

HOUSE BILL NO. 5601

March 20, 2024, Introduced by Rep. Maddock and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 50, 217d, 221, 224, 225, 226c, 229, 256, 257, 258, 674, 675, 801e, 801f, 803a, 803b, 803e, 803f, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803m, 803n, 803o, 805, 811f, and 907 (MCL 257.50, 257.217d, 257.221, 257.224, 257.225, 257.226c, 257.229, 257.256, 257.257, 257.258, 257.674, 257.675, 257.801e, 257.801f, 257.803a, 257.803b, 257.803e, 257.803f, 257.803i, 257.803j, 257.803k, 257.803l, 257.803m, 257.803n, 257.803o, 257.805, 257.811f, and

257.907), sections 217d, 803e, 803f, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, and 803o as amended by 2022 PA 143, section 221 as amended by 2021 PA 104, section 224 as amended by 2018 PA 656, section 225 as amended by 2018 PA 147, section 229 as amended by 2014 PA 290, section 256 as amended by 1987 PA 34, section 257 as amended by 2014 PA 289, section 258 as amended by 2018 PA 74, section 674 as amended by 2021 PA 43, section 675 as amended by 2018 PA 179, section 801e as amended by 1983 PA 91, section 801f as amended by 1987 PA 238, section 803a as amended by 1996 PA 404, section 803b as amended by 2019 PA 88, section 803m as amended by 2003 PA 152, section 805 as amended by 2021 PA 96, section 811f as amended by 2017 PA 234, and section 907 as amended by 2020 PA 382; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 50. "Registration" means a registration ~~certificate,~~
2 plate, ~~adhesive tab,~~ or other indicator of registration issued
3 under this act for display on a vehicle **or a registration**
4 **certificate issued under this act.**

5 Sec. 217d. (1) The secretary of state shall design and may
6 issue a special Congressional Medal of Honor registration plate for
7 residents of this state awarded the congressional medal of honor.

8 (2) A special Congressional Medal of Honor registration plate
9 is issued for only 1 vehicle intended for personal use by the
10 applicant.

11 (3) A recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor may apply
12 to the secretary of state for a special registration plate on a
13 form prescribed by the secretary of state that must be accompanied
14 by any proof of the applicant having been a Congressional Medal of
15 Honor recipient that the secretary of state may require. The

1 application must not require a service fee under section 804.

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

6 ~~(5) A person with disabilities who applies for a special
7 registration plate under this section must be issued a tab for
8 persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or
9 her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall
10 require the same proof that the applicant is disabled as is
11 required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under
12 section 675.~~

13 (5) ~~(6)~~ A special registration plate issued under subsection
14 (1) expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which
15 new plates are issued by the secretary of state.

16 (6) ~~(7)~~ The secretary of state shall deliver or cause to be
17 delivered 1 or more special registration plates issued under this
18 section to the home address of the applicant at no additional cost
19 to the applicant.

20 Sec. 221. (1) The secretary of state shall create and maintain
21 a computerized central file of all applications for registration of
22 motor vehicles and is not required to retain any other record of
23 the application. **The computerized central file must include**
24 **information regarding whether the recreation passport fee under**
25 **section 805 has been paid for a motor vehicle.** The computerized
26 central file must be interfaced with the law enforcement
27 information network as provided in the C.J.I.S. policy council act,
28 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.211 to 28.215.

29 (2) The secretary of state shall preserve the records

1 described in subsection (1) for 3 years after the date of
2 registration. The records must be available to state and federal
3 agencies and the friend of the court as provided under section 4 of
4 the C.J.I.S. policy council act, 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.214, and rules
5 promulgated under that section. The records, except for a
6 communication impediment designation, must be available to the
7 public through the secretary of state's commercial look-up service.

8 (3) If an owner of a motor vehicle meets the requirements
9 under subsection (4), the secretary of state shall allow the owner
10 of a motor vehicle who is applying for a vehicle registration or
11 for renewal of a vehicle registration to elect a communication
12 impediment designation on the application maintained in the central
13 file under subsection (1) to allow a person with access to the law
14 enforcement information network under the C.J.I.S. policy council
15 act, 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.211 to 28.215, to view a communication
16 impediment designation with a motor vehicle registration.

17 (4) An owner of a motor vehicle seeking an election for a
18 communication impediment designation under subsection (3) shall
19 provide to the secretary of state a certification that meets all of
20 the following:

21 (a) Is signed by a physician, physician assistant, certified
22 nurse practitioner, audiologist, speech-language pathologist,
23 psychologist, or physical therapist licensed to practice in this
24 state.

25 (b) Identifies the individual for whom the communication
26 impediment designation is being elected.

27 (c) Attests to the nature of the communication impediment.

28 (5) A person who intentionally makes a false statement of
29 material fact or commits or attempts to commit a deception or fraud

1 on a statement described under subsection (4) is guilty of a
2 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or
3 a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

4 (6) Subject to subsection (7), the secretary of state may
5 cancel or revoke a communication impediment designation elected and
6 maintained under this section if either of the following
7 circumstances applies:

8 (a) The secretary of state determines that a communication
9 impediment designation was fraudulently or erroneously elected.

10 (b) The secretary of state determines the communication
11 impediment designation was abused during a traffic stop.

12 (7) The secretary of state shall provide the owner of a motor
13 vehicle notice and an opportunity to be heard before canceling or
14 revoking a communication impediment designation under subsection
15 (6).

16 **(8) A person is not required to carry a registration**
17 **certificate in the registered vehicle. A police officer shall not**
18 **demand that the person driving or in control of the vehicle display**
19 **an electronic or paper copy of the registration certificate. A**
20 **police officer shall use the law enforcement information network or**
21 **another verification system to access registration information for**
22 **a vehicle.**

23 (9) ~~(8)~~—As used in this section, "communication impediment"
24 means the owner of a motor vehicle, or an individual who resides in
25 the same household as the owner of the motor vehicle, has a health
26 condition that may impede communication with a police officer
27 during a traffic stop, including, but not limited to, any of the
28 following:

29 (a) Deafness or hearing loss.

1 (b) An autism spectrum disorder.

2 Sec. 224. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act,
3 ~~regarding tabs or stickers,~~ upon registering a vehicle, the
4 secretary of state shall issue to the owner 1 registration plate.
5 **However, the secretary of state is not required to issue a**
6 **registration plate under this subsection if the owner is renewing a**
7 **registration plate that is eligible for renewal under this act.**

8 (2) A registration plate ~~shall~~**must** display the registration
9 number assigned to the vehicle for which the registration plate is
10 issued ~~;~~**and** the name of this state, which may be abbreviated. ~~;~~
11 ~~and when the registration plate expires, which may be shown by a~~
12 ~~tab or sticker furnished by the secretary of state.~~

13 (3) A registration plate issued for motor vehicles owned and
14 operated by this state; a state institution; a municipality; a
15 privately incorporated, nonprofit volunteer fire department; or a
16 nonpublic, nonprofit college or university of this state does not
17 expire at any particular time but must be renewed when the
18 registration plate is worn out or is illegible. This registration
19 plate must be assigned upon proper application and payment of the
20 applicable fee and may be used on any eligible vehicle titled to
21 the applicant if a written record is kept of the vehicles upon
22 which the registration plate is used. The written record ~~shall~~**must**
23 state the time the registration plate is used on a particular
24 vehicle. The record ~~shall~~**must** be open to inspection by a law
25 enforcement officer or a representative of the secretary of state.

