

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5678

January 18, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Slagh, Carra, Markkanen, Bezotte, Sabo and Yaroch and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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~~  
3 **Honor** registration plate for residents of this state awarded the  
4 congressional medal of honor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (4) A ~~person who is a~~ recipient of the Purple Heart Medal may  
28 apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate  
29 inscribed with special identification numbers and the words "combat

1 wounded veteran" beneath the registration number. In addition, the  
2 special registration plate described in this subsection must be  
3 inscribed with a vignette of the official Purple Heart Medal.

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

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

1 special registration plate under subsection (1) must be assessed  
2 the applicable tax provided for in section 801. A person issued 1  
3 or more special registration plates under subsection (2), (3), (4),  
4 (9), or (10) must be assessed the applicable tax provided in  
5 section 801.

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

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

16 (9) A gold 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 gold star and the words "Gold  
19 Star Family" beneath the registration number.

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

24 (11) As used in this section:

25 (a) "Blue star family member" means a person who is currently  
26 serving in the United States Armed Forces or in forces incorporated  
27 as part of the United States Armed Forces or a person who has an  
28 immediate family member serving in the United States Armed Forces  
29 or in forces incorporated as part of the United States Armed

1 Forces. As used in this subdivision, "immediate family member"  
2 means a parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, foster parent standing  
3 in loco parentis, child, stepchild, adopted child, sibling, half-  
4 sibling, spouse, or grandparent.

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

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

23 (2) Application for the special registration plate must be on  
24 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, ~~and must be~~  
25 ~~accompanied by~~ **not require** a service fee, ~~of \$5.00~~ and **must be**  
26 **accompanied by** proof that the applicant was honorably discharged  
27 from the armed services and either 1 of the following:

28 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the United  
29 States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected

1 total or permanent total disability rating for compensation.

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

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

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

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

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

1 for persons with disabilities may be attached only to the special  
2 registration plate issued to the disabled person under this  
3 section.

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

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

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

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

26 (11) **As used in this section, "private passenger motor**  
27 **vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the**  
28 **disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of**  
29 **transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the**



1 **disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.**

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

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

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

20       (4) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
21 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
22 accompanied by any proof of the applicant being or having been a  
23 member of the ~~national guard or military reserve~~ **National Guard or**  
24 **the United States Armed Forces Reserve** or a member ~~of any branch~~ **as**  
25 **described in subsection (3)** of the ~~armed services of the~~ United  
26 States **Armed Forces** ~~as described in subsection (3)~~ that the  
27 secretary of state may require. The application for a special  
28 registration plate ~~shall also be accompanied with payment of a~~  
29 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a service fee under section 804.**

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

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

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

26           Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~  
 27 **United States Armed Forces** or a person whose spouse was a member of  
 28 the ~~armed forces~~ **United States Armed Forces** during the Korean War  
 29 may make application to the secretary of state for a special

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

5 (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
6 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
7 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or the applicant's spouse  
8 having been a Korean War veteran that the secretary of state may  
9 require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
10 ~~also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~ **must not require a**  
11 service fee **under section 804.**

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

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

29 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section

1 ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
2 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
3 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall be accompanied by a~~  
4 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a** service fee **under section 804**. The  
5 applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to furnish the proof provided in  
6 subsection (2).

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

15       (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be  
16 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~ **must** be  
17 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse  
18 having been a Vietnam War veteran that the secretary of state may  
19 require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
20 ~~also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~ **must not require a**  
21 service fee **under section 804**.

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

1 require the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as  
 2 is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under  
 3 section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates  
 4 under subsection (1) ~~shall~~**must** be assessed the applicable tax  
 5 provided in section 801.

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

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

16 Sec. 803~~l~~. (1) A person who was a member of the ~~armed services~~  
 17 **United States Armed Forces** during World War II or a person whose  
 18 spouse was a member of the ~~armed services~~**United States Armed**  
 19 **Forces** during World War II may ~~make application~~**apply** to the  
 20 secretary of state for a special registration plate, ~~which shall~~  
 21 ~~display that~~**displays** an appropriate vignette preceding the  
 22 registration numbers and ~~shall have~~**has** the word "veteran"  
 23 inscribed beneath the registration 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 World War II veteran that the secretary of state may  
 28 require. The application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~  
 29 ~~also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~**must not require a**

1 service fee **under section 804.**

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

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

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

25 Sec. 803n. (1) A person who was a member or a person whose  
 26 spouse was a member of the Michigan ~~national guard,~~ **National Guard,**  
 27 the United States ~~armed forces reserve,~~ **Armed Forces Reserve,** or  
 28 any branch of the ~~armed services of the~~ United States **Armed Forces**  
 29 and who was called to active duty during the Persian Gulf War may

1 apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate ~~7~~  
2 ~~which shall display that displays~~ an appropriate vignette preceding  
3 the registration numbers and ~~shall have~~ **has** the word "veteran"  
4 inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

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

13 (3) 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 war or conflict veteran that the secretary of state  
17 may 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 (4) 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 applies for a  
24 special registration plate under this section ~~and who pays the~~  
25 ~~\$5.00 service fee~~ shall be issued a tab for persons with  
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27 registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same  
28 proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for  
29 issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A

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

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

8 (6) The special registration plate issued under this section  
 9 ~~shall expire~~**expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
 10 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
 11 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall be accompanied by a~~  
 12 ~~\$5.00~~**must not require a** service fee **under section 804**. The  
 13 applicant ~~shall~~**is** not ~~be~~ required to furnish the proof provided in  
 14 subsection (3).

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

26 (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be  
 27 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~**must** be  
 28 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse  
 29 having been a veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in



1 which the United States was a participant that the secretary of  
2 state may require. The application for a special registration plate  
3 ~~shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00~~ **must not require**  
4 **a service fee under section 804.**

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

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

22 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section  
23 ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new  
24 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for  
25 renewal of the special registration plate ~~shall be accompanied by a~~  
26 ~~\$5.00~~ **must not require a service fee under section 804.** The  
27 applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to furnish the proof provided in  
28 subsection (2).

29 Sec. 804. (1) ~~In~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this act, in**

1 addition to any other fees required under this act, the applicant  
2 shall pay a \$5.00 service fee with each application for each  
3 distinctive or commemorative plate provided for in this act to  
4 cover manufacturing and issuance costs unless these costs are  
5 otherwise specifically provided for in this act.

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

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

14 (b) Ten dollars for a set of plates provided for in section  
15 803m.

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

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