

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5678**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending sections 217d, 803e, 803f, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n,  
803o, and 804 (MCL 257.217d, 257.803e, 257.803f, 257.803i,  
257.803j, 257.803k, 257.803l, 257.803n, 257.803o, and 257.804),  
section 217d as amended by 2006 PA 562, section 803e as amended by  
2020 PA 51, 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, and  
section 804 as amended by 2019 PA 88.

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

1           Sec. 217d. (1) The secretary of state shall design and may  
2 issue a special ~~congressional medal~~ **Congressional Medal** of honor



1 **Honor** registration plate for residents of this state awarded the  
2 congressional medal of honor.

3 (2) A special ~~congressional medal~~ **Congressional Medal** of honor  
4 **Honor** registration plate shall be ~~is~~ issued ~~only~~ for **only** 1 vehicle  
5 intended for personal use by the applicant.

6 (3) A ~~person who is a~~ recipient of the ~~congressional medal~~  
7 **Congressional Medal** of honor ~~Honor~~ may apply to the secretary of  
8 state for a special registration plate ~~under this section~~ on a form  
9 prescribed by the secretary of state, ~~which shall~~ **that must** be  
10 accompanied by any proof of the applicant having been a  
11 ~~congressional medal~~ **Congressional Medal** of honor ~~Honor~~ recipient  
12 that the secretary of state may require. The ~~secretary of state~~  
13 ~~shall waive the \$5.00~~ **application must not require a** service fee  
14 ~~requirement~~ under section 804.

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

19 (5) A person with disabilities who applies for a special  
20 registration plate under this section ~~shall~~ **must** be issued a tab  
21 for persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his  
22 or her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall  
23 require the same proof that the applicant is disabled as is  
24 required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under  
25 section 675.

26 (6) A special registration plate issued under subsection (1)  
27 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which new  
28 plates are issued by the secretary of state.

29 (7) The secretary of state shall deliver or cause to be



1 delivered 1 or more special registration plates issued under this  
2 section to the home address of the applicant at no additional cost  
3 to the applicant.

4 Sec. 803e. (1) A person who ~~has been~~**was** a prisoner of war or  
5 a person whose spouse ~~has been~~**was** a prisoner of war may apply to  
6 the secretary of state for a special registration plate inscribed  
7 with special identification numbers preceded by the letters "EX-  
8 POW" and the words "ex-prisoner of war" beneath the registration  
9 number.

10 (2) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~**United**  
11 **States Armed Forces** during World War I may apply to the secretary  
12 of state for a special registration plate inscribed with special  
13 identification numbers preceded by the letters "WWI" and the words  
14 "World War I veteran" beneath the registration number.

15 (3) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~**United**  
16 **States Armed Forces** during 1941, **was** stationed at a United States  
17 military or naval establishment at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian  
18 ~~islands,~~**Islands**, and ~~who~~ survived the attack by Japan on Pearl  
19 Harbor on December 7, 1941 may apply to the secretary of state for  
20 a special registration plate inscribed with special identification  
21 numbers and the words "Pearl Harbor survivor" beneath the  
22 registration number.

23 (4) A ~~person who is a~~ recipient of the Purple Heart Medal may  
24 apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate  
25 inscribed with special identification numbers and the words "combat  
26 wounded veteran" beneath the registration number. In addition, the  
27 special registration plate described in this subsection must be  
28 inscribed with a vignette of the official Purple Heart Medal.

29 (5) Application for a special registration plate must be on a



1 form prescribed by the secretary of state and must be accompanied  
 2 by any proof of the applicant having been a prisoner of war, World  
 3 War I veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, or recipient of the Purple  
 4 Heart Medal that the secretary of state may require. Application  
 5 for a "Gold Star Family" special registration plate described in  
 6 subsection (9) or a "Blue Star Family" special registration plate  
 7 described in subsection (10) must be on a form prescribed by the  
 8 secretary of state and must be accompanied by any proof of the  
 9 applicant having been a gold star or blue star family member that  
 10 the secretary of state may require. The application for ~~a~~**the**  
 11 special registration plate ~~must also be accompanied with payment of~~  
 12 ~~a \$5.00~~**must not require a** service fee **under section 804.**

