

HOUSE BILL NO. 5308

September 21, 2021, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Coleman, Markkanen, Maddock, O'Malley, Roth and Allor and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 674, 675, 801, 803f, and 805 (MCL 257.674,
257.675, 257.801, 257.803f, and 257.805), section 674 as amended by
2000 PA 268, section 675 as amended by 2018 PA 179, section 801 as
amended by 2020 PA 103, section 803f as amended by 2018 PA 681, and
section 805 as amended by 2013 PA 82, and by adding section 68c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 68c. "Totally disabled veteran" means a person who was

1 **honorably discharged from the armed services and meets either of**
2 **the following requirements:**

3 **(a) Has been determined by the United States Department of**
4 **Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected total or permanent**
5 **total disability rating for compensation.**

6 **(b) Has been determined to have a service-connected total or**
7 **permanent total disability rating and is receiving disability**
8 **retirement pay from a branch of the uniformed armed services.**

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

13 (a) On a sidewalk.

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

15 (c) Within an intersection.

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

17 (e) On a crosswalk.

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

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

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

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

28 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station
29 and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station

1 within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official
2 sign.

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

5 (l) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the
6 edge or curb of a street.

7 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or
8 within a highway tunnel.

9 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or
10 parking.

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

14 (p) In front of a theater.

15 (q) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress
16 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of
17 a building.

18 (r) In a place or in a manner that blocks or hampers the
19 immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape
20 conspicuously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means
21 of egress from a building.

22 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign
23 as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public
24 property or private property available for public use, unless the
25 individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a **or a**
26 **totally disabled veteran as described in section 68c**, or unless the
27 individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a disabled
28 person **or a totally disabled veteran**. In order for the vehicle to
29 be parked in the parking space the vehicle ~~shall~~**must** display 1 of

1 the following:

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

4 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to
5 a disabled person **or under section 803f to a totally disabled**
6 **veteran.**

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

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

11 (v) A special registration plate to which a tab **or other**
12 **indicator** for persons with disabilities is attached issued under
13 this act.

14 (vi) **A registration plate to which a tab or other indicator for**
15 **persons with disabilities issued under section 803f is attached.**

16 (t) In a clearly identified access aisle or access lane
17 immediately adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons
18 with disabilities.

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

22 (v) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is in
23 attendance, if the scene of the fire is outside a city or village.
24 However, volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire may park
25 within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere with fire
26 apparatus at the scene. A vehicle parked legally previous to the
27 fire is exempt from this subdivision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (3) A bus, for the purpose of taking on or discharging
16 passengers, may be stopped at a place described in subsection
17 (1)(b), (d), or (f) or on the roadway side of a vehicle illegally
18 parked in a legally designated bus loading zone. A bus, for the
19 purpose of taking on or discharging a passenger, may be stopped at
20 a place described in subsection (1)(n) if the place is posted by an
21 appropriate bus stop sign, except that a bus ~~shall~~ **must** not stop at
22 such a place if the stopping is specifically prohibited by the
23 responsible local authority, the state transportation department,
24 or the director of the department of state police.

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

27 Sec. 675. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and
28 this chapter, a vehicle stopped or parked upon a highway or street
29 ~~shall~~ **must** be stopped or parked with the wheels of the vehicle

1 parallel to the roadway and within 12 inches of any curb existing
2 at the right of the vehicle.

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

7 (3) A local authority may by ordinance permit angle parking on
8 a roadway, except that angle parking is not permitted on a state
9 trunk line highway unless authorized by the state transportation
10 department.

11 (4) The state transportation commission with respect to state
12 trunk line highways and a board of county road commissioners with
13 respect to county roads, acting jointly with the director of the
14 department of state police, may place signs prohibiting or
15 restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on a
16 highway where, in the opinion of the officials as determined by an
17 engineering survey, the stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous
18 to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or
19 parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement
20 of traffic on the highway or street. The signs ~~shall~~**must** be
21 official signs and a person shall not stop, stand, or park a
22 vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on the signs. The
23 signs ~~shall~~**must** be installed only after a proper traffic order is
24 filed with the county clerk. Upon the application to the state
25 transportation commission by a home rule city affected by an order,
26 opportunity ~~shall~~**must** be given to the city for a hearing before
27 the state transportation commission, under the administrative
28 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, except
29 ~~when~~**if** an ordinance of the home rule city prohibits or restricts

1 the parking of vehicles on a state trunk line highway; ~~when-if~~ the
2 home rule city, by lawfully authorized official action, requests
3 the state transportation department to prohibit or restrict parking
4 on a state trunk line highway; or ~~when-if~~ the home rule city enters
5 into a construction agreement with the state transportation
6 department providing for the prohibition or restriction of parking
7 on a state trunk line highway during or after the period of
8 construction. Traffic control orders, so long as they affect
9 parking upon a state trunk line highway within the corporate limits
10 of a home rule city, are considered "rules" within the meaning of
11 the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201
12 to 24.328, and upon application for a hearing by a home rule city,
13 the proceedings before the state transportation commission ~~shall~~
14 **must** be considered a "contested case" within the meaning of that
15 act.