26 (4) A registration plate issued for a vehicle owned by the
27 ~~civil air patrol~~**Civil Air Patrol** as organized under 36 USC 40301
28 to 40307; a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used to
29 transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children at

1 camp; an emergency support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies
2 and owned and operated by a federally recognized nonprofit
3 charitable organization; a vehicle owned and operated by a
4 nonprofit food pantry or nonprofit food bank; a vehicle owned and
5 operated by a nonprofit veterans center; a motor vehicle having a
6 truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's body that is owned by a
7 nonprofit veterans organization and used exclusively in parades and
8 civic events; a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling
9 center or a federally recognized nonprofit conservation
10 organization until December 31, 2000; a motor vehicle owned and
11 operated by a senior citizen center; and a registration plate
12 issued for buses including station wagons, carryalls, or similarly
13 constructed vehicles owned and operated by a nonprofit parents'
14 transportation corporation used for school purposes, parochial
15 school, society, church Sunday school, or other grammar school, or
16 by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit rehabilitation
17 facility ~~shall~~**must** be issued upon proper application and payment
18 of the applicable tax provided in section 801(1)(g) or (h) to the
19 applicant for the vehicle identified in the application. The
20 vehicle ~~shall~~**must** be used exclusively for activities of the school
21 or organization and ~~shall~~**must** be designated by proper signs
22 showing the school or organization operating the vehicle. The
23 registration plate expires on December 31 in the fifth year
24 following the date of issuance. The registration plate may be
25 transferred to another vehicle upon proper application and payment
26 of a \$10.00 transfer fee.

27 (5) The department shall offer a standard design registration
28 plate that complies with the requirements of this act. The standard
29 design registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be of a common color scheme

1 and design that is made of fully reflectorized material and ~~shall~~
2 **must** be clearly visible at night.

3 (6) No later than ~~1 year after the effective date of the~~
4 ~~amendatory act that amended this section,~~ **March 29, 2020**, the
5 department shall permit the registrant of a vehicle to display a
6 digital registration plate in lieu of the standard design
7 registration plate described in subsection (5). As used in this
8 subsection, "digital registration plate" means an electronic
9 display that is mounted on the rear of a vehicle in place of a
10 registration plate issued by the secretary of state. Any data
11 collected by the department or by a vendee selected by the
12 department through the use of digital registration plates is the
13 property of the department. Any use of data collected through the
14 use of a digital registration plate is nonexclusive and is governed
15 by this act.

16 (7) The department may use the Pure Michigan brand or a
17 successor or similar brand that is used in conjunction with this
18 state's promotion, travel, and tourism campaigns or marketing
19 efforts as part of the standard design for registration plates.

20 (8) The registration plate and the required letters and
21 numerals on the registration plate ~~shall~~ **must** be of sufficient size
22 to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight.
23 ~~The secretary of state may issue a tab or tabs designating the~~
24 ~~month and year of expiration.~~

25 (9) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
26 secretary of state shall issue for every passenger motor vehicle
27 rented without a driver the same type of registration plate as the
28 type of registration plate issued for private passenger vehicles.
29 This subsection does not apply to a special registration plate

1 issued for a vehicle in a fleet under section 801h.

2 (10) A person shall not operate a vehicle on the public
3 highways or streets of this state displaying a registration plate
4 other than the registration plate issued for the vehicle by the
5 secretary of state, except as provided in this chapter for
6 nonresidents, or by assignment as provided in subsection (3).

7 (11) The registration plate displayed on a vehicle registered
8 on the basis of elected gross weight ~~shall~~**must** indicate the
9 elected gross weight for which the vehicle is registered.

10 (12) Beginning on January 1, 2015, a registration plate issued
11 by the department under this section ~~shall~~**must** not be renewed 10
12 years after the date that registration plate was issued. The owner
13 of a vehicle whose registration plate is no longer eligible for
14 renewal under this subsection must obtain a replacement
15 registration plate upon payment of the fee required under section
16 804. For any alphanumeric series that the department has retired
17 from circulation, upon request of the owner of a vehicle whose
18 registration plate is no longer eligible for renewal under this
19 subsection, the department may issue a new registration plate with
20 the same registration number as was displayed on the expired
21 registration plate as provided under section 803b.

22 **(13) The secretary of state shall not issue or require to be**
23 **used on a registration plate a tab designating the month and year**
24 **of expiration or other registration information.**

25 Sec. 225. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection
26 and subsection (6), a registration plate issued for a vehicle ~~shall~~
27 **must** be attached to the rear of the vehicle. A registration plate
28 issued for a truck tractor or road tractor ~~shall~~**must** be attached
29 to the front of the vehicle.

1 (2) A registration plate ~~shall~~**must** at all times be securely
2 fastened in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which the
3 plate is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging. The plate
4 ~~shall~~**must** be attached at a height of not less than 12 inches from
5 the ground, measured from the bottom of the plate, in a place and
6 position that is clearly visible. The plate ~~shall~~**must** be
7 maintained free from foreign materials that obscure or partially
8 obscure the registration information and in a clearly legible
9 condition. The attachment to the rear of a vehicle of a tow ball,
10 bicycle rack, removable hitch, or any other device designed to
11 carry an object on the rear of a vehicle, including the object
12 being carried, does not violate this subsection.

13 (3) A registration plate ~~or an expiration tab on the~~
14 ~~registration plate shall~~**must** be of a different color designated by
15 the secretary of state with a marked contrast between the color of
16 the registration plate and the numerals or letters on the plate.
17 The secretary of state may provide a distinctive registration plate
18 as a replacement for a standard plate. To honor a special or
19 historical event, the secretary of state may provide a
20 commemorative plate as a replacement for a standard plate.

21 (4) A person shall not attach a name plate, insignia, or
22 advertising device to a registration plate in a manner that
23 obscures or partially obscures the registration information.

24 (5) A person shall not operate a motor vehicle that has a name
25 plate, insignia, or advertising device attached to a registration
26 plate in a manner that obscures or partially obscures the
27 registration information.

28 (6) A registration plate issued for a historic military
29 vehicle that is authorized to be operated on the roads of this

1 state is not required to be attached to the rear or the front of
 2 the historic military vehicle unless the historic military vehicle
 3 was originally manufactured with lighting and mounting provisions
 4 for a registration plate. However, if the registration plate is not
 5 attached to the exterior of the historic military vehicle, it ~~shall~~
 6 **must** be present in the historic military vehicle to which it refers
 7 and ~~shall~~**must** be made available upon demand of a police officer.
 8 As used in this subsection, "historic military vehicle" means a
 9 vehicle, including a trailer, regardless of the vehicle's size,
 10 weight, or year of manufacture, that was manufactured for use in
 11 any country's military forces and is maintained to represent its
 12 military design and markings accurately.

13 (7) A person who violates this section is responsible for a
 14 civil infraction.

15 Sec. 226c. ~~Beginning with the registration~~**Registration** plates
 16 manufactured ~~in the year 1970 and succeeding years they shall~~**after**
 17 **December 31, 1969 must** be treated with an effective and dependable
 18 reflective material according to specifications promulgated by the
 19 department of ~~administration~~**technology, management, and budget**, in
 20 conjunction with the ~~department of state highways,~~**state**
 21 **transportation department**, the department, ~~of state~~ and the
 22 department of corrections. ~~In any year during which registration~~
 23 ~~plates are not furnished, the department shall furnish for each~~
 24 ~~annual registration a reflective tab or sticker designating the~~
 25 ~~year of registration.~~

26 Sec. 229. (1) If a ~~registration certificate,~~ registration
 27 plate, certificate of title, or duplicate certificate of title is
 28 lost, mutilated, or becomes illegible, the person entitled to
 29 possession of a ~~registration certificate,~~ registration plate,

1 certificate of title, or duplicate certificate of title or the
 2 legal representative or successor in interest of that person as
 3 shown by the records of the department shall immediately ~~make~~
 4 ~~application~~ **apply** for and may obtain a duplicate or a new
 5 registration under a new registration number, as determined to be
 6 most advisable by the department, upon the applicant furnishing
 7 information satisfactory to the department and upon payment of the
 8 required fee. Every duplicate certificate of title ~~shall~~ **must**
 9 contain the legend: "This is a duplicate certificate and may be
 10 subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate",
 11 and ~~shall~~ **must** be delivered to the person entitled to possession of
 12 a registration certificate or certificate of title under section
 13 222. Upon issuance of a duplicate registration ~~certificate or~~
 14 ~~plate~~, the previous registration ~~certificate or plate~~ last issued
 15 ~~shall be~~ **is** void.

