



HOUSE BILL No. 5983

December 6 1994 Introduced by Reps Willard, DeMars Anthony and Cropsey and referred to the Committee on Transportation

A bill to amend section 8031 of Act No 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended by Act No 104 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 257 8031 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 8031 of Act No 300 of the Public Acts
2 of 1949, as amended by Act No 104 of the Public Acts of 1994,
3 being section 257 8031 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows

5 Sec 8031 (1) A person who was or is a member of the
6 national guard may apply to the secretary of state for a special
7 registration plate, which shall display an appropriate vignette
8 preceding the registration numbers and shall have the words
9 national guard' inscribed beneath the registration numbers

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

5 (3) A PERSON WHO IS A RETIREE FROM ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED
6 SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO IS NOT OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE
7 FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS ACT MAY APPLY TO THE
8 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE WHICH SHALL
9 DISPLAY AN APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE PRECEDING THE REGISTRATION
10 NUMBERS

11 (4) ~~(3)~~ Application for a special registration plate shall
12 be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be
13 accompanied by any proof of the applicant being or having been a
14 national guard, ~~or~~ military reserve member, OR RETIREE FROM A
15 BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES which the sec-
16 retary of state may require The application for a special reg-
17 istration plate shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5 00
18 service fee

19 (5) ~~(4)~~ Upon proper application and payment of the \$5 00
20 service 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 handicapped who applies for a special
23 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5 00
24 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in
25 section 803f for his or her special registration plate The sec-
26 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant
27 is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent

1 windshield placard under section 675 A person issued 1 or more
2 special registration plates under subsection (1) ~~or~~ (2) OR
3 (3) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in
4 section 801

5 (6) ~~-(5)-~~ The use of a special registration plate on a vehi-
6 cle other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a
7 person who does not qualify under this section, is a
8 misdemeanor

9 (7) ~~-(6)-~~ The special registration plate issued under this
10 section shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner When
11 new plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for
12 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by
13 a \$5 00 service fee The applicant shall not be required to fur-
14 nish the proof provided in subsection ~~-(3)-~~ (4)