16 (5) A disabled person may apply, on a form prescribed by the
17 secretary of state, for a serially numbered nontransferable
18 temporary or permanent windshield placard for the personal use of
19 the disabled person. An individual who has a religious objection to
20 having a medical examination may personally apply at a branch
21 office of the secretary of state for a serially numbered
22 nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard for the
23 personal use of the disabled individual. If it appears obvious that
24 the individual has a qualifying disability, the individual is not
25 required to present a medical statement attesting to the
26 disability. The application for and the issuance of the serially
27 numbered nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard
28 is subject to all of the following:

29 (a) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with

1 a temporary disability a temporary windshield placard that is valid
2 for a period of not more than 6 months.

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

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

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

10 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, not more
11 than 45 days immediately preceding the expiration of his or her
12 certificate or placard, a person holding a permanent windshield
13 placard may apply for a new or renewal placard as provided in this
14 section. However, if the person will be out of state during the 45
15 days immediately preceding expiration of the placard or for other
16 good cause shown cannot apply for a placard within the 45-day
17 period, the person may apply for a new or renewal placard not more
18 than 6 months before the placard expires. A placard issued or
19 renewed under this subdivision expires as provided in this
20 subsection.

21 (f) Upon application in the manner prescribed by the secretary
22 of state for replacement of a lost, stolen, or destroyed placard
23 described in this section, a disabled person or organization that
24 provides specialized services to disabled persons may be issued a
25 placard that in substance duplicates the original certificate or
26 placard for a fee of \$10.00.

27 (g) A placard described in this section may be used by a
28 person other than the disabled person for the sole purpose of
29 transporting the disabled person. An organization that provides

1 specialized services to disabled persons may apply for and receive
2 a permanent windshield placard to be used in any motor vehicle
3 actually transporting a disabled person. If the organization ceases
4 to transport disabled persons, the placard ~~shall~~**must** be returned
5 to the secretary of state for cancellation and destruction.

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

9 (6) A disabled person **or totally disabled veteran** with a
10 certificate of identification, **a** windshield placard, **a** special
11 registration ~~plates~~**plate** issued under section 803d, a special
12 registration plate issued under section 803f that has a tab **or**
13 **other indicator** for persons with disabilities attached, a
14 certificate of identification or windshield placard from another
15 state, or **a** special registration ~~plates~~**plate** from another state
16 issued for persons with disabilities is entitled to courtesy in the
17 parking of a vehicle. The courtesy ~~shall relieve~~**relieves** the
18 disabled person, **the totally disabled veteran**, or the person
19 transporting the disabled person **or totally disabled veteran** from
20 liability for a violation with respect to parking, other than in
21 violation of this act. A local authority may by ordinance prohibit
22 parking on a street or highway to create a fire lane or to provide
23 for the accommodation of heavy traffic during morning and afternoon
24 rush hours, and the privileges extending to veterans and physically
25 disabled persons under this subsection do not supersede that
26 ordinance.

27 (7) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (20), an
28 application for an initial free parking sticker ~~shall~~**must** contain
29 a certification by a physician, physician assistant, certified

1 nurse practitioner, or physical therapist licensed to practice in
2 this state attesting to the nature and estimated duration of the
3 applicant's disabling condition and verifying that the applicant
4 qualifies for a free parking sticker. An individual who has a
5 religious objection to having a medical examination may personally
6 apply at a branch office of the secretary of state for an initial
7 free parking sticker. If it appears obvious that the individual is
8 unable to do 1 or more of the acts listed in subdivisions (a) to
9 (d), the individual is not required to present a certification by a
10 physician, a physician assistant, a certified nurse practitioner,
11 or a physical therapist attesting to the nature and estimated
12 duration of the applicant's disabling condition or verifying that
13 the applicant qualifies for a free parking sticker. The applicant
14 qualifies for a free parking sticker if the applicant is a licensed
15 driver and the physician, physician assistant, certified nurse
16 practitioner, or physical therapist certifies or, if an individual
17 is not required to have a certification by a physician, a physician
18 assistant, a certified nurse practitioner, or a physical therapist,
19 it is obvious that the applicant is unable to do 1 or more of the
20 following:

21 (a) Manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain tickets or
22 tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in parking lots or
23 parking structures, due to the lack of fine motor control of both
24 hands.

