the application to the state  
14 transportation commission by a home rule city affected by an order,  
15 opportunity ~~shall~~**must** be given to the city for a hearing before  
16 the state transportation commission, under the administrative  
17 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, except  
18 ~~when~~**if** an ordinance of the home rule city prohibits or restricts  
19 the parking of vehicles on a state trunk line highway; ~~when~~**if** the  
20 home rule city, by lawfully authorized official action, requests  
21 the state transportation department to prohibit or restrict parking  
22 on a state trunk line highway; or ~~when~~**if** the home rule city enters  
23 into a construction agreement with the state transportation  
24 department providing for the prohibition or restriction of parking  
25 on a state trunk line highway during or after the period of  
26 construction. Traffic control orders, so long as they affect  
27 parking upon a state trunk line highway within the corporate limits  
28 of a home rule city, are considered "rules" within the meaning of  
29 the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201



1 to 24.328, and upon application for a hearing by a home rule city,  
 2 the proceedings before the state transportation commission ~~shall be~~  
 3 **are** considered a "contested case" within the meaning of that act.

4 (5) A disabled person may apply, on a form prescribed by the  
 5 secretary of state, for a serially numbered nontransferable  
 6 temporary or permanent windshield placard for the personal use of  
 7 the disabled person. An individual who has a religious objection to  
 8 having a medical examination may personally apply at a branch  
 9 office of the secretary of state for a serially numbered  
 10 nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard for the  
 11 personal use of the disabled individual. If it appears obvious that  
 12 the individual has a qualifying disability, the individual is not  
 13 required to present a medical statement attesting to the  
 14 disability. The application for and the issuance of the serially  
 15 numbered nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard  
 16 is subject to all of the following:

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

20 (b) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with  
 21 a permanent disability an original or renewal permanent windshield  
 22 placard that is valid for a period of not more than 4 years.

23 (c) An original or permanent windshield placard expires on the  
 24 disabled person's fifth birthday after the date of issuance.

25 (d) A renewal permanent windshield placard expires on the  
 26 disabled person's fourth birthday after the date of renewal.

27 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, not more  
 28 than 45 days immediately preceding the expiration of his or her  
 29 certificate or placard, a person holding a permanent windshield



1 placard may apply for a new or renewal placard as provided in this  
 2 section. However, if the person will be out of state during the 45  
 3 days immediately preceding expiration of the placard or for other  
 4 good cause shown cannot apply for a placard within the 45-day  
 5 period, the person may apply for a new or renewal placard not more  
 6 than 6 months before the placard expires. A placard issued or  
 7 renewed under this subdivision expires as provided in this  
 8 subsection.

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

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

23 (h) The secretary of state shall not issue a permanent placard  
 24 to an individual under this section unless that individual has  
 25 provided proof of Michigan residency.

26 (6) A disabled person with a certificate of identification,  
 27 windshield placard, special registration plates issued under  
 28 section 803d, ~~a special registration plate issued under section~~  
 29 ~~803f that has a tab for persons with disabilities attached, a~~



1 certificate of identification or windshield placard from another  
 2 state, or special registration plates from another state issued for  
 3 persons with disabilities is entitled to courtesy in the parking of  
 4 a vehicle. The courtesy ~~shall relieve~~ **relieves** the disabled person  
 5 or the person transporting the disabled person from liability for a  
 6 violation with respect to parking, other than in violation of this  
 7 act. A local authority may by ordinance prohibit parking on a  
 8 street or highway to create a fire lane or to provide for the  
 9 accommodation of heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush  
 10 hours, and the privileges extending to veterans and physically  
 11 disabled persons under this subsection do not supersede that  
 12 ordinance.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (a) A windshield placard bearing a free parking sticker issued  
24 under this act.

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

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

27 (d) A license plate for persons with disabilities issued by  
28 another state.

29 (e) A special registration plate with a tab for persons with



1 disabilities attached issued by another state.

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

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

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

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

19 (13) Upon conviction of an offense involving a violation of  
20 the special privileges conferred upon a holder of a windshield  
21 placard or free parking sticker, a magistrate or judge trying the  
22 case, as a part of any penalty imposed, may confiscate the  
23 windshield placard or free parking sticker and return the  
24 confiscated item or items to the secretary of state together with a  
25 certified copy of the sentence imposed. Upon receipt of a  
26 windshield placard or free parking sticker from a judge or  
27 magistrate, the secretary of state shall cancel and destroy the  
28 placard or sticker, and the disabled person to whom it was issued  
29 shall not receive another placard or sticker until he or she

1 submits a completed application and presents a current medical  
 2 statement attesting to his or her condition. A law enforcement  
 3 officer who observes a misuse of a windshield placard or free  
 4 parking sticker may immediately confiscate the placard or sticker  
 5 and forward it with a copy of his or her report to the secretary of  
 6 state.

7 (14) A person who intentionally makes a false statement of  
 8 material fact or commits or attempts to commit a deception or fraud  
 9 on a medical statement attesting to a disability, submitted in  
 10 support of an application for a windshield placard, free parking  
 11 sticker, **or** special registration plate ~~, or tab for persons with~~  
 12 ~~disabilities~~ under this section ~~, or~~ section 803d, ~~or section 803f,~~  
 13 is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than  
 14 \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

15 (15) A person who commits or attempts to commit a deception or  
 16 fraud by 1 or more of the following methods is guilty of a  
 17 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or  
 18 imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both:

19 (a) Using a windshield placard or free parking sticker issued  
 20 under this section or by another state to provide transportation to  
 21 a disabled person, if the person is not providing transportation to  
 22 a disabled person.

23 (b) Altering, modifying, or selling a windshield placard or  
 24 free parking sticker issued under this section or by another state.

25 (c) Copying or forging a windshield placard or free parking  
 26 sticker described in this section or selling a copied or forged  
 27 placard or sticker described in this section. In the case of a  
 28 violation of this subdivision, the fine described in this  
 29 subsection ~~shall~~ **must** be not less than \$250.00.



1 (d) Using a copied or forged windshield placard or free  
2 parking sticker described in this section.

3 (e) Making a false statement of material fact to obtain or  
4 assist an individual in obtaining a placard or sticker described in  
5 this section ~~, or~~ a special registration plate under section 803d.  
6 ~~, or a tab for persons with disabilities under section 803f.~~

7 (f) Knowingly using or displaying a placard or sticker  
8 described in this section that has been canceled by the secretary  
9 of state.