16 (2) If a certificate of title is lost at the time that
 17 ownership of the vehicle is to be transferred to another person,
 18 the secretary of state need not issue a duplicate certificate of
 19 title if all of the following are met:

20 (a) The person from whom ownership of the vehicle is to be
 21 transferred appears in person at a secretary of state office and
 22 supplies evidence satisfactory to the secretary of state of ~~his or~~
 23 ~~her~~ **the person's** identity and ~~his or her~~ **the person's** ownership of
 24 the vehicle and pays the fee required under section 806.

25 (b) The person to whom the vehicle is to be transferred, or
 26 ~~his or her~~ **the person's** legal representative, accompanies the
 27 person described under subdivision (a) and ~~makes application~~
 28 **applies** for an original certificate of title, supplies evidence
 29 satisfactory to the secretary of state of ~~his or her~~ **the person's**

1 identity, and pays the fee required under section 806.

2 (3) If the secretary of state does not issue a duplicate
3 certificate of title under subsection (2), the secretary of state's
4 records ~~shall~~**must** indicate the transfer of the vehicle without a
5 surrender of the certificate of title.

6 (4) As provided under section 238, the secretary of state is
7 not required to issue a duplicate title to the owner of a vehicle
8 if the duplicate title is subject to a security interest.

9 **(5) If a registration certificate is lost, mutilated, or**
10 **becomes illegible, a person may obtain a duplicate upon furnishing**
11 **information satisfactory to the department and upon payment of the**
12 **required fee. Upon issuance of a duplicate registration**
13 **certificate, the previous registration certificate issued is void.**

14 Sec. 256. (1) A person shall not lend to another person, or
15 knowingly permit the use of, any certificate of title, registration
16 certificate, registration plate, special plate, or permit issued to
17 him or her if the person receiving or using the certificate of
18 title, registration certificate, registration plate, special plate,
19 or permit would not be entitled to the use thereof. A person shall
20 not ~~carry or display~~ upon a vehicle any ~~registration certificate or~~
21 registration plate not issued for the vehicle or not otherwise
22 lawfully used under this act.

23 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who
24 violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by
25 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by a fine of not more
26 than \$100.00, or both.

27 (3) A person who displays ~~upon~~**on** a commercial vehicle ~~which~~
28 **that** is required to be registered according to the schedule of
29 elected gross vehicle weights under section 801(1)(k) any

1 registration plate not issued for the vehicle or not otherwise
 2 lawfully used under this act is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable
 3 by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by a fine of not more
 4 than \$500.00, or both.

5 Sec. 257. (1) A person who commits any of the following acts
 6 is guilty of a felony:

7 (a) Alters with fraudulent intent a certificate of title,
 8 registration certificate, or registration plate issued by the
 9 department.

10 (b) Forges or counterfeits a certificate of title,
 11 registration certificate, or registration plate purporting to have
 12 been issued by the department.

13 (c) Alters or falsifies with fraudulent intent or forges an
 14 assignment upon a certificate of title.

15 (d) Holds or uses a certificate of title, registration
 16 certificate, or registration plate knowing that it has been
 17 altered, forged, or falsified.

18 (e) Knowingly possesses, sells, or offers for sale a stolen,
 19 false, or counterfeit certificate of title, registration
 20 certificate, registration plate, **or** registration decal. ~~or~~
 21 ~~registration tab.~~

22 (f) Fraudulently indicates on a certificate of title that
 23 there is no security interest on record for the vehicle.

24 (g) Forges or counterfeits a letter from the holder of a
 25 security interest in a vehicle stating that the security interest
 26 has been released.

27 (2) A person who is convicted of a second violation of this
 28 section ~~shall~~ **must** be punished by imprisonment for not less than 2
 29 years or more than 7 years, or by a fine of not less than \$1,500.00

1 or more than \$7,000.00, or both.

2 (3) A person who is convicted of a third or subsequent
3 violation of this section ~~shall~~**must** be punished by imprisonment
4 for not less than 5 years or more than 15 years, or by a fine of
5 not less than \$5,000.00 or more than \$15,000.00, or both.

6 (4) A person who is convicted of a violation of subsection
7 (1)(f) or (g), in addition to any other penalty, shall pay
8 restitution to the holder of a security interest in the vehicle in
9 the amount of the outstanding lien on the vehicle.

10 Sec. 258. (1) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or
11 suspend the registration of a vehicle, a certificate of title,
12 registration certificate, or registration plate if any of the
13 following apply:

14 (a) The secretary of state determines that the registration,
15 certificate of title, or plate was fraudulently or erroneously
16 issued.

17 (b) The secretary of state determines that the licensee has
18 made or is making an unlawful use of ~~his or her~~**the licensee's**
19 registration certificate, plate, or certificate of title.

20 (c) A registered vehicle has been dismantled or wrecked.

21 (d) The secretary of state determines that the required fee
22 has not been paid and it is not paid upon reasonable notice or
23 demand.

24 (e) A ~~registration certificate or~~ registration plate is
25 knowingly displayed upon a vehicle other than the one for which it
26 was issued.

27 (f) The secretary of state determines that the owner has
28 committed an offense under this act involving the registration or
29 certificate of title.

1 (g) The secretary of state is authorized to do so under this
2 act.

3 (h) Upon receiving notification from another state or foreign
4 country that a certificate of title issued by the secretary of
5 state has been surrendered by the owner in conformity with the laws
6 of that state or foreign country.

7 (i) It is shown by satisfactory evidence that delivery of a
8 motor vehicle in the possession of a dealer was not made to the
9 applicant registered under this act. The money paid for
10 registration and license fees may be refunded to the party who
11 applies for the refund.

12 (j) The owner is a motor carrier subject to an out-of-service
13 order. As used in this subdivision, "out-of-service order" means
14 that term as defined in 49 CFR 390.5, and also includes an out-of-
15 service order issued under 49 CFR 386.73. A law enforcement officer
16 may also confiscate a registration plate issued to a motor carrier
17 described in this subdivision.

18 (2) If the licensee's offense consists of hauling on the
19 registered vehicle a gross weight more than 1,000 pounds in excess
20 of the elected gross weight specified on the owners' registration
21 certificate, the registration ~~shall~~**must** be canceled and the
22 vehicle ~~shall~~**must** not again be operated on the highways, roads, or
23 streets until it is registered again and new plates are issued. The
24 new registration fee ~~shall~~**must** be computed on the basis of twice
25 the difference between the original registration fee and the
26 registration fee applicable to the gross weight constituting the
27 violation of the elected gross weight. One-half of the new
28 registration fee ~~shall be~~**is** a penalty. The period of the new
29 registration fee ~~shall~~**must** not extend beyond the termination date

1 of the canceled registration certificate. The new registration fee
2 ~~shall~~**must** not exceed the maximum gross weight of the vehicle or
3 combination of vehicles as determined by the number of axles and
4 the legal weight applicable to those axles as specified by section
5 722. The gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles may
6 be determined by weighing the individual axles or group of axles,
7 and the total weight on all axles is the gross vehicle weight.

8 (3) Before the secretary of state makes a cancellation under
9 subsection (1) (a), (b), (e), (f), or (g), the person affected by
10 the cancellation ~~shall~~**must** be given notice and an opportunity to
11 be heard.

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

16 (a) On a sidewalk.

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

18 (c) Within an intersection.

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

20 (e) On a crosswalk.

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

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

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

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

2 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station
3 and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station
4 within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official
5 sign.

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

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

10 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or
11 within a highway tunnel.

12 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or
13 parking.

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

17 (p) In front of a theater.

18 (q) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress
19 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of
20 a building.