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

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

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

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

8 (a) A windshield placard bearing a free parking sticker issued
9 under this act.

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

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

12 (d) A license plate for persons with disabilities issued by
13 another state.

14 (e) A special registration plate with a tab for persons with
15 disabilities attached issued by another state.

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

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

24 (11) The secretary of state shall attach a free parking
25 sticker, in contrasting colors, to the windshield placard of a
26 person certified as having an incapacity described in subsection
27 (7).

28 (12) A windshield placard issued under this section ~~shall~~**must**
29 be displayed on the interior rearview mirror of the vehicle or, if

1 there is no interior rearview mirror, on the lower left corner of
2 the dashboard while the vehicle is parked or being parked by or
3 under the direction of a disabled person pursuant to this section.

4 (13) Upon conviction of an offense involving a violation of
5 the special privileges conferred upon a holder of a windshield
6 placard or free parking sticker, a magistrate or judge trying the
7 case, as a part of any penalty imposed, may confiscate the
8 windshield placard or free parking sticker and return the
9 confiscated item or items to the secretary of state together with a
10 certified copy of the sentence imposed. Upon receipt of a
11 windshield placard or free parking sticker from a judge or
12 magistrate, the secretary of state shall cancel and destroy the
13 placard or sticker, and the disabled person to whom it was issued
14 shall not receive another placard or sticker until he or she
15 submits a completed application and presents a current medical
16 statement attesting to his or her condition. A law enforcement
17 officer who observes a misuse of a windshield placard or free
18 parking sticker may immediately confiscate the placard or sticker
19 and forward it with a copy of his or her report to the secretary of
20 state.

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

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

5 (a) Using a windshield placard or free parking sticker issued
6 under this section or by another state to provide transportation to
7 a disabled person, if the person is not providing transportation to
8 a disabled person.

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 (17) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or suspend a
29 windshield placard or free parking sticker under any of the

1 following circumstances:

2 (a) The secretary of state determines that a windshield
3 placard or free parking sticker was fraudulently or erroneously
4 issued.

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

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

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

15 (e) The secretary of state determines that the owner has
16 committed an offense under this act involving a windshield placard
17 or free parking sticker.

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

21 (g) The secretary of state receives notice from another state
22 or foreign country that a windshield placard or free parking
23 sticker issued by the secretary of state has been surrendered by
24 the owner or seized in conformity with the laws of that other state
25 or foreign country or has been improperly used or displayed in
26 violation of the laws of that other state or foreign country.

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

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

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

14 (21) This section does not require new or additional third
15 party reimbursement or worker's compensation benefits for services
16 rendered.

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

22 (a) Blindness as determined by an optometrist, a physician, or
23 a physician assistant.

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

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

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

28 (ii) Walk without the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutch,
29 brace, prosthetic, or other device, or without the assistance of

another person.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 801. (1) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this act,** the secretary of state shall collect the following taxes at the time of registering a vehicle, which exempts the vehicle from all other state and local taxation, except the fees and taxes provided by law to be paid by certain carriers operating motor vehicles and trailers under the motor carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.42; the taxes imposed by the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by this act:

(a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not more than 8,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided, according to the following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights

Tax

1	0 to 3,000 pounds.....	\$ 29.00
2	3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....	32.00
3	3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	37.00
4	4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....	43.00
5	4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....	47.00
6	5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....	52.00
7	5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....	57.00
8	6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....	62.00
9	6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....	67.00
10	7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....	71.00
11	7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....	77.00
12	8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....	81.00
13	8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....	86.00
14	9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....	91.00
15	9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....	95.00
16	over 10,000 pounds.....	\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds
17		of empty weight

18 On October 1, 1983 and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed under
 19 this subdivision must be annually revised for the registrations
 20 expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that date by
 21 multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year times the
 22 personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar year divided
 23 by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar year that
 24 preceded that calendar year. In performing the calculations under
 25 this subdivision, the secretary of state shall use the spring
 26 preliminary report of the United States Department of Commerce or
 27 its successor agency. A passenger motor vehicle that has been
 28 modified with a permanently installed wheelchair lift mechanism or
 29 with permanently installed hand controls and that is owned by an

1 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who transports
2 a member of his or her household who uses a wheelchair and for
3 which registration plates are issued under section 803d must be
4 assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in this
5 subdivision. As used in this subdivision, "permanently installed
6 hand controls" means a permanently installed device designed to
7 replace the brake and gas pedals of a motor vehicle with hand
8 controls.