10 (16) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person  
11 who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

12 (17) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or suspend a  
13 windshield placard or free parking sticker under any of the  
14 following circumstances:

15 (a) The secretary of state determines that a windshield  
16 placard or free parking sticker was fraudulently or erroneously  
17 issued.

18 (b) The secretary of state determines that a person has made  
19 or is making an unlawful use of his or her windshield placard or  
20 free parking sticker.

21 (c) The secretary of state determines that a check or draft  
22 used to pay the required fee is not paid on its first presentation  
23 and is not paid upon reasonable notice or demand or that the  
24 required fee is paid by an invalid credit card.

25 (d) The secretary of state determines that the person is no  
26 longer eligible to receive or use a windshield placard or free  
27 parking sticker.

28 (e) The secretary of state determines that the owner has  
29 committed an offense under this act involving a windshield placard



1 or free parking sticker.

2 (f) A person has violated this act and the secretary of state  
3 is authorized under this act to cancel, revoke, or suspend a  
4 windshield placard or free parking sticker for that violation.

5 (g) The secretary of state receives notice from another state  
6 or foreign country that a windshield placard or free parking  
7 sticker issued by the secretary of state has been surrendered by  
8 the owner or seized in conformity with the laws of that other state  
9 or foreign country or has been improperly used or displayed in  
10 violation of the laws of that other state or foreign country.

11 (18) Before a cancellation, revocation, or suspension under  
12 subsection (17), the person affected by that action ~~shall~~**must** be  
13 given notice and an opportunity to be heard.

14 (19) A windshield placard issued to a disabled person ~~shall~~  
15 **must** bear the first letter and the last 3 digits of the disabled  
16 person's driver or chauffeur's license number or official state  
17 personal identification card number.

18 (20) For purposes of this section only, the secretary of state  
19 may accept an application for a windshield placard, special  
20 registration plate, or free parking sticker from a disabled person  
21 that is signed by a physician, physician assistant, certified nurse  
22 practitioner, or physical therapist licensed or certified to  
23 practice in another state if the application is accompanied by a  
24 copy of that physician's, physician assistant's, certified nurse  
25 practitioner's, or physical therapist's current medical license or  
26 certification issued by that state.

27 (21) This section does not require new or additional third  
28 party reimbursement or worker's compensation benefits for services  
29 rendered.



1 (22) As used in this section, "disabled person" means a person  
2 who is determined by a physician, a physician assistant, a physical  
3 therapist, or an optometrist as specifically provided in this  
4 section licensed to practice in this state to have 1 or more of the  
5 following physical characteristics:

6 (a) Blindness as determined by an optometrist, a physician, or  
7 a physician assistant.

8 (b) Inability to walk more than 200 feet without having to  
9 stop and rest.

10 (c) Inability to do both of the following:

11 (i) Use 1 or both legs or feet.

12 (ii) Walk without the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutch,  
13 brace, prosthetic, or other device, or without the assistance of  
14 another person.

15 (d) A lung disease from which the person's forced expiratory  
16 volume for 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than 1  
17 liter, or from which the person's arterial oxygen tension is less  
18 than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest.

19 (e) A cardiovascular condition that causes the person to  
20 measure between 3 and 4 on the New York heart classification scale,  
21 or that renders the person incapable of meeting a minimum standard  
22 for cardiovascular health that is established by the American Heart  
23 Association and approved by the department of ~~public health~~ **and**  
24 **human services**.

25 (f) An arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition that  
26 severely limits the person's ability to walk.

27 (g) The persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than  
28 ordinary air.

29 Sec. 801e. (1) ~~When~~ **If** a moped required to be registered under



1 this act is sold by a retailer to a general purchaser, **the retailer**  
 2 **shall obtain** the certificate of registration ~~shall be obtained in~~  
 3 the name of the purchaser. ~~by the retailer.~~ In other cases,  
 4 **circumstances, the purchaser shall obtain** the certificate of  
 5 registration. ~~shall be obtained by the purchaser.~~ ~~The~~ **An**  
 6 application ~~shall~~ **for registration must** be signed by the purchaser  
 7 of the moped and ~~shall be~~ accompanied by a fee of \$15.00. Upon  
 8 receipt of ~~the~~ **an application for registration** in approved form,  
 9 the secretary of state shall enter the application upon the  
 10 secretary of state's records and issue to the applicant a  
 11 certificate of registration containing the decal for the moped, the  
 12 name and address of the owner, and other information the secretary  
 13 of state considers necessary. A moped ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to  
 14 be insured ~~in the manner specified for motor vehicles under chapter~~  
 15 ~~31 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, being~~  
 16 ~~sections 500.3101 to 500.3179 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The~~  
 17 ~~certificate of registration shall be pocket size, shall accompany~~  
 18 ~~the vehicle, shall be legible, and shall be made available for~~  
 19 ~~inspection upon demand by a law enforcement officer.~~ **under chapter**  
 20 **31 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 to**  
 21 **500.3179.**

22 (2) ~~A~~ **The secretary of state shall issue a** decal indicating  
 23 that the certificate of registration is in ~~full force and effect.~~  
 24 ~~shall be issued.~~ ~~A~~ **The secretary of state shall not issue a**  
 25 registration certificate and decal ~~shall not be issued~~ earlier than  
 26 90 days preceding the commencement date of the new registration  
 27 period. Display of the decal ~~shall~~ **must** be as prescribed by rule  
 28 promulgated by the secretary of state.

29 (3) A retailer or manufacturer of mopeds, upon application to



1 the secretary of state upon forms provided by the secretary of  
 2 state, may obtain certificates of registration for use in the  
 3 testing or demonstrating of a moped upon payment of \$10.00 for each  
 4 of the first 2 registration certificates. Additional certificates  
 5 may be issued at a cost of \$5.00 each and used by the applicant  
 6 only in the testing or demonstrating of mopeds by temporary  
 7 placement of the registration on the moped being tested or  
 8 demonstrated. A certificate issued pursuant to this subsection may  
 9 be used on only 1 moped at ~~any given a~~ time.

10 (4) A moped registration ~~shall be~~ **is** valid for a 3-year period  
 11 ~~which that~~ begins on May 1 and expires on April 30 of the third  
 12 registration year. For purposes of this subsection, a registration  
 13 year begins on May 1 and ends on April 30.

14 Sec. 801f. (1) The owner of a moped shall notify the secretary  
 15 of state if the moped is destroyed or abandoned within 15 days  
 16 after its destruction or abandonment. Notice ~~shall~~ **must** consist of  
 17 a surrender of the certificate of registration on which the proper  
 18 information ~~shall~~ **must** be noted on a place to be provided. The  
 19 secretary of state shall cancel the certificate and enter that fact  
 20 in the records of the secretary of state.

