

# HOUSE BILL No. 5074

October 21, 1987, Introduced by Reps. Gnodtke, Hertel, Martin and DeMars  
and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans'  
Affairs.

A bill to amend section 803e of Act No. 300 of the Public  
Acts of 1949, entitled as amended  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
as amended by Act No. 260 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sec-  
tion 257.803e of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 803e of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1949, as amended by Act No. 260 of the Public Acts of 1986,  
3 being section 257.803e of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5       Sec. 803e. (1) A person who has been a prisoner of war may  
6 make application to the secretary of state, for a special regis-  
7 tration plate, which shall be inscribed with special  
8 identification numbers preceded by the letters ~~"POW"~~ "EX-POW"

1 and shall have the words ~~"prisoner of war"~~ "EX-PRISONER OF WAR"  
2 inscribed beneath the registration number.

3 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on  
4 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-  
5 panied by any proof of the applicant having been a prisoner of  
6 war which the secretary of state may require. The application  
7 for a special registration plate shall also be accompanied with  
8 payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

9 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service  
10 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 OR MORE special regis-  
11 tration ~~plate per~~ PLATES FOR EACH applicant for use on a pas-  
12 senger vehicle. A PERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO 1 special regis-  
13 tration plate issued under this section WHICH shall be exempt  
14 from payment of the tax provided in section 801. ADDITIONAL SPE-  
15 CIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
16 ASSESSED THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801.

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

21 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
22 shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in  
23 which new plates are issued by the secretary of state.  
24 Application for renewal of the special registration plate shall  
25 be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not  
26 be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).