

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4552**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending sections 674, 675, 801, 803f, and 805 (MCL 257.674,  
257.675, 257.801, 257.803f, and 257.805), section 674 as amended by  
2000 PA 268, section 675 as amended by 2018 PA 179, section 801 as  
amended by 2019 PA 88, section 803f as amended by 2018 PA 681, and  
section 805 as amended by 2013 PA 82, and by adding section 68c.

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

1           **Sec. 68c. "Totally disabled veteran" means a person who was**  
2 **honorably discharged from the armed services and meets either of**  
3 **the following requirements:**

4           **(a) Has been determined by the United States Department of**  
5 **Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected total or permanent**



1 total disability rating for compensation.

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

5 Sec. 674. (1) A vehicle ~~shall~~**must** not be parked, except if  
6 necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance  
7 with the law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-  
8 control device, in any of the following places:

9 (a) On a sidewalk.

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

11 (c) Within an intersection.

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

13 (e) On a crosswalk.

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

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

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

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

24 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station  
25 and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station  
26 within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official  
27 sign.

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



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

3 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or  
4 within a highway tunnel.

5 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or  
6 parking.

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

10 (p) In front of a theater.

11 (q) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress  
12 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of  
13 a building.

14 (r) In a place or in a manner that blocks or hampers the  
15 immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape  
16 conspicuously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means  
17 of egress from a building.

18 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign  
19 as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public  
20 property or private property available for public use, unless the  
21 individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a **or a**  
22 **totally disabled veteran as described in section 68c**, or unless the  
23 individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a disabled  
24 person **or a totally disabled veteran**. In order for the vehicle to  
25 be parked in the parking space the vehicle ~~shall~~**must** display 1 of  
26 the following:

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

29 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to



1 a disabled person **or under section 803f to a totally disabled**  
2 **veteran.**

3 (iii) A similar certificate of identification or windshield  
4 placard issued by another state to a disabled person.

5 (iv) A similar special registration plate issued by another  
6 state to a disabled person.

7 (v) A special registration plate to which a tab **or other**  
8 **indicator** for persons with disabilities is attached issued under  
9 this act.

10 (vi) **A registration plate to which a tab or other indicator for**  
11 **persons with disabilities issued under section 803f is attached.**

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

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

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

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

26 (x) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public  
27 highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, if the  
28 allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired,  
29 unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed



1 in section 675(8).

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

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

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

8 (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the person  
9 into a prohibited area or away from a curb a distance that makes  
10 the parking unlawful.

11 (3) A bus, for the purpose of taking on or discharging  
12 passengers, may be stopped at a place described in subsection  
13 (1) (b), (d), or (f) or on the roadway side of a vehicle illegally  
14 parked in a legally designated bus loading zone. A bus, for the  
15 purpose of taking on or discharging a passenger, may be stopped at  
16 a place described in subsection (1) (n) if the place is posted by an  
17 appropriate bus stop sign, except that a bus ~~shall~~ **must** not stop at  
18 such a place if the stopping is specifically prohibited by the  
19 responsible local authority, the state transportation department,  
20 or the director of the department of state police.

21 (4) A person who violates this section is responsible for a  
22 civil infraction.

23 Sec. 675. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
24 this chapter, a vehicle stopped or parked upon a highway or street  
25 ~~shall~~ **must** be stopped or parked with the wheels of the vehicle  
26 parallel to the roadway and within 12 inches of any curb existing  
27 at the right of the vehicle.

28 (2) A local authority may by ordinance permit parking of a  
29 vehicle on a 1-way roadway with the vehicle's left wheels adjacent



1 to and within 12 inches of any curb existing at the left of the  
2 vehicle.

3 (3) A local authority may by ordinance permit angle parking on  
4 a roadway, except that angle parking is not permitted on a state  
5 trunk line highway unless authorized by the state transportation  
6 department.