21 (2) The owner of a moped shall notify the secretary of state  
 22 upon a change of address. The **secretary of state shall record the**  
 23 new address ~~shall be recorded by the secretary of state and return~~  
 24 a certificate of registration bearing that information ~~shall be~~  
 25 ~~returned~~ to the owner.

26 (3) The transferee of a moped, within 15 days after acquiring  
 27 it, shall ~~make application~~ **apply** to the secretary of state for  
 28 transfer of the certificate of registration issued to the moped,  
 29 giving the transferee's name, address, and the number of the moped



1 and pay to the secretary of state a transfer fee of \$10.00. A  
 2 registration fee of \$10.00 ~~shall~~**must** be assessed if the  
 3 transferred registration would have remained valid for 1 year or  
 4 less. If the transferred registration would have remained valid for  
 5 more than 1 year but less than 2 years, a registration fee of \$5.00  
 6 ~~shall~~**must** be assessed. A registration fee ~~shall~~**must** not be  
 7 assessed if the transferred registration would have remained valid  
 8 for 2 or more years. Upon receipt of the application and fees, the  
 9 secretary of state shall transfer the certificate of registration  
 10 issued for the moped to the new owner. The registration ~~shall be~~**is**  
 11 valid for 3 registration years. Unless the application is made and  
 12 the fee paid within 15 days, the moped ~~shall be~~**is** considered to be  
 13 without certificate of registration and a person shall not operate  
 14 the moped until a certificate is issued.

15 (4) If a certificate of registration is lost, mutilated, or  
 16 becomes illegible, the owner of a moped ~~shall~~**may** obtain a  
 17 duplicate of the certificate upon application and payment of a fee  
 18 of \$2.00.

19 Sec. 803a. (1) The secretary of state may issue to the owner  
 20 of ~~an~~**a** historic vehicle ~~an~~**a** historic vehicle registration plate  
 21 ~~which shall bear~~**that bears** the inscription "historical vehicle -  
 22 Michigan" and the registration number.

23 (2) The owner of ~~an~~**a** historic vehicle applying for ~~an~~**a**  
 24 historic vehicle registration plate or a ~~registration tab~~**renewal**  
 25 **of a historic vehicle registration plate** under this section shall  
 26 pay a fee of \$30.00, shall certify that the vehicle for which the  
 27 registration is requested is owned and operated solely as ~~an~~**a**  
 28 historic vehicle, and shall certify that the vehicle has been  
 29 inspected and found safe to operate on the highways of this state.



1 The registration certificate need not specify the weight of the  
 2 historic vehicle. The registration issued under this section is  
 3 transferable to another historic vehicle upon completion of the  
 4 application for transfer and payment of the fee in the manner  
 5 described in section 809.

6 (3) A registration issued under this section ~~shall expire~~  
 7 **expires** on April 15 in the tenth year following the date of  
 8 issuance of the registration.

9 (4) The secretary of state may revoke a registration issued  
 10 under this section, for cause shown and after a hearing, for  
 11 failure of the applicant to comply with this section, for use of  
 12 the vehicle for which the registration was issued for purposes  
 13 other than those enumerated in section 20a, or because the vehicle  
 14 is not safe to operate on the highways of this state.

15 Sec. 803b. (1) The secretary of state may issue 1 personalized  
 16 vehicle registration plate that must be used on the passenger motor  
 17 vehicle, pick-up truck, motorcycle, van, motor home, hearse, bus,  
 18 trailer coach, or trailer for which the plate is issued instead of  
 19 a standard plate. Personalized plates must bear letters and numbers  
 20 as the secretary of state prescribes. The personalized plates must  
 21 be made of the same material as standard plates. A personalized  
 22 plate must not ~~be a duplication of~~ **duplicate** another registration  
 23 plate.

24 (2) An application for a personalized registration plate must  
 25 be submitted to the secretary of state under section 217.  
 26 Application for an original personalized registration plate must be  
 27 accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$8.00 for the first  
 28 month and of \$2.00 per month for each additional month of the  
 29 registration period in addition to the regular vehicle registration



1 fee. A second duplicate registration plate may be obtained by  
 2 requesting that option on the application and paying an additional  
 3 service fee of \$5.00. The original and duplicate service fees must  
 4 be deposited in the transportation administration collection fund  
 5 created in section 810b through October 1, 2023. Application for  
 6 the renewal of a personalized registration plate must be  
 7 accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$15.00 in addition to  
 8 the regular vehicle registration fee. The service fee must be  
 9 credited to the Michigan transportation fund established under, and  
 10 must be allocated as prescribed under, section 10 of 1951 PA 51,  
 11 MCL 247.660. The amount allocated to the state trunk line fund  
 12 established under section 11 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.661, must be  
 13 used by the state transportation department for litter pickup and  
 14 cleanup on state roads and rights of way.

15 (3) The expiration date for a personalized registration plate  
 16 ~~must be~~ **is** as prescribed under section 226. ~~Upon the issuance or~~  
 17 ~~renewal of a personalized registration plate, the secretary of~~  
 18 ~~state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of~~  
 19 ~~expiration. Upon the renewal of a personalized registration plate,~~  
 20 ~~the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or tabs for the rear~~  
 21 ~~plate designating the next expiration date of the plate. Upon~~  
 22 renewal, the secretary of state shall not issue the owner a new  
 23 exact duplicate of the expired plate unless the plate is illegible  
 24 and the owner pays the service fee and registration fee for an  
 25 original personalized registration plate.

26 (4) The sequence of letters or numbers or combination of  
 27 letters and numbers on a personalized plate must not be given to a  
 28 different person in a subsequent year unless the person to whom the  
 29 plate was issued does not reapply before the expiration date of the



1 plate.

2 (5) An applicant who applies for a registration plate under  
3 section 217d, 803e, 803f, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o is  
4 eligible to request, and the secretary of state may issue, the  
5 registration plate with a sequence of letters and numbers otherwise  
6 authorized under this section.

7 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary permit to a  
8 person who has submitted an application and the proper fees for a  
9 personalized registration plate if the applicant's vehicle  
10 registration may expire prior to receipt of his or her personalized  
11 registration plate. The temporary registration is valid for not  
12 more than 60 days after the date of issuance. The temporary permit  
13 must be issued without a fee.