9 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax
10 must be assessed as provided in subdivision (1). A trailer coach
11 not under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while located
12 on land otherwise assessable as real property under the general
13 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, if the trailer
14 coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not
15 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property
16 taxes.

17 (c) For a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle, truck,
18 or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in
19 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling
20 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in
21 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the transportation
22 of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not used for hire, 74
23 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or
24 truck tractor. If the road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,
25 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is also used for a
26 nonfarming operation, the farmer is subject to the highest
27 registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of the vehicle but
28 is not subject to more than 1 tax rate under this act.

29 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a

1 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood
2 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk from
3 the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100 pounds of
4 empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. A
5 registration secured by payment of the tax prescribed in this
6 subdivision continues in full force and effect until the regular
7 expiration date of the registration. As used in this subdivision:

8 (i) "Wood harvester" includes the person or persons hauling and
9 transporting raw materials in the form produced at the harvest site
10 or hauling and transporting wood harvesting equipment. Wood
11 harvester does not include a person or persons whose primary
12 activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

13 (ii) "Wood harvesting equipment" includes all of the following:

14 (A) A vehicle that directly harvests logs or timber,
15 including, but not limited to, a processor or a feller buncher.

16 (B) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or
17 timber, including, but not limited to, a slasher, delimber,
18 processor, chipper, or saw table.

19 (C) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or
20 timber, including, but not limited to, a forwarder, grapple
21 skidder, or cable skidder.

22 (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,
23 including, but not limited to, a knuckle-boom loader, front-end
24 loader, or forklift.

25 (E) A bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood
26 harvesting site specifically for the purpose of building or
27 maintaining harvest site roads.

28 (iii) "Wood harvesting operations" does not include the
29 transportation of processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed

1 firewood for a profit-making venture.

2 (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed
3 funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral
4 business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged in
5 the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to
6 others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or
7 ambulance.

8 (f) For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a state
9 institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated, nonprofit
10 volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit college or
11 university, \$5.00 per plate. A registration plate issued under this
12 subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new
13 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the secretary
14 of state.

15 (g) For a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or
16 similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
17 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,
18 parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other
19 grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit
20 rehabilitation facility; or a motor vehicle owned and operated by a
21 senior citizen center, \$10.00, if the bus, station wagon, carryall,
22 or similarly constructed vehicle or motor vehicle is designated by
23 proper signs showing the organization operating the vehicle.

24 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used
25 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children
26 at camp; for a vehicle owned by the Civil Air Patrol, as organized
27 under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the vehicle is
28 designated by a proper sign showing the Civil Air Patrol's name;
29 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit veterans center;

for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling center or a federally recognized nonprofit conservation organization; for a motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans organization and used exclusively in parades and civic events; or for an emergency support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies and owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit charitable organization; or for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit food pantry or nonprofit food bank, \$10.00 per plate.

(i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a bona fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or Red Cross, Girl Scout, or Boy Scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the truck.

(j) For each truck, weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and not used to tow a vehicle, for each privately owned truck used to tow a trailer for recreational purposes only and not involved in a profit-making venture, and for each vehicle designed and used to tow a mobile home or a trailer coach, except as provided in subdivision (b), \$38.00 or an amount computed according to the following schedule of empty weights, whichever is greater:

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
0 to 2,500 pounds.....	\$ 1.40
2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	1.76
4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....	2.72
8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39

If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the

1 same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for which
 2 registration is sought under this subdivision is more than the tax
 3 provided under the preceding provisions of this subdivision for an
 4 identical vehicle, the tax required under this subdivision is not
 5 less than the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of
 6 the same model year with the same list price.

7 (k) For each truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less towing a
 8 trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for each truck
 9 weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor or truck tractor,
 10 except as provided in subdivision (j), as follows:

11 (i) Until December 31, 2016, according to the following
 12 schedule of elected gross weights:

Elected gross weight	Tax
0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 491.00
24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	558.00
26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00
28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00
32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00
60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00
72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00
100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00

1	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
2	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
3	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

4 (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2017, according to the following
5 schedule of elected gross weights:

6	Elected gross weight	Tax
7	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 590.00
8	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	670.00
9	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	670.00
10	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	779.00
11	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	893.00
12	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	1,049.00
13	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,206.00
14	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,362.00
15	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,522.00
16	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,678.00
17	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,835.00
18	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,992.00
19	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	2,152.00
20	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,403.00
21	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,668.00
22	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,938.00
23	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	3,204.00
24	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	3,473.00
25	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,741.00

26 For each commercial vehicle registered under this subdivision
27 or section 801g, \$15.00 must be deposited in a truck safety fund to
28 be expended as provided in section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.675.