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

25 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign
26 as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public
27 property or private property available for public use, unless the
28 individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a or
29 unless the individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a

1 disabled person. In order for the vehicle to be parked in the
2 parking space the vehicle must display 1 of the following:

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

5 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to
6 a disabled person.

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 for persons
12 with disabilities is attached issued under this act.~~

13 (t) In a clearly identified access aisle or access lane
14 immediately adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons
15 with disabilities.

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

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

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

27 (x) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public
28 highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, if the
29 allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired,

1 unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed
2 in section 675(8).

3 (y) On a street or highway in ~~such a way as to obstruct~~ **that**
4 **obstructs** the delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of
5 the United States Postal Service.

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

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

9 (bb) On a streetcar track or in a manner that blocks, delays,
10 or otherwise interferes with the movement of a streetcar on a
11 streetcar track.

12 (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the person
13 into a prohibited area under subsection (1) or away from a curb a
14 distance that makes 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 be~~
 14 **are** considered a "contested case" within the meaning of that act.

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

28 (a) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with
 29 a temporary disability a temporary windshield placard that is valid

1 for a period of not more than 6 months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (7) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (20), an
25 application for an initial free parking sticker ~~shall~~**must** contain
26 a certification by a physician, physician assistant, certified
27 nurse practitioner, or physical therapist licensed to practice in
28 this state attesting to the nature and estimated duration of the
29 applicant's disabling condition and verifying that the applicant

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

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

22 (b) Reach above ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** head to a height of
23 42 inches from the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or upper
24 extremity strength or mobility.

25 (c) Approach a parking meter due to ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's**
26 use of a wheelchair or other device.

27 (d) Walk more than 20 feet due to an orthopedic, neurological,
28 cardiovascular, or lung condition in which the degree of
29 debilitation is so severe that it almost completely impedes the

1 ability to walk.

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

5 (a) A windshield placard bearing a free parking sticker issued
6 under this act.

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

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

9 (d) A license plate for persons with disabilities issued by
10 another state.

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

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

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

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

25 (12) A windshield placard issued under this section ~~shall~~**must**
26 be displayed on the interior rearview mirror of the vehicle or, if
27 there is no interior rearview mirror, on the lower left corner of
28 the dashboard while the vehicle is parked or being parked by or
29 under the direction of a disabled person pursuant to this section.

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

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

27 (15) A person who commits or attempts to commit a deception or
 28 fraud by 1 or more of the following methods is guilty of a
 29 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or

1 imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both:

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

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

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

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

15 (e) Making a false statement of material fact to obtain or
16 assist an individual in obtaining a placard or sticker described in
17 this section ~~, or~~ a special registration plate under section 803d.
18 ~~, or a tab for persons with disabilities under section 803f.~~

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

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

24 (17) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or suspend a
25 windshield placard or free parking sticker under any of the
26 following circumstances:

27 (a) The secretary of state determines that a windshield
28 placard or free parking sticker was fraudulently or erroneously
29 issued.

1 (b) The secretary of state determines that a person has made
2 or is making an unlawful use of ~~his or her~~ **the person's** windshield
3 placard or free parking sticker.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 (21) This section does not require new or additional third
11 party reimbursement or worker's compensation benefits for services
12 rendered.

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

18 (a) Blindness as determined by an optometrist, a physician, or
19 a physician assistant.

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

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

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

24 (ii) Walk without the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutch,
25 brace, prosthetic, or other device, or without the assistance of
26 another person.

27 (d) A lung disease from which the person's forced expiratory
28 volume for 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than 1
29 liter, or from which the person's arterial oxygen tension is less

1 than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest.

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

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

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

12 Sec. 801e. (1) ~~When~~ **If** a moped required to be registered under
13 this act is sold by a retailer to a general purchaser, **the retailer**
14 **shall obtain** the certificate of registration ~~shall be obtained in~~
15 ~~the name of the purchaser. by the retailer. In other cases,~~
16 **circumstances, the purchaser shall obtain** the certificate of
17 registration. ~~shall be obtained by the purchaser. The~~ **An**
18 application ~~shall~~ **for registration must** be signed by the purchaser
19 of the moped and ~~shall be accompanied by a fee of \$15.00. Upon~~
20 receipt of ~~the~~ **an** application **for registration** in approved form,
21 the secretary of state shall enter the application upon the
22 secretary of state's records and issue to the applicant a
23 certificate of registration containing the decal for the moped, the
24 name and address of the owner, and other information the secretary
25 of state considers necessary. A moped ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to
26 be insured ~~in the manner specified for motor vehicles under chapter~~
27 ~~31 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, being~~
28 ~~sections 500.3101 to 500.3179 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The~~
29 ~~certificate of registration shall be pocket size, shall accompany~~

1 ~~the vehicle, shall be legible, and shall be made available for~~
 2 ~~inspection upon demand by a law enforcement officer.~~ **under chapter**
 3 **31 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101 to**
 4 **500.3179.**

5 (2) ~~A~~ **The secretary of state shall issue a** decal indicating
 6 that the certificate of registration is in ~~full force and effect.~~
 7 ~~shall be issued.~~ ~~A~~ **The secretary of state shall not issue a**
 8 registration certificate and decal ~~shall not be issued~~ earlier than
 9 90 days preceding the commencement date of the new registration
 10 period. Display of the decal ~~shall~~ **must** be as prescribed by rule
 11 promulgated by the secretary of state.

12 (3) A retailer or manufacturer of mopeds, upon application to
 13 the secretary of state upon forms provided by the secretary of
 14 state, may obtain certificates of registration for use in the
 15 testing or demonstrating of a moped upon payment of \$10.00 for each
 16 of the first 2 registration certificates. Additional certificates
 17 may be issued at a cost of \$5.00 each and used by the applicant
 18 only in the testing or demonstrating of mopeds by temporary
 19 placement of the registration on the moped being tested or
 20 demonstrated. A certificate issued pursuant to this subsection may
 21 be used on only 1 moped at ~~any given a~~ time.

22 (4) A moped registration ~~shall be~~ **is** valid for a 3-year period
 23 ~~which~~ **that** begins on May 1 and expires on April 30 of the third
 24 registration year. For purposes of this subsection, a registration
 25 year begins on May 1 and ends on April 30.

26 Sec. 801f. (1) The owner of a moped shall notify the secretary
 27 of state if the moped is destroyed or abandoned within 15 days
 28 after its destruction or abandonment. Notice ~~shall~~ **must** consist of
 29 a surrender of the certificate of registration on which the proper

1 information ~~shall~~**must** be noted on a place to be provided. The
2 secretary of state shall cancel the certificate and enter that fact
3 in the records of the secretary of state.

4 (2) The owner of a moped shall notify the secretary of state
5 upon a change of address. The **secretary of state shall record the**
6 new address ~~shall be recorded by the secretary of state and~~ **return**
7 a certificate of registration bearing that information ~~shall be~~
8 ~~returned to the owner.~~

9 (3) The transferee of a moped, within 15 days after acquiring
10 it, shall ~~make application~~ **apply** to the secretary of state for
11 transfer of the certificate of registration issued to the moped,
12 giving the transferee's name, address, and the number of the moped
13 and pay to the secretary of state a transfer fee of \$10.00. A
14 registration fee of \$10.00 ~~shall~~**must** be assessed if the
15 transferred registration would have remained valid for 1 year or
16 less. If the transferred registration would have remained valid for
17 more than 1 year but less than 2 years, a registration fee of \$5.00
18 ~~shall~~**must** be assessed. A registration fee ~~shall~~**must** not be
19 assessed if the transferred registration would have remained valid
20 for 2 or more years. Upon receipt of the application and fees, the
21 secretary of state shall transfer the certificate of registration
22 issued for the moped to the new owner. The registration ~~shall be~~ **is**
23 valid for 3 registration years. Unless the application is made and
24 the fee paid within 15 days, the moped ~~shall be~~ **is** considered to be
25 without certificate of registration and a person shall not operate
26 the moped until a certificate is issued.