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

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

26 (3) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~ **United**  
27 **States Armed Forces** during 1941, stationed at a United States  
28 military or naval establishment at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian  
29 islands, and who survived the attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor on



1 December 7, 1941 may ~~make application~~ **apply** to the secretary of  
 2 state for a special registration plate , ~~that shall be~~ inscribed  
 3 with special identification numbers and ~~shall have~~ the words "Pearl  
 4 Harbor survivor" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number.

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

13 (5) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 14 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 15 accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a prisoner of  
 16 war, World War I veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, **or** recipient of  
 17 the ~~purple heart~~ **Purple Heart** medal that the secretary of state may  
 18 require. Application for a "Gold Star Family" special registration  
 19 plate described in subsection (9) ~~shall~~ **must** be on a form  
 20 prescribed by the secretary of state and ~~shall~~ **must** be accompanied  
 21 by any proof of the applicant having been a gold star family member  
 22 that the secretary of state may require. The application for a  
 23 special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** also be accompanied with  
 24 payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

25 (6) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
 26 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
 27 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
 28 vehicle. ~~A person who is disabled who makes application for a~~  
 29 ~~special registration plate under this section and who makes payment~~



1 ~~of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with~~  
2 ~~disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her special~~  
3 ~~registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same~~  
4 ~~proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for~~  
5 ~~issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. One~~  
6 person in any household is entitled to 1 special registration plate  
7 issued under subsection (1) that is exempt from payment of the tax  
8 provided in section 801. The person who is issued an additional  
9 special registration plate under subsection (1) ~~shall~~**must** be  
10 assessed the applicable tax provided for in section 801. A person  
11 issued 1 or more special registration plates under subsection (2),  
12 (3), (4), or (9) ~~shall~~**must** be assessed the applicable tax provided  
13 in section 801.

14 (7) 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 (8) The special registration plate issued under this section  
18 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which new  
19 plates are issued by the secretary of state. Application for  
20 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied  
21 by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant is not required to furnish  
22 the proof provided in subsection (5).

23 (9) A gold star family member may ~~make application~~**apply** to  
24 the secretary of state for a special registration plate ~~that shall~~  
25 ~~be~~ inscribed with special identification numbers preceded by a gold  
26 star and ~~shall have~~ the words "Gold Star Family" inscribed beneath  
27 the registration number.

28 (10) As used in this section, "gold star family member" means  
29 a person who has had an immediate family member die while serving



1 in the United States ~~armed forces~~ **Armed Forces** or in forces  
2 incorporated as part of the United States ~~armed forces~~ **Armed Forces**  
3 if the immediate family member meets any of the eligibility  
4 criteria specified in 10 USC 1126(a)(1) to (3) for a gold star  
5 lapel button.

6 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with  
7 an honorable discharge from the ~~armed services~~ **United States Armed**  
8 **Forces** may ~~make an application~~ **apply** to the secretary of state if  
9 he or she owns a private passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary  
10 of state may issue a special registration plate inscribed with  
11 special identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and the  
12 words "disabled veteran" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number.  
13 ~~For the purposes of~~ **As used in** this section, "private passenger  
14 motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by  
15 the disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of  
16 transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the  
17 disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.

18 (2) Application for the special registration plate must be on  
19 a form prescribed by the secretary of state and must be accompanied  
20 by a service fee of \$5.00 and proof that the applicant was  
21 honorably discharged from the ~~armed services~~ **United States Armed**  
22 **Forces** and either 1 of the following:

23 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the United  
24 States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected  
25 total or permanent total disability rating for compensation.

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



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

3 (4) The special registration plate expires on the birthday of  
4 the disabled veteran in a year in which new plates are issued by  
5 the secretary of state. Application for renewal of the special  
6 registration plate must be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The  
7 applicant ~~shall~~**is** not ~~be~~ required to furnish the proof provided in  
8 subsection (2).

9 (5) The surviving spouse of a person who is a totally disabled  
10 veteran with an honorable discharge from the ~~armed services~~**United**  
11 **States Armed Forces** may use a special registration plate issued  
12 under this section after the death of the totally disabled veteran  
13 and may renew a special registration plate issued under this  
14 section after the death of the totally disabled veteran in the same  
15 manner as provided under this section for a totally disabled  
16 veteran. If applicable, a surviving spouse shall apply for  
17 registration of the vehicle upon which he or she wishes to place  
18 the disabled veteran plate before using or renewing the plate as  
19 described in this section.

20 ~~(6) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person who~~  
21 ~~has been issued a special registration plate under this section a~~  
22 ~~tab for persons with disabilities. The tab for persons with~~  
23 ~~disabilities must be an adhesive tab displaying the international~~  
24 ~~wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile of that symbol. The tab~~  
25 ~~for persons with disabilities may be attached only to the special~~  
26 ~~registration plate issued to the disabled person under this~~  
27 ~~section.~~

28 ~~(7) An application for a tab for persons with disabilities~~  
29 ~~shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The~~



1 ~~secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant~~  
 2 ~~is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent~~  
 3 ~~windshield placard under section 675. If the surviving spouse of a~~  
 4 ~~totally disabled veteran is a disabled person, he or she may apply~~  
 5 ~~to the secretary of state for a tab for persons with disabilities~~  
 6 ~~in the same manner as provided for a totally disabled veteran under~~  
 7 ~~this subsection.~~

8 ~~(8) The tab for persons with disabilities must be issued free~~  
 9 ~~of charge.~~

10 ~~(9) When a disabled person who has been issued a tab for~~  
 11 ~~persons with disabilities renews his or her special registration~~  
 12 ~~plate under this section, the secretary of state shall issue a new~~  
 13 ~~tab for persons with disabilities to the disabled person, free of~~  
 14 ~~charge. The disabled person shall not be required to again furnish~~  
 15 ~~the proof required under subsection (7).~~

16 ~~(6) (10) The use of the special registration plate or a tab~~  
 17 ~~for persons with disabilities on a motor vehicle other than the~~  
 18 ~~motor vehicle for which the special registration plate is issued,~~  
 19 ~~or by a person who does not qualify under this section, is a~~  
 20 ~~misdemeanor.~~

21 Sec. 803i. (1) A person who was or is a member of the ~~national~~  
 22 ~~guard~~ **National Guard** may apply to the secretary of state for a  
 23 special registration plate that ~~shall display~~ **displays** an  
 24 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and ~~shall~~  
 25 ~~have~~ **has** the words "~~national guard~~" "**National Guard**" inscribed  
 26 beneath the registration numbers for passenger vehicles only.