29 If a truck tractor or road tractor without trailer is leased

from an individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether an individual, firm, or corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator 60% of the tax prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor or road tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is entitled to for the rental of his or her equipment.

(l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or trailer, the tax must be assessed according to the following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Tax
0 to 2,499 pounds.....	\$ 75.00
2,500 to 9,999 pounds.....	200.00
10,000 pounds and over.....	300.00

The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers. Beginning October 1, 2005, if the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers, a person who has once paid the tax as increased by 2003 PA 152 for a vehicle under this subdivision is not required to pay the tax for that vehicle a second time, but is required to pay only the cost of the reissued plate at the rate provided in section 804(2) for a standard plate. A registration plate issued under this subdivision is nontransferable.

(m) For each commercial vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is made under 1960 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
0 to 4,000 pounds.....	\$ 1.76

1	4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
2	6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	2.72
3	10,001 pounds and over.....	3.25
4	(n) For each motorcycle, as follows:	
5	(i) Until February 18, 2019.....	\$ 23.00
6	(ii) Beginning February 19, 2019.....	\$ 25.00

7 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed
8 under this subdivision must be annually revised for the
9 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that
10 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year
11 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar
12 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar
13 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the
14 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall
15 use the spring preliminary report of the United States Department
16 of Commerce or its successor agency.

17 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each
18 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of
19 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the
20 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed
21 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1,
22 1984 and ending February 18, 2019, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee
23 must be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury
24 and must be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education
25 program as provided for under sections 312b and 811a. Beginning
26 February 19, 2019, \$5.00 of each motorcycle fee must be placed in
27 the motorcycle safety fund and must be used only for funding the
28 motorcycle safety education program as provided for under sections
29 312b and 811a.

(o) For each truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van or part of a moving van in transporting household furniture and household effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting carnivals, at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross weights in subdivision (k) as modified by the operation of that subdivision.

(p) ~~After~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this section, after** September 30, 1983, each motor vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year as shown on the application required under section 217 that has not been previously subject to the tax rates of this section and that is of the motor vehicle category otherwise subject to the tax schedule described in subdivision (a), and each low-speed vehicle according to the following schedule based upon registration periods of 12 months:

(i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, according to the following schedule based on the vehicle's list price:

(A) Until December 31, 2016, as follows:

List Price	Tax
\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 30.00
More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 33.00
More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 38.00
More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 43.00
More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 48.00
More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 53.00
More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 63.00
More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 68.00
More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 73.00
More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 78.00

1	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 83.00
2	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
3	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 93.00
4	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 98.00
5	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 103.00
6	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 108.00
7	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 113.00
8	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
9	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 123.00
10	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 128.00
11	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 133.00
12	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 138.00
13	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 143.00
14	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 148.00

15 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$148.00 is increased by \$5.00
 16 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment
 17 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a
 18 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred
 19 after January 1, 1999 must be assessed the increased or decreased
 20 tax.

21 (B) Beginning on January 1, 2017, as follows:

22	List Price	Tax
23	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 36.00
24	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 40.00
25	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 46.00
26	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 52.00
27	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
28	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 64.00
29	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 70.00

1	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 76.00
2	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 82.00
3	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
4	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 94.00
5	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 100.00
6	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 106.00
7	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 112.00
8	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
9	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 124.00
10	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 130.00
11	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 136.00
12	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 142.00
13	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 148.00
14	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 154.00
15	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 160.00
16	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 166.00
17	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 172.00
18	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 178.00

19 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$178.00 is increased by \$6.00
20 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment
21 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a
22 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred
23 after January 1, 1999 must be assessed the increased or decreased
24 tax.

25 (ii) For the second registration, 90% of the tax assessed under
26 subparagraph (i) .

27 (iii) For the third registration, 90% of the tax assessed under
28 subparagraph (ii) .

29 (iv) For the fourth and subsequent registrations, 90% of the

1 tax assessed under subparagraph (iii).