27 (4) If a certificate of registration is lost, mutilated, or
28 becomes illegible, the owner of a moped ~~shall~~ **may** obtain a
29 duplicate of the certificate upon application and payment of a fee

1 of \$2.00.

2 Sec. 803a. (1) The secretary of state may issue to the owner
3 of ~~an-a~~ historic vehicle ~~an-a~~ historic vehicle registration plate
4 ~~which shall bear~~**that bears** the inscription "historical vehicle -
5 Michigan" and the registration number.

6 (2) The owner of ~~an-a~~ historic vehicle applying for ~~an-a~~
7 historic vehicle registration plate or a ~~registration tab~~**renewal**
8 **of a historic vehicle registration plate** under this section shall
9 pay a fee of \$30.00, shall certify that the vehicle for which the
10 registration is requested is owned and operated solely as ~~an-a~~
11 historic vehicle, and shall certify that the vehicle has been
12 inspected and found safe to operate on the highways of this state.
13 The registration certificate need not specify the weight of the
14 historic vehicle. The registration issued under this section is
15 transferable to another historic vehicle upon completion of the
16 application for transfer and payment of the fee in the manner
17 described in section 809.

18 (3) A registration issued under this section ~~shall expire~~
19 **expires** on April 15 in the tenth year following the date of
20 issuance of the registration.

21 (4) The secretary of state may revoke a registration issued
22 under this section, for cause shown and after a hearing, for
23 failure of the applicant to comply with this section, for use of
24 the vehicle for which the registration was issued for purposes
25 other than those enumerated in section 20a, or because the vehicle
26 is not safe to operate on the highways of this state.

27 Sec. 803b. (1) The secretary of state may issue 1 personalized
28 vehicle registration plate that must be used on the passenger motor
29 vehicle, pick-up truck, motorcycle, van, motor home, hearse, bus,

1 trailer coach, or trailer for which the plate is issued instead of
 2 a standard plate. Personalized plates must bear letters and numbers
 3 as the secretary of state prescribes. The personalized plates must
 4 be made of the same material as standard plates. A personalized
 5 plate must not ~~be a duplication of~~ **duplicate** another registration
 6 plate.

7 (2) An application for a personalized registration plate must
 8 be submitted to the secretary of state under section 217.
 9 Application for an original personalized registration plate must be
 10 accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$8.00 for the first
 11 month and of \$2.00 per month for each additional month of the
 12 registration period in addition to the regular vehicle registration
 13 fee. A second duplicate registration plate may be obtained by
 14 requesting that option on the application and paying an additional
 15 service fee of \$5.00. The original and duplicate service fees must
 16 be deposited in the transportation administration collection fund
 17 created in section 810b through October 1, 2023. Application for
 18 the renewal of a personalized registration plate must be
 19 accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$15.00 in addition to
 20 the regular vehicle registration fee. The service fee must be
 21 credited to the Michigan transportation fund established under, and
 22 must be allocated as prescribed under, section 10 of 1951 PA 51,
 23 MCL 247.660. The amount allocated to the state trunk line fund
 24 established under section 11 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.661, must be
 25 used by the state transportation department for litter pickup and
 26 cleanup on state roads and rights of way.

27 (3) The expiration date for a personalized registration plate
 28 ~~must be~~ **is** as prescribed under section 226. ~~Upon the issuance or~~
 29 ~~renewal of a personalized registration plate, the secretary of~~

1 ~~state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of~~
2 ~~expiration. Upon the renewal of a personalized registration plate,~~
3 ~~the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or tabs for the rear~~
4 ~~plate designating the next expiration date of the plate. Upon~~
5 renewal, the secretary of state shall not issue the owner a new
6 exact duplicate of the expired plate unless the plate is illegible
7 and the owner pays the service fee and registration fee for an
8 original personalized registration plate.

9 (4) The sequence of letters or numbers or combination of
10 letters and numbers on a personalized plate must not be given to a
11 different person in a subsequent year unless the person to whom the
12 plate was issued does not reapply before the expiration date of the
13 plate.

14 (5) An applicant who applies for a registration plate under
15 section 217d, 803e, 803f, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o is
16 eligible to request, and the secretary of state may issue, the
17 registration plate with a sequence of letters and numbers otherwise
18 authorized under this section.

19 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary permit to a
20 person who has submitted an application and the proper fees for a
21 personalized registration plate if the applicant's vehicle
22 registration may expire prior to receipt of ~~his or her~~ **the**
23 **applicant's** personalized registration plate. The temporary
24 registration is valid for not more than 60 days after the date of
25 issuance. The temporary permit must be issued without a fee.

26 Sec. 803e. (1) A person who was a prisoner of war or a person
27 whose spouse was a prisoner of war may apply to the secretary of
28 state for a special registration plate inscribed with special
29 identification numbers preceded by the letters "EX-POW" and the

1 words "ex-prisoner of war" beneath the registration number.

2 (2) A person who was a member of the United States Armed
3 Forces during World War I may apply to the secretary of state for a
4 special registration plate inscribed with special identification
5 numbers preceded by the letters "WWI" and the words "World War I
6 veteran" beneath the registration number.

7 (3) A person who was a member of the United States Armed
8 Forces during 1941, was stationed at a United States military or
9 naval establishment at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, and
10 survived the attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941
11 may apply to the secretary of state for a special registration
12 plate inscribed with special identification numbers and the words
13 "Pearl Harbor survivor" beneath the registration number.

14 (4) A recipient of the Purple Heart ~~Medal~~**medal** may apply to
15 the secretary of state for a special registration plate inscribed
16 with special identification numbers and the words "combat wounded
17 veteran" beneath the registration number. In addition, the special
18 registration plate described in this subsection must be inscribed
19 with a vignette of the official Purple Heart ~~Medal~~**medal**.

20 (5) Application for a special registration plate must be on a
21 form prescribed by the secretary of state and must be accompanied
22 by any proof of the applicant having been a prisoner of war, World
23 War I veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, or recipient of the Purple
24 Heart ~~Medal~~**medal** that the secretary of state may require.
25 Application for a "Gold Star Family" special registration plate
26 described in subsection (9) or a "Blue Star Family" special
27 registration plate described in subsection (10) must be on a form
28 prescribed by the secretary of state and must be accompanied by any
29 proof of the applicant having been a gold star or blue star family

1 member that the secretary of state may require. The application for
2 the special registration plate must not require a service fee under
3 section 804.

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

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

25 (8) The special registration plate issued under this section
26 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which new
27 plates are issued by the secretary of state. Application for
28 renewal of the special registration plate must not require a
29 service fee under section 804. The applicant is not required to

1 furnish the proof provided in subsection (5).

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

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

10 (11) As used in this section:

11 (a) "Blue star family member" means a person who is currently
12 serving in the United States Armed Forces or in forces incorporated
13 as part of the United States Armed Forces or a person who has an
14 immediate family member serving in the United States Armed Forces
15 or in forces incorporated as part of the United States Armed
16 Forces. As used in this subdivision, "immediate family member"
17 means a parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, foster parent standing
18 in loco parentis, child, stepchild, adopted child, sibling, half-
19 sibling, spouse, or grandparent.

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

26 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with
27 an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces may
28 apply to the secretary of state if ~~he or she~~ **the totally disabled**
29 **veteran** owns a private passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary

1 of state may issue a special registration plate inscribed with
2 special identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and the
3 words "disabled veteran" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number.

4 (2) Application for the special registration plate must be on
5 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, must not require a
6 service fee under section 804, and must be accompanied by proof
7 that the applicant was honorably discharged from the ~~armed services~~
8 **United States Armed Forces** and either 1 of the following:

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

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

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

18 (4) The special registration plate expires on the birthday of
19 the disabled veteran in a year in which new plates are issued by
20 the secretary of state. Application for renewal of the special
21 registration plate must not require a service fee under section
22 804. The applicant is not required to furnish the proof provided in
23 subsection (2) for renewal.