27 (2) A person who was or is a member of the military reserve  
 28 may apply to the secretary of state for a special registration  
 29 plate that ~~shall display~~ **displays** an appropriate vignette preceding



1 the registration numbers.

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

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

18 (5) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
 19 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
 20 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
 21 vehicle or, for the purposes of subsection (1) or (3), for use on a  
 22 motorcycle. ~~A person who is disabled who applies for a special~~  
 23 ~~registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00~~  
 24 ~~service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as~~  
 25 ~~provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.~~  
 26 ~~The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the~~  
 27 ~~applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a~~  
 28 ~~permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1~~  
 29 or more special registration plates under subsection (1), (2), or



1 (3) ~~shall~~**must** be assessed the applicable tax provided in section  
2 801.

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

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

12 Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~  
13 **United States Armed Forces** or a person whose spouse was a member of  
14 the ~~armed forces~~**United States Armed Forces** during the Korean War  
15 may ~~make application~~**apply** to the secretary of state for a special  
16 registration plate ~~, which shall display~~**that displays** an  
17 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and ~~shall~~  
18 ~~have~~**has** the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration  
19 numbers.

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

26 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
27 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
28 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
29 vehicle. ~~A person who is disabled who makes application for a~~



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

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

13 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
 14 ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
 15 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
 16 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be accompanied  
 17 by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to  
 18 furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

19 Sec. 803k. (1) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~  
 20 **United States Armed Forces** during the Vietnam War or a person whose  
 21 spouse was a member of the ~~armed services~~ **United States Armed**  
 22 **Forces** during the Vietnam War may ~~make application~~ **apply** to the  
 23 secretary of state for a special registration plate, ~~which shall~~  
 24 ~~display~~ **that displays** an appropriate vignette preceding the  
 25 registration numbers and ~~shall have~~ **has** the word "veteran"  
 26 inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

27 (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 28 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 29 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse



1 having been a Vietnam War veteran that the secretary of state may  
 2 require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
 3 **must** also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

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

17 (4) 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 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
 21 ~~shall expire~~**expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
 22 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
 23 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied  
 24 by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant ~~shall~~**is** not ~~be~~ required to  
 25 furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

26 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~  
 27 **United States Armed Forces** during World War II or a person whose  
 28 spouse was a member of the ~~armed services~~**United States Armed**  
 29 **Forces** during World War II may ~~make application~~**apply** to the



1 secretary of state for a special registration plate ~~, which shall~~  
 2 ~~display that displays~~ an appropriate vignette preceding the  
 3 registration numbers and ~~shall have~~ **has** the word "veteran"  
 4 inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

5 (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 6 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 7 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse  
 8 having been a World War II veteran that the secretary of state may  
 9 require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
 10 **must** also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

11 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
 12 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 special registration  
 13 plate for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. ~~A person~~  
 14 ~~who is disabled who makes application for a special registration~~  
 15 ~~plate under this section and who makes payment of the \$5.00 service~~  
 16 ~~fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as provided~~  
 17 ~~in section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The~~  
 18 ~~secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant~~  
 19 ~~is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent~~  
 20 ~~windshield placard under section 675. A person issued a special~~  
 21 registration plate under subsection (1) ~~shall~~ **must** be assessed the  
 22 applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

26 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
 27 ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
 28 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
 29 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be accompanied



1 by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant ~~shall-is~~ not ~~be~~ required to  
 2 furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

3 Sec. 803m. (1) The secretary of state may issue 2 special  
 4 organization motor vehicle registration plates to an applicant for  
 5 use on a passenger motor vehicle, pickup truck, van, or motor home  
 6 for which the plates are issued instead of standard plates. A  
 7 special organization motor vehicle registration plate is a  
 8 registration plate issued by the secretary of state that bears on  
 9 its face the symbol or emblem of an organization.

10 (2) Special organization plates ~~shall-must~~ bear letters and  
 11 numbers as the secretary of state prescribes. Special organization  
 12 plates may contain the symbol of the organization to the left of  
 13 the plate number. The secretary of state shall not issue a letter  
 14 combination or permit the use of a symbol which might carry a  
 15 connotation offensive to good taste and decency. The special  
 16 organization plates ~~shall-must~~ be made of the same material as  
 17 standard plates. Special organization plates ~~shall-must~~ not ~~be a~~  
 18 ~~duplication of~~ **duplicate** another registration plate.

19 (3) In order to qualify its members to receive special  
 20 organization plates, an organization shall meet all of the  
 21 following criteria:

22 (a) Be a nonprofit fraternal or public service organization.

23 (b) Certify that it consists of not less than 500 members and  
 24 that not less than 500 members will apply for special organization  
 25 registration plates.

26 (c) Have a recognizable state, national, or international  
 27 symbol or emblem of the organization.

28 (d) Submit a service fee of \$500.00 for the initial  
 29 manufacture of the symbols or emblems for the special registration



1 plates.

2 (e) Not practice or influence others to practice any form of  
3 discrimination prohibited by the Elliott-Larsen civil rights act,  
4 1976 PA 453, MCL 37.2101 to 37.2804.

5 (4) If an organization meets the criteria set forth in  
6 subsection (3), the organization may request the secretary of state  
7 to manufacture special organization registration plates for its  
8 members. A request ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied by all of the  
9 following:

10 (a) A copy of the organization's charter and bylaws, if any.

11 (b) A statement of the organization's consent to use of the  
12 organization's symbol or emblem on special organization plates. The  
13 statement ~~shall~~**must** be signed by the president or chief executive  
14 officer of the organization.

15 (c) A sample of the organization's symbol or emblem.

16 (d) The name of the organization's representative who will  
17 serve as a contact person with the secretary of state.

18 (5) A member of an organization ~~which~~**that** has met the  
19 criteria set forth in subsection (3) shall individually ~~make~~  
20 ~~application~~**apply** for a special organization plate and submit with  
21 the application the organization's confirmation of membership on a  
22 form provided by the secretary of state.

23 (6) An application for a special organization registration  
24 plate ~~shall~~**must** be submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to  
25 the procedures prescribed in section 217. In addition to the  
26 regular registration fee, each application for a new special  
27 organization plate ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied by a service fee of  
28 \$25.00. The service fee prescribed in this subsection ~~shall~~**must**  
29 not be charged in connection with an application for a renewal ~~tab~~



1 ~~for~~**of** an existing special organization plate. A special  
 2 organization registration plate ~~shall expire~~**expires** as provided in  
 3 section 226.