2 For a vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that has
3 been previously registered by a person other than the person
4 applying for registration or for a vehicle of the 1984 or a
5 subsequent model year that has been previously registered in
6 another state or country and is registered for the first time in
7 this state, the tax under this subdivision is determined by
8 subtracting the model year of the vehicle from the calendar year
9 for which the registration is sought. If the result is zero or a
10 negative figure, the first registration tax must be paid. If the
11 result is 1, 2, or 3 or more, then, respectively, the second,
12 third, or subsequent registration tax must be paid. A passenger
13 motor vehicle that has been modified with a permanently installed
14 wheelchair lift mechanism or with permanently installed hand
15 controls and that is owned by an individual who uses a wheelchair
16 or by an individual who transports a member of his or her household
17 who uses a wheelchair and for which registration plates are issued
18 under section 803d must be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax
19 provided for in this subdivision. As used in this subdivision,
20 "permanently installed hand controls" means a permanently installed
21 device designed to replace the brake and gas pedals of a motor
22 vehicle with hand controls.

23 (q) For a wrecker, \$200.00.

24 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this act,
25 a computation that does not result in a whole dollar figure must be
26 rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the computation results
27 in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and must be rounded to the
28 next higher whole dollar if the computation results in a figure
29 ending in 51 cents or more, unless specific taxes are specified,

1 and the secretary of state may accept the manufacturer's shipping
2 weight of the vehicle fully equipped for the use for which the
3 registration application is made. If the weight is not correctly
4 stated or is not satisfactory, the secretary of state shall
5 determine the actual weight. Each application for registration of a
6 vehicle under subdivisions (j) and (m) must have attached to the
7 application a scale weight receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as
8 of the time the application is made. The scale weight receipt is
9 not necessary if there is presented with the application a
10 registration receipt of the previous year that shows on its face
11 the weight of the motor vehicle as registered with the secretary of
12 state and that is accompanied by a statement of the applicant that
13 there has not been a structural change in the motor vehicle that
14 has increased the weight and that the previous registered weight is
15 the true weight.

16 **(s) One person in any household is entitled to 1 special**
17 **registration plate or plate with indicator issued under section**
18 **803f that is exempt from the payment of the tax provided in this**
19 **section, but only if the vehicle for which the plate is issued is a**
20 **private passenger motor vehicle. The person who is issued an**
21 **additional special registration plate or plate with indicator under**
22 **section 803f shall be assessed the applicable tax provided for in**
23 **this section. As used in this subdivision, "private passenger motor**
24 **vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the**
25 **disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of**
26 **transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the**
27 **disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.**

28 (2) A manufacturer is not exempted under this act from paying
29 ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond, except on the

1 specified number of motor vehicles registered. A dealer is exempt
2 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond.

3 (3) Until October 1, 2023, the tax for a vehicle with an empty
4 weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a) and the
5 taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j),
6 (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

7 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that must be credited to the
8 traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a and
9 used to regulate highway safety.

10 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that must be credited to the transportation
11 administration collection fund created in section 810b.

12 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a tax
13 required to be paid under this section is not received by the
14 secretary of state on or before the expiration date of the
15 registration plate, the secretary of state shall collect a late fee
16 of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after the expiration date.
17 An application for a renewal of a registration using the regular
18 mail and postmarked before the expiration date of that registration
19 must not be assessed a late fee. The late fee collected under this
20 subsection must be deposited into the general fund. The secretary
21 of state shall waive the late fee collected under this subsection
22 if all of the following are satisfied:

23 (a) The registrant presents proof of storage insurance for the
24 vehicle for which the late fee is assessed that is valid for the
25 period of time between the expiration date of the most recent
26 registration and the date of application for the renewal.

27 (b) The registrant requests in person at a department of state
28 branch office that the late fee be waived at the time of
29 application for the renewal.

1 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this section,
2 the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under section
3 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority created
4 under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541
5 to 124.558, minus necessary collection expenses as provided in
6 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.
7 Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of state
8 under this subsection must be based upon an established cost
9 allocation methodology.

10 (6) This section does not apply to a historic vehicle.

11 (7) Beginning January 1, 2017, the registration fee imposed
12 under this section for a vehicle using 4 or more tires is increased
13 as follows:

14 (a) If the vehicle is a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, the
15 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$30.00 for a
16 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$100.00
17 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As
18 used in this subdivision and subsection (8)(a), "plug-in hybrid
19 electric vehicle" means a vehicle that can use batteries to power
20 an electric motor and use another fuel, such as gasoline or diesel,
21 to power an internal combustion engine or other propulsion source,
22 and that may use electricity from the grid to run the vehicle some
23 or all of the time.