24 (5) The surviving spouse of a person who is a totally disabled
25 veteran with an honorable discharge from the United States Armed
26 Forces may use a special registration plate issued under this
27 section after the death of the totally disabled veteran and may
28 renew a special registration plate issued under this section after
29 the death of the totally disabled veteran in the same manner as

1 provided under this section for a totally disabled veteran. If
2 applicable, a surviving spouse shall apply for registration of the
3 vehicle upon which ~~he or she~~ **the surviving spouse** wishes to place
4 the disabled veteran plate before using or renewing the plate as
5 described in this section.

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

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

23 ~~(8) The tab for persons with disabilities must be issued free~~
24 ~~of charge.~~

25 ~~(9) When a disabled person who has been issued a tab for~~
26 ~~persons with disabilities renews his or her special registration~~
27 ~~plate under this section, the secretary of state shall issue a new~~
28 ~~tab for persons with disabilities to the disabled person, free of~~
29 ~~charge. The disabled person shall not be required to again furnish~~

1 ~~the proof required under subsection (7).~~

2 (6) ~~(10)~~ The use of the special registration plate ~~or a tab~~
3 ~~for persons with disabilities~~ issued under this section on a motor
4 vehicle other than the motor vehicle for which the special
5 registration plate is issued, or by a person who does not qualify
6 under this section, is a misdemeanor.

7 (7) ~~(11)~~ As used in this section, "private passenger motor
8 vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the
9 disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of
10 transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the
11 disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.

12 Sec. 803i. (1) A person who was or is a member of the National
13 Guard may apply to the secretary of state for a special
14 registration plate that displays an appropriate vignette preceding
15 the registration numbers and has the words ~~"national guard"~~
16 **"National Guard"** inscribed beneath the registration numbers for
17 passenger vehicles only.

18 (2) A person who was or is a member of the United States Armed
19 Forces Reserve may apply to the secretary of state for a special
20 registration plate that displays an appropriate vignette preceding
21 the registration numbers.

22 (3) A person who was a member of any branch of the United
23 States Armed Forces who has retired or been granted an honorable
24 discharge from that branch of the United States Armed Forces and
25 who is not otherwise eligible for a special registration plate
26 under this act may apply to the secretary of state for a special
27 registration plate that displays an appropriate vignette preceding
28 the registration numbers.

29 (4) 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 being or having been a member of the
3 National Guard or the United States Armed Forces Reserve or a
4 member as described in subsection (3) of the United States Armed
5 Forces that the secretary of state may require. The application for
6 a special registration plate must not require a service fee under
7 section 804.

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

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

24 (7) The special registration plate issued under this section
25 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new plates are
26 issued by the secretary of state, application for renewal of the
27 special registration plate must not require a service fee under
28 section 804. The applicant is not required to furnish the proof
29 provided in subsection (4).

1 Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the United States
2 Armed Forces or a person whose spouse was a member of the United
3 States Armed Forces during the Korean War may ~~make application~~
4 **apply** to the secretary of state for a special registration plate
5 that displays an appropriate vignette preceding the registration
6 numbers and has the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the
7 registration numbers.

8 (2) Application for a special registration plate must be on a
9 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and must be accompanied
10 by any proof of the applicant or the applicant's spouse having been
11 a Korean War veteran that the secretary of state may require. The
12 application for a special registration plate must not require a
13 service fee under section 804.

14 (3) Upon proper application, the secretary of state shall
15 issue 1 or more special registration plates under this section for
16 each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. ~~A person who is~~
17 ~~disabled who makes application for a special registration plate~~
18 ~~under this section shall 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. A~~
23 person issued 1 or more special registration plates under
24 subsection (1) must be assessed the applicable tax provided in
25 section 801.

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

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

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

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

20 (3) Upon proper application, the secretary of state shall
21 issue 1 or more special registration plates under this section for
22 each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. ~~A person who is~~
23 ~~disabled who makes application for a special registration plate~~
24 ~~under this section shall be issued a tab for persons with~~
25 ~~disabilities as provided in section 803f for his or her special~~
26 ~~registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the same~~
27 ~~proof that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for~~
28 ~~issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A~~
29 person issued 1 or more special registration plates under

1 subsection (1) must be assessed the applicable tax provided in
2 section 801.

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

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

12 Sec. 803l. (1) A person who was a member of the United States
13 Armed Forces during World War II or a person whose spouse was a
14 member of the United States Armed Forces during World War II may
15 apply to the secretary of state for a special registration plate
16 that displays an appropriate vignette preceding the registration
17 numbers and has the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the
18 registration numbers.

19 (2) Application for a special registration plate must be on a
20 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and must be accompanied
21 by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse having been a
22 World War II veteran that the secretary of state may require. The
23 application for a special registration plate must not require a
24 service fee under section 804.

25 (3) Upon proper application, the secretary of state shall
26 issue 1 special registration plate for each applicant for use on a
27 passenger vehicle. ~~A person who is disabled who makes application~~
28 ~~for a special registration plate under this section shall be issued~~
29 ~~a tab for persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for~~

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

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

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

17 Sec. 803m. (1) The secretary of state may issue 2 special
18 organization motor vehicle registration plates to an applicant for
19 use on a passenger motor vehicle, pickup truck, van, or motor home
20 for which the plates are issued instead of standard plates. A
21 special organization motor vehicle registration plate is a
22 registration plate issued by the secretary of state that bears on
23 its face the symbol or emblem of an organization.

24 (2) Special organization plates ~~shall~~**must** bear letters and
25 numbers as the secretary of state prescribes. Special organization
26 plates may contain the symbol of the organization to the left of
27 the plate number. The secretary of state shall not issue a letter
28 combination or permit the use of a symbol ~~which~~**that** might carry a
29 connotation offensive to good taste and decency. The special

1 organization plates ~~shall~~**must** be made of the same material as
 2 standard plates. Special organization plates ~~shall~~**must** not be a
 3 duplication of ~~duplicate~~ another registration plate.

4 (3) In order to qualify its members to receive special
 5 organization plates, an organization shall meet all of the
 6 following criteria:

7 (a) Be a nonprofit fraternal or public service organization.

8 (b) Certify that it consists of not less than 500 members and
 9 that not less than 500 members will apply for special organization
 10 registration plates.

11 (c) Have a recognizable state, national, or international
 12 symbol or emblem of the organization.

13 (d) Submit a service fee of \$500.00 for the initial
 14 manufacture of the symbols or emblems for the special registration
 15 plates.

16 (e) Not practice or influence others to practice any form of
 17 discrimination prohibited by the Elliott-Larsen civil rights act,
 18 1976 PA 453, MCL 37.2101 to 37.2804.

19 (4) If an organization meets the criteria set forth in
 20 subsection (3), the organization may request the secretary of state
 21 to manufacture special organization registration plates for its
 22 members. A request ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied by all of the
 23 following:

24 (a) A copy of the organization's charter and bylaws, if any.

25 (b) A statement of the organization's consent to use of the
 26 organization's symbol or emblem on special organization plates. The
 27 statement ~~shall~~**must** be signed by the president or chief executive
 28 officer of the organization.

29 (c) A sample of the organization's symbol or emblem.

1 (d) The name of the organization's representative who will
2 serve as a contact person with the secretary of state.

3 (5) A member of an organization ~~which~~**that** has met the
4 criteria set forth in subsection (3) shall individually ~~make~~
5 ~~application~~**apply** for a special organization plate and submit with
6 the application the organization's confirmation of membership on a
7 form provided by the secretary of state.

8 (6) An application for a special organization registration
9 plate ~~shall~~**must** be submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to
10 the procedures prescribed in section 217. In addition to the
11 regular registration fee, each application for a new special
12 organization plate ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied by a service fee of
13 \$25.00. The service fee prescribed in this subsection ~~shall~~**must**
14 not be charged in connection with an application for a renewal ~~tab~~
15 ~~for~~**of** an existing special organization plate. A special
16 organization registration plate ~~shall~~**expires** as provided in
17 section 226.