4 (7) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration  
 5 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper fees  
 6 for a special organization plate, if the applicant's current  
 7 vehicle registration will expire before his or her receipt of an  
 8 organization plate. The temporary registration ~~shall expire~~**expires**  
 9 upon the applicant's receipt of an organization plate or upon the  
 10 expiration of 60 days after the date of issuance, whichever occurs  
 11 first. A temporary permit issued under this subsection ~~shall~~**must**  
 12 be issued without charge.

13 ~~(8) This section shall apply to an organization described in~~  
 14 ~~section 811c only to the extent provided by section 811c.~~

15 Sec. 803n. (1) A person who was a member or a person whose  
 16 spouse was a member of the Michigan ~~national guard,~~**National Guard,**  
 17 the United States ~~armed forces reserve,~~**Armed Forces Reserve,** or  
 18 any branch of ~~the armed services of the United States~~ **Armed Forces**  
 19 and who was called to active duty during the Persian Gulf War may  
 20 apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate  ~~,~~  
 21 ~~which shall display~~**that displays** an appropriate vignette preceding  
 22 the registration numbers and ~~shall have~~**has** the word "veteran"  
 23 inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

24 (2) A person who was a member or a person whose spouse was a  
 25 member of the ~~armed services~~**United States Armed Forces** during the  
 26 conflict in Grenada, the conflict in Panama, or the conflict in  
 27 Lebanon may apply to the secretary of state for a special  
 28 registration plate  ~~,~~**which shall display that displays** an  
 29 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and ~~shall~~



1 ~~have~~**has** the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration  
2 numbers.

3 (3) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be  
4 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~**must** be  
5 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse  
6 having been a war or conflict veteran that the secretary of state  
7 may require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
8 **must** also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

9 (4) 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 applies for a special~~  
13 ~~registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00~~  
14 ~~service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as~~  
15 ~~provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.~~  
16 ~~The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the~~  
17 ~~applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a~~  
18 ~~permanent windshield placard under section 675.~~ A person issued 1  
19 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) or (2)  
20 ~~shall~~**must** be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

24 (6) The special registration plate issued under this section  
25 ~~shall expire~~**expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
26 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
27 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied  
28 by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant ~~shall~~**is** not ~~be~~ required to  
29 furnish the proof provided in subsection (3).



1           Sec. 803o. (1) ~~On and after December 18, 1992, a~~ **A** person who  
 2 was a member or a person whose spouse was a member of the Michigan  
 3 ~~national guard,~~ **National Guard**, the United States ~~armed forces~~  
 4 ~~reserve,~~ **Armed Forces Reserve**, or any branch of the ~~armed services~~  
 5 ~~of the~~ United States **Armed Forces** and who was called to active duty  
 6 during a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United  
 7 States was a participant may apply to the secretary of state for a  
 8 special registration plate, ~~which shall display~~ **that displays** an  
 9 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and ~~shall~~  
 10 ~~have~~ **has** the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration  
 11 numbers.

12           (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 13 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 14 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse  
 15 having been a veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in  
 16 which the United States was a participant that the secretary of  
 17 state may require. The application for a special registration plate  
 18 ~~shall~~ **must** also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

19           (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
 20 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
 21 registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger  
 22 vehicle. ~~A person who is disabled who applies for a special~~  
 23 ~~registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00~~  
 24 ~~service fee shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as~~  
 25 ~~provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.~~  
 26 ~~The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the~~  
 27 ~~applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a~~  
 28 ~~permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1~~  
 29 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) ~~shall~~ **must**



1 be assessed the 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~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
7 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
8 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be accompanied  
9 by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to  
10 furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

11 Sec. 805. (1) An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a  
12 motor vehicle registration ~~or for a replacement registration tab or~~  
13 ~~sticker~~ may submit a state park and state-operated public boating  
14 access site passport fee to the secretary of state with the  
15 application. Subject to subsection (7), the amount of the  
16 recreation passport fee is as follows:

17 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), \$10.00.

18 (b) For a motorcycle, \$5.00.

19 (2) In addition to the requirements of section 217, an  
20 application for a motor vehicle registration ~~shall~~ **must** contain at  
21 least the following information, in substantially the following  
22 format and language, except that the amount of the recreation  
23 passport fee specified ~~shall be~~ **is** \$5.00 for a motorcycle:

24 \$[Amount] - Annual vehicle registration or renewal.

25 \$10.00 - Annual authorization to use this vehicle for  
26 unlimited entry into all Michigan state parks  
27 and recreation areas and DNR-operated state  
28 boating access sites. (Check one of the  
29 boxes below.)



1           \_\_\_ I elect to pay this \$10.00 fee.

2           \_\_\_ I elect not to pay this \$10.00 fee.

3           This vehicle will not be used to enter the  
4           facilities described above.

5           \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - Total amount due.

6           (3) The secretary of state may revise the format and language  
7           of an application for motor vehicle registration to reflect the  
8           fact that, under sections 74116 and 78119 of the natural resources  
9           and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.74116 and  
10          324.78119, payment of the recreation passport fee authorizes entry  
11          into all state parks and recreation areas and designated state-  
12          operated public boating access sites until expiration of the motor  
13          vehicle registration.

14          (4) If the applicant applies by mail and, in addition to the  
15          registration fee, the applicant pays an amount equal to the  
16          recreation passport fee, the applicant ~~shall be~~ **is** considered to  
17          have elected to pay the recreation passport fee regardless of  
18          whether such an election is indicated on the application.

19          (5) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to any of the  
20          following:

21           (a) An application submitted by a dealer under section 217 for  
22           a vehicle sold, leased, or exchanged by the dealer.

23           (b) The issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration  
24           described in section 803e(1) and exempt under section 803e(6) from  
25           the registration tax or the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle  
26           registration described in section 217d or 803f.

27          (6) The secretary of state shall, at least monthly, transfer  
28          the revenue from recreation passport fees to the department of  
29          natural resources ~~and environment~~ for deposit as provided in



1 section 2045 of the natural resources and environmental protection  
2 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2045.

3 (7) For each calendar year, the state treasurer shall adjust  
4 the amounts ~~set forth~~ in subsection (1) by an amount determined by  
5 the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative percentage change in  
6 the ~~consumer price index~~ **Consumer Price Index** from October 1, 2010  
7 to the October 1 immediately preceding that calendar year, using  
8 the most recent data available and rounded to the nearest dollar.