13 (6) Upon proper application, ~~and payment of the \$5.00 service~~  
 14 ~~fee,~~ the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special  
 15 registration plates **under this section** for each applicant for use  
 16 on a passenger vehicle. A person who is disabled who applies for a  
 17 special registration plate under this section ~~and who makes payment~~  
 18 ~~of the \$5.00 service fee~~ must be issued a tab for persons with  
 19 disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her special  
 20 registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same  
 21 proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for  
 22 issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. One  
 23 person in any household is entitled to 1 special registration plate  
 24 issued under subsection (1) that is exempt from payment of the tax  
 25 provided in section 801. The person who is issued an additional  
 26 special registration plate under subsection (1) must be assessed  
 27 the applicable tax provided for in section 801. A person issued 1  
 28 or more special registration plates under subsection (2), (3), (4),  
 29 (9), or (10) must be assessed the applicable tax provided in



1 section 801.

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

6 (8) The special registration plate issued under this section  
 7 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which new  
 8 plates are issued by the secretary of state. Application for  
 9 renewal of the special registration plate must ~~be accompanied by a~~  
 10 ~~\$5.00~~ **not require a** service fee **under section 804**. The applicant is  
 11 not required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (5).

12 (9) A gold star family member may apply to the secretary of  
 13 state for a special registration plate inscribed with special  
 14 identification numbers preceded by a gold star and the words "Gold  
 15 Star Family" beneath the registration number.

16 (10) A blue star family member may apply to the secretary of  
 17 state for a special registration plate inscribed with special  
 18 identification numbers preceded by a Blue Star Families insignia  
 19 and the words "Blue Star Family" beneath the registration number.

20 (11) As used in this section:

21 (a) "Blue star family member" means a person who is currently  
 22 serving in the United States Armed Forces or in forces incorporated  
 23 as part of the United States Armed Forces or a person who has an  
 24 immediate family member serving in the United States Armed Forces  
 25 or in forces incorporated as part of the United States Armed  
 26 Forces. As used in this subdivision, "immediate family member"  
 27 means a parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, foster parent standing  
 28 in loco parentis, child, stepchild, adopted child, sibling, half-  
 29 sibling, spouse, or grandparent.



1 (b) "Gold star family member" means a person who has had an  
 2 immediate family member die while serving in the United States  
 3 Armed Forces or in forces incorporated as part of the United States  
 4 Armed Forces if the immediate family member meets any of the  
 5 eligibility criteria specified in 10 USC 1126(a)(1) to (3) for a  
 6 gold star lapel button.

7 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with  
 8 an honorable discharge from the ~~armed services~~ **United States Armed**  
 9 **Forces** may ~~make an application~~ **apply** to the secretary of state if  
 10 he or she owns a private passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary  
 11 of state may issue a special registration plate inscribed with  
 12 special identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and the  
 13 words "disabled veteran" inscribed beneath the registration number.  
 14 ~~For 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 (2) Application for the special registration plate must be on  
 20 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, ~~and must be~~  
 21 ~~accompanied by~~ **not require** a service fee ~~of \$5.00~~ **under section**  
 22 **804**, and **must be accompanied by** proof that the applicant was  
 23 honorably discharged from the armed services and either 1 of the  
 24 following:

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

28 (b) That the applicant has been determined to have a service-  
 29 connected total or permanent total disability rating and is



1 receiving disability retirement pay from a branch of the uniformed  
2 armed services.

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

5 (4) The special registration plate expires on the birthday of  
6 the disabled veteran in a year in which new plates are issued by  
7 the secretary of state. Application for renewal of the special  
8 registration plate must ~~be accompanied by a \$5.00~~ **not require a**  
9 service fee **under section 804**. The applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~  
10 required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2) **for**  
11 **renewal**.

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

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



1 section.