18 (7) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration
19 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper fees
20 for a special organization plate, if the applicant's current
21 vehicle registration will expire before ~~his or her~~**the applicant's**
22 receipt of an organization plate. The temporary registration ~~shall~~
23 ~~expire~~**expires** upon the applicant's receipt of an organization
24 plate or upon the expiration of 60 days after the date of issuance,
25 whichever occurs first. A temporary permit issued under this
26 subsection ~~shall~~**must** be issued without charge.

27 ~~(8) This section shall apply to an organization described in~~
28 ~~section 811c only to the extent provided by section 811c.~~

29 Sec. 803n. (1) A person who was a member or a person whose

1 spouse was a member of the Michigan National Guard, the United
2 States Armed Forces Reserve, or any branch of the United States
3 Armed Forces and who was called to active duty during the Persian
4 Gulf War may apply to the secretary of state for a special
5 registration plate that displays an appropriate vignette preceding
6 the registration numbers and has the word "veteran" inscribed
7 beneath the registration numbers.

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

15 (3) Application for a special registration plate must be on a
16 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and must be accompanied
17 by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse having been a
18 war or conflict veteran that the secretary of state may require.
19 The application for a special registration plate must not require a
20 service fee under section 804.

21 (4) Upon proper application, the secretary of state shall
22 issue 1 or more special registration plates under this section for
23 each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. ~~A person who is
24 disabled who applies for a special registration plate under this
25 section shall be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as
26 provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.
27 The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the
28 applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a
29 permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued 1~~

1 or more special registration plates under subsection (1) or (2)
2 must be assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

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

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

22 (2) Application for a special registration plate must be on a
23 form prescribed by the secretary of state, and must be accompanied
24 by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse having been a
25 veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in which the United
26 States was a participant that the secretary of state may require.
27 The application for a special registration plate must not require a
28 service fee under section 804.

29 (3) Upon proper application, the secretary of state shall

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

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

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

21 Sec. 805. (1) An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a
 22 motor vehicle registration ~~or for a replacement registration tab or~~
 23 ~~sticker~~ may submit a state park and state-operated public boating
 24 access site passport fee to the secretary of state with the
 25 application. Subject to subsection (7), the amount of the
 26 recreation passport fee is as follows:

27 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) or (c), \$10.00.

28 (b) For an individual who obtains a 2-year vehicle
 29 registration under section 226(14), \$20.00.

1 (c) For a motorcycle, \$5.00.

2 (2) In addition to the requirements of section 217, an
3 application for a motor vehicle registration must contain at least
4 the following information, in substantially the following format
5 and language, except that the amount of the recreation passport fee
6 specified must be \$20.00 for a vehicle registered for 2 years under
7 section 226(14) and \$5.00 for a motorcycle:

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

9 \$10.00 - Annual authorization to use this vehicle for
10 unlimited entry into all Michigan state parks
11 and recreation areas and DNR-operated state
12 boating access sites. (Check one of the
13 boxes below.)

14 I elect to pay this \$10.00 fee.

15 I elect not to pay this \$10.00 fee.

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

18 \$ _____ - Total amount due.

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

27 (4) If the applicant applies by mail and, in addition to the
28 registration fee, the applicant pays an amount equal to the
29 recreation passport fee, the applicant ~~shall be~~ **is** considered to

1 have elected to pay the recreation passport fee regardless of
2 whether such an election is indicated on the application.

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

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

7 (b) The issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration
8 described in section 803e(1) and exempt under section 803e(6) from
9 the registration tax or the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle
10 registration described in section 217d or 803f.

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

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

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

26 (9) If the secretary of state issues a registration tab or
27 sticker for a registration plate or personalized registration plate
28 under section 224 or 803b for a motor vehicle that had a recreation
29 passport fee paid under this section, the tab or sticker must be

1 marked in a distinctive manner determined by the secretary of state
 2 after consultation with the director of the department of natural
 3 resources and the department of state police. ~~Before discontinuing~~
 4 ~~the issuance of~~ **If the secretary of state does not issue** a
 5 registration tab or sticker, the secretary of state shall consult
 6 with the director of the department of natural resources ~~and~~
 7 ~~establish an alternative~~ **regarding the establishment or**
 8 **modification of a** method or procedure the department of natural
 9 resources can use to determine whether a recreation passport fee
 10 has been paid for a motor vehicle, **including the potential for**
 11 **interfacing the computerized central file under section 221 with an**
 12 **electronic database of the department of natural resources.**

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

17 (11) As used in this section:

18 (a) "Consumer Price Index" means the most comprehensive index
 19 of consumer prices available for this state from the Bureau of
 20 Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

21 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include a commercial motor
 22 vehicle.

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

26 Sec. 811f. (1) The secretary of state may, upon application,
 27 issue 1 fund-raising plate instead of a standard registration plate
 28 to a person for use on a passenger motor vehicle, motor home,
 29 pickup truck, or van.

1 (2) A person may be issued a fund-raising plate for use on a
2 vehicle under this act by applying to the secretary of state under
3 section 217. The applicant must accompany an application for an
4 original fund-raising plate by a \$25.00 fund-raising donation,
5 payment of the regular vehicle registration tax prescribed under
6 this act, and a \$10.00 service fee. The applicant must accompany an
7 application for renewal of a fund-raising plate by payment of the
8 vehicle registration tax required under section 801 and a \$10.00
9 fund-raising donation. The applicant must accompany an application
10 for a replacement fund-raising plate with payment of only the fee
11 prescribed under section 804.

12 (3) The secretary of state may issue a personalized fund-
13 raising plate upon application and the payment of the personalized
14 registration plate fee prescribed under section 803b in addition to
15 the fees and donations prescribed under subsection (2) and the
16 regular vehicle registration tax prescribed under this act.

17 (4) A disabled person who applies for a fund-raising plate
18 under this section and who pays the required service fees shall be
19 issued, as determined by the secretary of state, a disabled
20 person's plate as provided in section 803d for ~~his or her~~ **the**
21 **disabled person's** fund-raising plate. The secretary of state shall
22 require the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as
23 is required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under
24 section 675.

25 (5) A fund-raising plate expires as provided in section 226.
26 ~~The secretary of state may issue a tab or tabs designating the~~
27 ~~month and year of expiration for an original or renewal fund-~~
28 ~~raising plate.~~

29 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration

1 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper fees
2 and donation for a fund-raising plate, if the applicant's current
3 vehicle registration will expire before ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's**
4 receipt of a fund-raising plate. The temporary registration expires
5 upon the applicant's receipt of a fund-raising plate or upon the
6 expiration of 60 days after the date of issuance, whichever occurs
7 first. The secretary of state shall issue the temporary permit
8 without a separate fee.

9 Sec. 907. (1) A violation of this act, or a local ordinance
10 that substantially corresponds to a provision of this act, that is
11 designated a civil infraction must not be considered a lesser
12 included offense of a criminal offense.

13 (2) Permission may be granted for payment of a civil fine and
14 costs to be made within a specified period of time or in specified
15 installments but, unless permission is included in the order or
16 judgment, the civil fine and costs must be payable immediately.
17 Except as otherwise provided, a person found responsible or
18 responsible "with explanation" for a civil infraction must pay
19 costs as provided in subsection (4) and 1 or more of the following
20 civil fines, as applicable:

21 (a) Except as otherwise provided, for a civil infraction under
22 this act or a local ordinance that substantially corresponds to a
23 provision of this act, the person ~~shall~~ **must** be ordered to pay a
24 civil fine of not more than \$100.00.

25 (b) If the civil infraction was a moving violation that
26 resulted in an at-fault collision with another vehicle, a person,
27 or any other object, the civil fine ordered under this section is
28 increased by \$25.00 but the total civil fine must not be more than
29 \$100.00.