24 (b) If the vehicle is an electric vehicle, the registration
25 fee for that vehicle is increased by \$100.00 for a vehicle with an
26 empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$200.00 for a vehicle
27 with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As used in this
28 subdivision and subsection (8)(b), "electric vehicle" means a
29 vehicle that is propelled solely by electrical energy and that is

1 not capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel, or alternative fuel to
2 propel the vehicle.

3 (8) Beginning January 1, 2017, if the tax on gasoline imposed
4 under section 8 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL
5 207.1008, is increased above 19 cents per gallon, the secretary of
6 state shall increase the fees collected under subsection (7) as
7 follows:

8 (a) For a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, \$2.50 per each 1
9 cent above 19 cents per gallon.

10 (b) For an electric vehicle, \$5.00 per each 1 cent above 19
11 cents per gallon.

12 (9) As used in this section:

13 (a) "Alternative fuel" means that term as defined in section
14 151 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1151.

15 (b) "Diesel fuel" means that term as defined in section 2 of
16 the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1002.

17 (c) "Gasoline" means that term as defined in section 3 of the
18 motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1003.

19 (d) "Gross proceeds" means that term as defined in section 1
20 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51, and includes
21 the value of the motor vehicle used as part payment of the purchase
22 price as that value is agreed to by the parties to the sale, as
23 evidenced by the signed agreement executed under section 251.

24 (e) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list
25 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's
26 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed
27 to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not
28 at the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's
29 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of

1 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is
 2 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

3 (f) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the
 4 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being
 5 registered.

6 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran ~~with~~
 7 ~~an honorable discharge from the armed services may make an~~
 8 ~~application~~ **apply** to the secretary of state if he or she owns a
 9 private passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary of state may
 10 issue ~~a~~ **1 of the following:**

11 (a) **A** special registration plate inscribed with special
 12 identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and the words
 13 "disabled veteran" ~~inscribed beneath the registration number. For~~
 14 ~~the purposes of this section, "private passenger motor vehicle"~~
 15 ~~means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the disabled~~
 16 ~~veteran and is used for the primary purpose of transporting the~~
 17 ~~disabled veteran and family members of the disabled veteran, but~~
 18 ~~does not include a motor home.~~

19 (b) **A standard or commemorative issue plate described in**
 20 **section 224.**

21 (c) **A veteran or military service plate described in section**
 22 **803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o.**

23 (d) **A special registration plate described in section 803d.**

24 (2) Application for ~~the~~ **a** special registration plate **issued**
 25 **under this section** must be on a form prescribed by the secretary of
 26 state and must be accompanied by a service fee of \$5.00 and proof
 27 that the applicant was honorably discharged from the armed services
 28 and either 1 of the following:

29 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the United

1 States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected
2 total or permanent total disability rating for compensation.

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

7 (3) ~~A special registration issued under this section~~ **One**
8 **person in any household is entitled to 1 special registration plate**
9 **or plate with indicator issued under this section that is** exempt
10 from the payment of the tax provided in section 801, **but only if**
11 **the vehicle for which the plate is issued is a private passenger**
12 **motor vehicle. The person who is issued an additional special**
13 **registration plate or plate with indicator under this section shall**
14 **be assessed the applicable tax provided for in section 801.**

15 (4) The special registration plate **issued without a tax being**
16 **collected as provided in subsection (3)** expires on the birthday of
17 the **totally** disabled veteran in a year in which new plates are
18 issued by the secretary of state. Application for renewal of the
19 special registration plate must be accompanied by a \$5.00 service
20 fee. The applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to **again** furnish the
21 proof provided in subsection (2) **to renew the registration plate.**

22 (5) The surviving spouse of a person who is a totally disabled
23 veteran with an honorable discharge from the armed services may use
24 a special registration plate issued under this section after the
25 death of the totally disabled veteran and may renew a special
26 registration plate issued under this section after the death of the
27 totally disabled veteran in the same manner as provided under this
28 section for a totally disabled veteran. If applicable, a surviving
29 spouse shall apply for registration of the vehicle upon which he or

1 she wishes to place the disabled veteran plate before using or
2 renewing the plate as described in this section.