9 (8) The legislature shall annually review the amount of  
10 revenue raised by the recreation passport fee to ensure that the  
11 amount is appropriate for the purposes for which the recreation  
12 passport fee is assessed and in compliance with law.

13 (9) If the secretary of state issues a registration tab or  
14 sticker for a registration plate or personalized registration plate  
15 under section 224 or 803b for a motor vehicle for which a  
16 recreation passport fee has been paid under this section, the tab  
17 or sticker ~~shall~~ **must** be marked in a distinctive manner determined  
18 by the secretary of state after consultation with the director of  
19 the department of natural resources and the department of state  
20 police. ~~Before discontinuing the issuance of~~ **If the secretary of**  
21 **state does not issue** a registration tab or sticker, the secretary  
22 of state shall consult with the director of the department of  
23 natural resources ~~and establish an alternative~~ **regarding the**  
24 **establishment or modification of a** method or procedure by which the  
25 department of natural resources can determine whether a recreation  
26 passport fee has been paid for a motor vehicle, **including the**  
27 **potential for interfacing the computerized central file under**  
28 **section 221 with an electronic database of the department of**  
29 **natural resources.**



1 (10) Whether or not an individual paid or indicated that he or  
 2 she elected to pay or not to pay a recreation passport fee under  
 3 this section is personal information for purposes of section 40b.

4 (11) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Consumer ~~price index~~" **Price Index**" means the most  
 6 comprehensive index of consumer prices available for this state  
 7 from the ~~bureau of labor statistics of the United States department~~  
 8 ~~of labor.~~ **Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department**  
 9 **of Labor.**

10 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include a commercial motor  
 11 vehicle.

12 (c) "Recreation passport fee" means the state park and state-  
 13 operated public boating access site recreation passport fee as  
 14 provided for in subsection (1).

15 Sec. 811f. (1) The secretary of state may, upon application,  
 16 issue 1 fund-raising plate instead of a standard registration plate  
 17 to a person for use on a passenger motor vehicle, motor home,  
 18 pickup truck, or van.

19 (2) A person may be issued a fund-raising plate for use on a  
 20 vehicle under this act by applying to the secretary of state under  
 21 section 217. The applicant must accompany an application for an  
 22 original fund-raising plate by a \$25.00 fund-raising donation,  
 23 payment of the regular vehicle registration tax prescribed under  
 24 this act, and a \$10.00 service fee. The applicant must accompany an  
 25 application for renewal of a fund-raising plate by payment of the  
 26 vehicle registration tax required under section 801 and a \$10.00  
 27 fund-raising donation. The applicant must accompany an application  
 28 for a replacement fund-raising plate with payment of only the fee  
 29 prescribed under section 804.



1 (3) The secretary of state may issue a personalized fund-  
 2 raising plate upon application and the payment of the personalized  
 3 registration plate fee prescribed under section 803b in addition to  
 4 the fees and donations prescribed under subsection (2) and the  
 5 regular vehicle registration tax prescribed under this act.

6 (4) A disabled person who applies for a fund-raising plate  
 7 under this section and who pays the required service fees shall be  
 8 issued, as determined by the secretary of state, a disabled  
 9 person's plate as provided in section 803d for his or her fund-  
 10 raising plate. The secretary of state shall require the same proof  
 11 that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance  
 12 of a permanent windshield placard under section 675.

13 (5) A fund-raising plate expires as provided in section 226.  
 14 ~~The secretary of state may issue a tab or tabs designating the~~  
 15 ~~month and year of expiration for an original or renewal fund-~~  
 16 ~~raising plate.~~

17 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration  
 18 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper fees  
 19 and donation for a fund-raising plate, if the applicant's current  
 20 vehicle registration will expire before his or her receipt of a  
 21 fund-raising plate. The temporary registration expires upon the  
 22 applicant's receipt of a fund-raising plate or upon the expiration  
 23 of 60 days after the date of issuance, whichever occurs first. The  
 24 secretary of state shall issue the temporary permit without a  
 25 separate fee.

26 Sec. 907. (1) A violation of this act, or a local ordinance  
 27 substantially corresponding to a provision of this act, that is  
 28 designated a civil infraction ~~shall~~**must** not be considered a lesser  
 29 included offense of a criminal offense.



1 (2) If a person is determined under sections 741 to 750 to be  
2 responsible or responsible "with explanation" for a civil  
3 infraction under this act or a local ordinance substantially  
4 corresponding to a provision of this act, the judge or district  
5 court magistrate may order the person to pay a civil fine of not  
6 more than \$100.00 and costs as provided in subsection (4). However,  
7 if the civil infraction was a moving violation that resulted in an  
8 at-fault collision with another vehicle, a person, or any other  
9 object, the civil fine ordered under this section ~~shall~~**must** be  
10 increased by \$25.00 but the total civil fine ~~shall~~**must** not exceed  
11 \$100.00. However, for a violation of section 602b, the person ~~shall~~  
12 **must** be ordered to pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a  
13 civil fine of \$100.00 for a first offense and \$200.00 for a second  
14 or subsequent offense. For a violation of section 674(1)(s) or a  
15 local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 674(1)(s),  
16 the person ~~shall~~**must** be ordered to pay costs as provided in  
17 subsection (4) and a civil fine of not less than \$100.00 or more  
18 than \$250.00. For a violation of section 676c, the person ~~shall~~  
19 **must** be ordered to pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a  
20 civil fine of \$1,000.00. For a violation of section 328, the civil  
21 fine ordered under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be not more than  
22 \$50.00. For a violation of section 710d, the civil fine ordered  
23 under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** not exceed \$10.00, subject to  
24 subsection (12). For a violation of section 710e, the civil fine  
25 and court costs ordered under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be \$25.00.  
26 For a violation of section 682 or a local ordinance substantially  
27 corresponding to section 682, the person ~~shall~~**must** be ordered to  
28 pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a civil fine of not  
29 less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00. For a violation of section



1 240, the civil fine ordered under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be  
 2 \$15.00. For a violation of section 252a(1), the civil fine ordered  
 3 under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be \$50.00. For a violation of  
 4 section 676a(3), the civil fine ordered under this section ~~shall~~  
 5 **must** be not more than \$10.00. For a first violation of section  
 6 319f(1), the civil fine ordered under this section ~~shall~~**must** be  
 7 not less than \$2,500.00 or more than \$2,750.00; for a second or  
 8 subsequent violation, the civil fine shall be not less than  
 9 \$5,000.00 or more than \$5,500.00. For a violation of section  
 10 319g(1)(a), the civil fine ordered under this section ~~shall~~**must** be  
 11 not more than \$10,000.00. For a violation of section 319g(1)(g),  
 12 the civil fine ordered under this section ~~shall~~**must** be not less  
 13 than \$2,750.00 or more than \$25,000.00. Permission may be granted  
 14 for payment of a civil fine and costs to be made within a specified  
 15 period of time or in specified installments, but unless permission  
 16 is included in the order or judgment, the civil fine and costs  
 17 ~~shall be~~**are** payable immediately.