2 (7) An application for a tab for persons with disabilities  
3 ~~shall~~**must** be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The  
4 secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant  
5 is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent  
6 windshield placard under section 675. If the surviving spouse of a  
7 totally disabled veteran is a disabled person, he or she may apply  
8 to the secretary of state for a tab for persons with disabilities  
9 in the same manner as provided for a totally disabled veteran under  
10 this subsection.

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

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

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

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

29 Sec. 803i. (1) A person who was or is a member of the ~~national~~





1 ~~guard~~ **National Guard** may apply to the secretary of state for a  
 2 special registration plate that ~~shall display~~ **displays** an  
 3 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and ~~shall~~  
 4 ~~have~~ **has** the words "national guard" inscribed beneath the  
 5 registration numbers for passenger vehicles only.

6 (2) A person who was or is a member of the ~~military reserve~~  
 7 **United States Armed Forces Reserve** may apply to the secretary of  
 8 state for a special registration plate that ~~shall display~~ **displays**  
 9 an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers.

10 (3) A person who was a member of any branch of the ~~armed~~  
 11 ~~services of the United States~~ **, Armed Forces** who has retired or  
 12 been granted an honorable discharge from that branch of the ~~armed~~  
 13 ~~forces~~ **, United States Armed Forces** and who is not otherwise  
 14 eligible for a special registration plate under this act may apply  
 15 to the secretary of state for a special registration plate that  
 16 ~~shall display~~ **displays** an appropriate vignette preceding the  
 17 registration numbers.

18 (4) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 19 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 20 accompanied by any proof of the applicant being or having been a  
 21 member of the ~~national guard or military reserve~~ **National Guard or**  
 22 **the United States Armed Forces Reserve** or a member of ~~any branch as~~  
 23 **described in subsection (3)** of the ~~armed services of the United~~  
 24 ~~States~~ **Armed Forces** as ~~described in subsection (3)~~ that the  
 25 secretary of state may require. The application for a special  
 26 registration plate ~~shall also be accompanied with payment of a~~  
 27 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a service fee under section 804.**

28 (5) Upon proper application, ~~and payment of the \$5.00 service~~  
 29 ~~fee,~~ the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special



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

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

17 (7) The special registration plate issued under this section  
 18 ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
 19 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
 20 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall be accompanied by a~~  
 21 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a** service fee **under section 804**. The  
 22 applicant ~~shall is~~ not be required to furnish the proof provided in  
 23 subsection (4).

24 Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~  
 25 **United States Armed Forces** or a person whose spouse was a member of  
 26 the ~~armed forces~~ **United States Armed Forces** during the Korean War  
 27 may make application 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 (2) 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 the applicant's spouse  
6 having been a Korean War veteran that the secretary of state may  
7 require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
8 ~~also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~**must not require a**  
9 service fee **under section 804.**

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

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

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



1 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall be accompanied by a~~  
 2 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a** service fee **under section 804**. The  
 3 applicant ~~shall is~~ not be required to furnish the proof provided in  
 4 subsection (2).

5       Sec. 803k. (1) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~  
 6 **United States Armed Forces** during the Vietnam War or a person whose  
 7 spouse was a member of the ~~armed services~~ **United States Armed**  
 8 **Forces** during the Vietnam War may ~~make application~~ **apply** to the  
 9 secretary of state for a special registration plate, ~~which shall~~  
 10 ~~display that displays~~ an appropriate vignette preceding the  
 11 registration numbers and ~~shall have~~ **has** the word "veteran"  
 12 inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

13       (2) 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 or applicant's spouse  
 16 having been a Vietnam War veteran that the secretary of state may  
 17 require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
 18 ~~also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~ **must not require a**  
 19 service fee **under section 804**.

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



1 section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates  
 2 under subsection (1) ~~shall~~**must** be assessed the applicable tax  
 3 provided in section 801.

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

7 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
 8 ~~shall expire~~**expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
 9 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
 10 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall be accompanied by a~~  
 11 ~~\$5.00~~**must not require a** service fee **under section 804**. The  
 12 applicant ~~shall is~~ not be required to furnish the proof provided in  
 13 subsection (2).