1 (c) For a violation of section 240, the civil fine ordered
2 under this ~~subsection~~**section** is \$15.00.

3 **(d) For a violation of section 252a(1), the civil fine ordered**
4 **under this section is \$50.00.**

5 **(e)** ~~(d)~~ For a violation of section 312a(4) (a), the civil fine
6 ordered under this section must not be more than \$250.00.

7 **(f)** ~~(e)~~ For a first violation of section 319f(1), the civil
8 fine ordered under this section must not be less than \$2,500.00 or
9 more than \$2,750.00; for a second or subsequent violation, the
10 civil fine must not be less than \$5,000.00 or more than \$5,500.00.

11 **(g)** ~~(f)~~ For a violation of section 319g(1) (a), the civil fine
12 ordered under this section must not be more than \$10,000.00.

13 **(h)** ~~(g)~~ For a violation of section 319g(1) (g), the civil fine
14 ordered under this section must not be less than \$2,750.00 or more
15 than \$25,000.00.

16 **(i)** ~~(h)~~ For a violation of section 602b, the civil fine
17 ordered under this section ~~must not be more than~~**is** \$100.00 for a
18 first offense and \$200.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

19 **(j) For a violation of section 653a(2), the civil fine ordered**
20 **under this section is \$400.00.**

21 **(k)** ~~(i)~~ For a violation of section 674(1) (s) or a local
22 ordinance that substantially corresponds to section 674(1) (s), the
23 civil fine ordered under this section must not be less than \$100.00
24 or more than \$250.00.

25 **(l)** ~~(j)~~ For a violation of section 676a(3), the civil fine
26 ordered under this section must not be more than \$10.00.

27 **(m)** ~~(k)~~ For a violation of section 676c, the civil fine
28 ordered under this section is \$1,000.00.

29 **(n)** ~~(l)~~ For a violation of section 682 or a local ordinance

1 that substantially corresponds to section 682, the civil fine
2 ordered under this section must not be less than \$100.00 or more
3 than \$500.00.

4 (o) ~~(m)~~—For a violation of section 710d, the civil fine
5 ordered under this section must not be more than \$10.00, subject to
6 subsection (11).

7 (p) ~~(n)~~—For a violation of section 710e, the civil fine and
8 court costs ordered under this subsection must be \$25.00.

9 (3) Except as **otherwise** provided in this section, if a person
10 is determined to be responsible or responsible "with explanation"
11 for a civil infraction under this act or a local ordinance that
12 substantially corresponds to a provision of this act while driving
13 a commercial motor vehicle, ~~he or she~~ **the person** must be ordered to
14 pay costs as provided in subsection (4) and a civil fine of not
15 more than \$250.00.

16 (4) If a civil fine is ordered under subsection (2) or (3),
17 the judge or district court magistrate shall summarily tax and
18 determine the costs of the action, which are not limited to the
19 costs taxable in ordinary civil actions, and may include all
20 expenses, direct and indirect, to which the plaintiff has been put
21 in connection with the civil infraction, up to the entry of
22 judgment. Costs must not be ordered in excess of \$100.00. A civil
23 fine ordered under subsection (2) or (3) must not be waived unless
24 costs ordered under this subsection are waived. Except as otherwise
25 provided by law, costs are payable to the general fund of the
26 plaintiff.

27 (5) In addition to a civil fine and costs ordered under
28 subsection (2) or (3) and subsection (4) and the justice system
29 assessment ordered under subsection (12), the judge or district

1 court magistrate may order the person to attend and complete a
2 program of treatment, education, or rehabilitation.

3 (6) A district court magistrate shall impose the sanctions
4 permitted under subsections (2), (3), and (5) only to the extent
5 expressly authorized by the chief judge or only judge of the
6 district court district.

7 (7) Each district of the district court and each municipal
8 court may establish a schedule of civil fines, costs, and
9 assessments to be imposed for civil infractions that occur within
10 the respective district or city. If a schedule is established, it
11 must be prominently posted and readily available for public
12 inspection. A schedule need not include all violations that are
13 designated by law or ordinance as civil infractions. A schedule may
14 exclude cases on the basis of a defendant's prior record of civil
15 infractions or traffic offenses, or a combination of civil
16 infractions and traffic offenses.

17 (8) The state court administrator shall annually publish and
18 distribute to each district and court a recommended range of civil
19 fines and costs for first-time civil infractions. This
20 recommendation is not binding on the courts ~~having~~**that have**
21 jurisdiction over civil infractions but is intended to act as a
22 normative guide for judges and district court magistrates and a
23 basis for public evaluation of disparities in the imposition of
24 civil fines and costs throughout this state.

25 (9) If a person has received a civil infraction citation for
26 defective safety equipment on a vehicle under section 683, the
27 court shall waive a civil fine, costs, and assessments on receipt
28 of certification by a law enforcement agency that repair of the
29 defective equipment was made before the appearance date on the

1 citation.

2 (10) A default in the payment of a civil fine or costs ordered
3 under subsection (2), (3), or (4) or a justice system assessment
4 ordered under subsection (12), or an installment of the fine,
5 costs, or assessment, may be collected by a means authorized for
6 the enforcement of a judgment under chapter 40 of the revised
7 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.4001 to 600.4065, or
8 under chapter 60 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA
9 236, MCL 600.6001 to 600.6098.

10 (11) The court may waive any civil fine, cost, or assessment
11 against a person who received a civil infraction citation for a
12 violation of section 710d if the person, before the appearance date
13 on the citation, supplies the court with evidence of acquisition,
14 purchase, or rental of a child seating system meeting the
15 requirements of section 710d.

16 (12) In addition to any civil fines or costs ordered to be
17 paid under this section, the judge or district court magistrate
18 shall order the defendant to pay a justice system assessment of
19 \$40.00 for each civil infraction determination, except for a
20 parking violation or a violation for which the total fine and costs
21 imposed are \$10.00 or less. On payment of the assessment, the clerk
22 of the court shall transmit the assessment collected to the state
23 treasury to be deposited into the justice system fund created in
24 section 181 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL
25 600.181. An assessment levied under this subsection is not a civil
26 fine for purposes of section 909.

27 (13) If a person has received a citation for a violation of
28 **former** section 223, the court shall waive any civil fine, costs,
29 and assessment, on receipt of certification by a law enforcement

1 agency that the person, before the appearance date on the citation,
2 produced a valid registration certificate that was valid on the
3 date the violation of **former** section 223 occurred.

4 (14) If a person has received a citation for a violation of
5 section 328(1) for failing to produce a certificate of insurance
6 under section 328(2), the court may waive the fee described in
7 section 328(3)(c) and shall waive any fine, costs, and any other
8 fee or assessment otherwise authorized under this act on receipt of
9 verification by the court that the person, before the appearance
10 date on the citation, produced valid proof of insurance that was in
11 effect ~~at the time when~~ the violation of section 328(1) occurred.
12 Insurance obtained ~~subsequent to the time of~~ **after** the violation
13 **occurred** does not make the person eligible for a waiver under this
14 subsection.

15 (15) If a person is determined to be responsible or
16 responsible "with explanation" for a civil infraction under this
17 act or a local ordinance that substantially corresponds to a
18 provision of this act and the civil infraction arises out of the
19 ownership or operation of a commercial quadricycle, ~~he or she~~ **the**
20 **person** must be ordered to pay costs as provided in subsection (4)
21 and a civil fine of not more than \$500.00.

22 (16) As used in this section, "moving violation" means an act
23 or omission prohibited under this act or a local ordinance that
24 substantially corresponds to this act that involves the operation
25 of a motor vehicle and for which a fine may be assessed.

26 Enacting section 1. Sections 223 and 803h of the Michigan
27 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.223 and 257.803h, are repealed.

28 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect
29 60 days after the date it is enacted into law.