18 (3) Except as provided in this subsection, if a person is  
 19 determined to be responsible or responsible "with explanation" for  
 20 a civil infraction under this act or a local ordinance  
 21 substantially corresponding to a provision of this act while  
 22 driving a commercial motor vehicle, he or she ~~shall~~**must** be ordered  
 23 to pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a civil fine of not  
 24 more than \$250.00.

25 (4) If a civil fine is ordered under subsection (2) or (3),  
 26 the judge or district court magistrate shall summarily tax and  
 27 determine the costs of the action, which are not limited to the  
 28 costs taxable in ordinary civil actions, and may include all  
 29 expenses, direct and indirect, to which the plaintiff has been put



1 in connection with the civil infraction, up to the entry of  
2 judgment. Costs ~~shall~~**must** not be ordered in excess of \$100.00. A  
3 civil fine ordered under subsection (2) or (3) ~~shall~~**must** not be  
4 waived unless costs ordered under this subsection are waived.  
5 Except as otherwise provided by law, costs are payable to the  
6 general fund of the plaintiff.

7 (5) In addition to a civil fine and costs ordered under  
8 subsection (2) or (3) and subsection (4) and the justice system  
9 assessment ordered under subsection (13), the judge or district  
10 court magistrate may order the person to attend and complete a  
11 program of treatment, education, or rehabilitation.

12 (6) A district court magistrate shall impose the sanctions  
13 permitted under subsections (2), (3), and (5) only to the extent  
14 expressly authorized by the chief judge or only judge of the  
15 district court district.

16 (7) Each district of the district court and each municipal  
17 court may establish a schedule of civil fines, costs, and  
18 assessments to be imposed for civil infractions that occur within  
19 the respective district or city. If a schedule is established, it  
20 ~~shall~~**must** be prominently posted and readily available for public  
21 inspection. A schedule need not include all violations that are  
22 designated by law or ordinance as civil infractions. A schedule may  
23 exclude cases on the basis of a defendant's prior record of civil  
24 infractions or traffic offenses, or a combination of civil  
25 infractions and traffic offenses.

26 (8) The state court administrator shall annually publish and  
27 distribute to each district and court a recommended range of civil  
28 fines and costs for first-time civil infractions. This  
29 recommendation is not binding upon the courts having jurisdiction



1 over civil infractions but is intended to act as a normative guide  
2 for judges and district court magistrates and a basis for public  
3 evaluation of disparities in the imposition of civil fines and  
4 costs throughout the state.

5 (9) If a person has received a civil infraction citation for  
6 defective safety equipment on a vehicle under section 683, the  
7 court shall waive a civil fine, costs, and assessments upon receipt  
8 of certification by a law enforcement agency that repair of the  
9 defective equipment was made before the appearance date on the  
10 citation.

11 (10) A default in the payment of a civil fine or costs ordered  
12 under subsection (2), (3), or (4) or a justice system assessment  
13 ordered under subsection (13), or an installment of the fine,  
14 costs, or assessment, may be collected by a means authorized for  
15 the enforcement of a judgment under chapter 40 of the revised  
16 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.4001 to 600.4065, or  
17 under chapter 60 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA  
18 236, MCL 600.6001 to 600.6098.

19 (11) If a person fails to comply with an order or judgment  
20 issued under this section within the time prescribed by the court,  
21 the driver's license of that person ~~shall~~**must** be suspended under  
22 section 321a until full compliance with that order or judgment  
23 occurs. In addition to this suspension, the court may also proceed  
24 under section 908.

25 (12) The court may waive any civil fine, cost, or assessment  
26 against a person who received a civil infraction citation for a  
27 violation of section 710d if the person, before the appearance date  
28 on the citation, supplies the court with evidence of acquisition,  
29 purchase, or rental of a child seating system meeting the



1 requirements of section 710d.

2 (13) In addition to any civil fines or costs ordered to be  
3 paid under this section, the judge or district court magistrate  
4 shall order the defendant to pay a justice system assessment of  
5 \$40.00 for each civil infraction determination, except for a  
6 parking violation or a violation for which the total fine and costs  
7 imposed are \$10.00 or less. Upon payment of the assessment, the  
8 clerk of the court shall transmit the assessment collected to the  
9 state treasury to be deposited into the justice system fund created  
10 in section 181 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236,  
11 MCL 600.181. An assessment levied under this subsection is not a  
12 civil fine for purposes of section 909.

13 (14) If a person has received a citation for a violation of  
14 **former** section 223, the court shall waive any civil fine, costs,  
15 and assessment, upon receipt of certification by a law enforcement  
16 agency that the person, before the appearance date on the citation,  
17 produced a valid registration certificate that was valid on the  
18 date the violation of **former** section 223 occurred.

19 (15) If a person has received a citation for a violation of  
20 section 328(1) for failing to produce a certificate of insurance  
21 under section 328(2), the court may waive the fee described in  
22 section 328(3)(c) and shall waive any fine, costs, and any other  
23 fee or assessment otherwise authorized under this act upon receipt  
24 of verification by the court that the person, before the appearance  
25 date on the citation, produced valid proof of insurance that was in  
26 effect ~~at the time~~ **when** the violation of section 328(1) occurred.  
27 Insurance obtained ~~subsequent to the time of~~ **after** the violation  
28 **occurred** does not make the person eligible for a waiver under this  
29 subsection.



1           (16) If a person is determined to be responsible or  
2 responsible "with explanation" for a civil infraction under this  
3 act or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a provision  
4 of this act and the civil infraction arises out of the ownership or  
5 operation of a commercial quadricycle, ~~he or she shall~~ **the person**  
6 **must** be ordered to pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a  
7 civil fine of not more than \$500.00.

8           (17) As used in this section, "moving violation" means an act  
9 or omission prohibited under this act or a local ordinance  
10 substantially corresponding to this act that involves the operation  
11 of a motor vehicle and for which a fine may be assessed.

12           Enacting section 1. Sections 223 and 803h of the Michigan  
13 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.223 and 257.803h, are repealed  
14 effective January 1, 2021.

15           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect January  
16 1, 2021.