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

22 (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be  
 23 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~**must** be  
 24 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse  
 25 having been a World War II veteran that the secretary of state may  
 26 require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
 27 ~~also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~**must not require a**  
 28 service fee **under section 804**.

29 (3) Upon proper application, and ~~payment of the \$5.00 service~~



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

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

16 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
 17 ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
 18 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
 19 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall be accompanied by a~~  
 20 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a** service fee **under section 804**. The  
 21 applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to furnish the proof provided in  
 22 subsection (2).

23 Sec. 803n. (1) A person who was a member or a person whose  
 24 spouse was a member of the Michigan ~~national guard,~~ **National Guard,**  
 25 the United States ~~armed forces reserve,~~ **Armed Forces Reserve,** or  
 26 any branch of the ~~armed services of the~~ United States **Armed Forces**  
 27 and who was called to active duty during the Persian Gulf War may  
 28 apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate ~~7~~  
 29 ~~which shall display~~ **that displays** an appropriate vignette preceding



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

3 (2) A person who was a member or a person whose spouse was a  
4 member of the ~~armed services~~ **United States Armed Forces** during the  
5 conflict in Grenada, the conflict in Panama, or the conflict in  
6 Lebanon may apply to the secretary of state for a special  
7 registration plate ~~, which shall display~~ **that displays** an  
8 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and ~~shall~~  
9 ~~have~~ **has** the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration  
10 numbers.

11 (3) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
12 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
13 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse  
14 having been a war or conflict veteran that the secretary of state  
15 may require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
16 ~~also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~ **must not require a**  
17 service fee **under section 804.**

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



1 provided in section 801.

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

6 (6) 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 be accompanied by a~~  
 10 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a** service fee **under section 804**. The  
 11 applicant ~~shall is~~ not be required to furnish the proof provided in  
 12 subsection (3).

13 Sec. 803o. (1) ~~On and after December 18, 1992, a~~ **A** person who  
 14 was a member or a person whose spouse was a member of the Michigan  
 15 ~~national guard,~~ **National Guard**, the United States ~~armed forces~~  
 16 ~~reserve,~~ **Armed Forces Reserve**, or any branch of the ~~armed services~~  
 17 ~~of the United States~~ **Armed Forces** and who was called to active duty  
 18 during a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United  
 19 States was a participant may apply to the secretary of state for a  
 20 special registration plate ~~, which shall display~~ **that displays** an  
 21 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and ~~shall~~  
 22 ~~have~~ **has** the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration  
 23 numbers.

24 (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 25 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
 26 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse  
 27 having been a veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in  
 28 which the United States was a participant that the secretary of  
 29 state may require. The application for a special registration plate





1 ~~shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~ **must not require**  
 2 **a service fee under section 804.**

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

16 (4) The use of a special registration plate **issued under this**  
 17 **section** on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate is  
 18 issued, or by a person who does not qualify under this section, is  
 19 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 be accompanied by a~~  
 24 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a service fee under section 804.** The  
 25 applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to furnish the proof provided in  
 26 subsection (2).

27 Sec. 804. (1) ~~In~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this act, in**  
 28 addition to any other fees required under this act, the applicant  
 29 shall pay a \$5.00 service fee with each application for each



1 distinctive or commemorative plate provided for in this act to  
2 cover manufacturing and issuance costs unless these costs are  
3 otherwise specifically provided for in this act.

4 (2) ~~Each~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this act, an**  
5 applicant for a duplicate or replacement license plate provided for  
6 in this act shall pay the following service fee to the secretary of  
7 state, in addition to any other fees required under this act:

8 (a) Five dollars for a standard or graphic standard plate,  
9 personalized registration plate, ~~veterans special registration~~  
10 ~~plate,~~ or other registration plate for which the duplicate or  
11 replacement fee has not been specified in this act.

12 (b) Ten dollars for a set of plates provided for in section  
13 803m.

14 (c) Ten dollars for each fund-raising registration plate  
15 issued under section 811e or 811f, or collector plate described in  
16 section 811g.

17 (3) The secretary of state shall deposit the service fees  
18 collected under this section in the transportation administration  
19 collection fund created in section 810b through October 1, 2023.