3 ~~(6) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person who~~
4 ~~has been issued a special registration plate under this section a~~
5 ~~tab for persons with disabilities. The tab for persons with~~
6 ~~disabilities must be an adhesive tab displaying the international~~
7 ~~wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile of that symbol. The tab~~
8 ~~for persons with disabilities may be attached only to the special~~
9 ~~registration plate issued to the disabled person under this~~
10 ~~section.~~

11 ~~(6) (7) An application for a tab for persons with disabilities~~
12 ~~shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The~~
13 ~~secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant~~
14 ~~is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent~~
15 ~~windshield placard under section 675. If the surviving spouse of a~~
16 ~~totally disabled veteran is a disabled person, he or she may apply~~
17 ~~to the secretary of state for a tab for persons with disabilities.~~
18 ~~in the same manner as provided for a totally disabled veteran under~~
19 ~~this subsection.~~ **The secretary of state shall require the same proof**
20 **that the surviving spouse is a disabled person as is required for**
21 **issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675.**

22 **(7) A tab or other indicator for persons with disabilities**
23 **displaying the international wheelchair symbol or a reasonable**
24 **facsimile of that symbol shall accompany a registration issued to a**
25 **totally disabled veteran under this section.**

26 **(8) The tab or other indicator for persons with disabilities**
27 **must be issued free of charge.**

28 ~~(9) When a disabled person who has been issued a tab for~~
29 ~~persons with disabilities renews his or her special registration~~

~~plate under this section, the secretary of state shall issue a new tab for persons with disabilities to the disabled person, free of charge. The disabled person shall not be required to again furnish the proof required under subsection (7).~~

(9) The tab or other indicator for persons with disabilities may be attached only to the registration plate for which it was issued.

(10) If a registration plate for which a tab or other indicator for persons with disabilities has been issued is renewed, the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or other indicator for persons with disabilities to the applicant, free of charge. The applicant is not required to again furnish the proof required under this section.

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

(12) As used in this section, "private passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.

Sec. 805. (1) An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration or for a replacement registration tab or sticker may submit a state park and state-operated public boating access site passport fee to the secretary of state with the application. Subject to subsection (7), the amount of the

1 recreation passport fee is as follows:

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

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

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

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

10 \$10.00 - Annual authorization to use this vehicle for
 11 unlimited entry into all Michigan state parks
 12 and recreation areas and DNR-operated state
 13 boating access sites. (Check one of the
 14 boxes below.)

15 ☐ I elect to pay this \$10.00 fee.

16 ☐ I elect not to pay this \$10.00 fee.

17 This vehicle will not be used to enter the
 18 facilities described above.

19 \$_____ - Total amount due.

20 (3) The secretary of state may revise the format and language
 21 of an application for motor vehicle registration to reflect the
 22 fact that, under sections 74116 and 78119 of the natural resources
 23 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.74116 and
 24 324.78119, payment of the recreation passport fee authorizes entry
 25 into all state parks and recreation areas and designated state-
 26 operated public boating access sites until expiration of the motor
 27 vehicle registration.

28 (4) If the applicant applies by mail and, in addition to the
 29 registration fee, the applicant pays an amount equal to the

1 recreation passport fee, the applicant ~~shall be~~ **is** considered to
 2 have elected to pay the recreation passport fee regardless of
 3 whether such an election is indicated on the application.

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

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

8 (b) The issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration
 9 described in section 803e(1) and exempt under section 803e(6) from
 10 the registration tax, **the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle**
 11 **registration for which a tab or other indicator for persons with**
 12 **disabilities is or has been issued under section 803f**, or the
 13 issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration described in
 14 section 217d or 803f.

15 (6) The secretary of state shall, at least monthly, transfer
 16 the revenue from recreation passport fees to the department of
 17 natural resources ~~and environment~~ for deposit as provided in
 18 section 2045 of the natural resources and environmental protection
 19 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2045.

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

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

1 (9) If the secretary of state issues a registration tab or
2 sticker for a registration plate or personalized registration plate
3 under section 224 or 803b for a motor vehicle for which a
4 recreation passport fee has been paid under this section, the tab
5 or sticker ~~shall~~**must** be marked in a distinctive manner determined
6 by the secretary of state after consultation with the director of
7 the department of natural resources and the department of state
8 police. Before discontinuing the issuance of a registration tab or
9 sticker, the secretary of state shall consult with the director of
10 the department of natural resources and establish an alternative
11 method or procedure by which the department of natural resources
12 can determine whether a recreation passport fee has been paid for a
13 motor vehicle.

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

17 (11) As used in this section:

18 (a) "~~Consumer price index~~**Price Index**" means the most
19 comprehensive index of consumer prices available for this state
20 from the ~~bureau of labor statistics of the United States department~~
21 ~~of labor.~~**Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department**
22 **of Labor.**

23 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include a commercial motor
24 vehicle.

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