7 (4) The state transportation commission with respect to state  
8 trunk line highways and a board of county road commissioners with  
9 respect to county roads, acting jointly with the director of the  
10 department of state police, may place signs prohibiting or  
11 restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on a  
12 highway where, in the opinion of the officials as determined by an  
13 engineering survey, the stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous  
14 to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or  
15 parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement  
16 of traffic on the highway or street. The signs ~~shall~~**must** be  
17 official signs and a person shall not stop, stand, or park a  
18 vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on the signs. The  
19 signs ~~shall~~**must** be installed only after a proper traffic order is  
20 filed with the county clerk. Upon the application to the state  
21 transportation commission by a home rule city affected by an order,  
22 opportunity ~~shall~~**must** be given to the city for a hearing before  
23 the state transportation commission, under the administrative  
24 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, except  
25 ~~when~~**if** an ordinance of the home rule city prohibits or restricts  
26 the parking of vehicles on a state trunk line highway; ~~when~~**if** the  
27 home rule city, by lawfully authorized official action, requests  
28 the state transportation department to prohibit or restrict parking  
29 on a state trunk line highway; or ~~when~~**if** the home rule city enters



1 into a construction agreement with the state transportation  
2 department providing for the prohibition or restriction of parking  
3 on a state trunk line highway during or after the period of  
4 construction. Traffic control orders, so long as they affect  
5 parking upon a state trunk line highway within the corporate limits  
6 of a home rule city, are considered "rules" within the meaning of  
7 the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201  
8 to 24.328, and upon application for a hearing by a home rule city,  
9 the proceedings before the state transportation commission ~~shall~~  
10 **must** be considered a "contested case" within the meaning of that  
11 act.

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

25 (a) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with  
26 a temporary disability a temporary windshield placard that is valid  
27 for a period of not more than 6 months.

28 (b) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with  
29 a permanent disability an original or renewal permanent windshield



1 placard that is valid for a period of not more than 4 years.

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

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

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

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

23 (g) A placard described in this section may be used by a  
24 person other than the disabled person for the sole purpose of  
25 transporting the disabled person. An organization that provides  
26 specialized services to disabled persons may apply for and receive  
27 a permanent windshield placard to be used in any motor vehicle  
28 actually transporting a disabled person. If the organization ceases  
29 to transport disabled persons, the placard ~~shall~~**must** be returned





1 to the secretary of state for cancellation and destruction.

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

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

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



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

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

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

24 (c) Approach a parking meter due to his or her use of a  
25 wheelchair or other device.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (13) Upon conviction of an offense involving a violation of



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

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

26 (15) A person who commits or attempts to commit a deception or  
27 fraud by 1 or more of the following methods is guilty of a  
28 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or  
29 imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both:



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

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

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

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

14 (e) Making a false statement of material fact to obtain or  
 15 assist an individual in obtaining a placard or sticker described in  
 16 this section, a special registration plate under section 803d, or a  
 17 **special registration plate for totally disabled veterans, or tab or**  
 18 **other indicator** 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 windshield placard or  
 3 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. 801. (1) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this act,**  
13 **the** secretary of state shall collect the following taxes at the  
14 time of registering a vehicle, which exempts the vehicle from all  
15 other state and local taxation, except the fees and taxes provided  
16 by law to be paid by certain carriers operating motor vehicles and  
17 trailers under the motor carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to  
18 479.42; the taxes imposed by the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980  
19 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by  
20 this act:

21 (a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as  
22 otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not more  
23 than 8,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided, according to the  
24 following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Tax
0 to 3,000 pounds.....	\$ 29.00
3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....	32.00
3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	37.00
4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....	43.00





1	4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....	47.00
2	5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....	52.00
3	5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....	57.00
4	6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....	62.00
5	6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....	67.00
6	7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....	71.00
7	7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....	77.00
8	8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....	81.00
9	8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....	86.00
10	9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....	91.00
11	9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....	95.00
12	over 10,000 pounds.....	\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds
13		of empty weight

14 On October 1, 1983 and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed under  
15 this subdivision must be annually revised for the registrations  
16 expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that date by  
17 multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year times the  
18 personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar year divided  
19 by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar year that  
20 preceded that calendar year. In performing the calculations under  
21 this subdivision, the secretary of state shall use the spring  
22 preliminary report of the United States Department of Commerce or  
23 its successor agency. A passenger motor vehicle that has been  
24 modified with a permanently installed wheelchair lift mechanism or  
25 with permanently installed hand controls and that is owned by an  
26 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who transports  
27 a member of his or her household who uses a wheelchair and for  
28 which registration plates are issued under section 803d must be  
29 assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in this



1 subdivision. As used in this subdivision, "permanently installed  
2 hand controls" means a permanently installed device designed to  
3 replace the brake and gas pedals of a motor vehicle with hand  
4 controls.

5 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax  
6 must be assessed as provided in subdivision (l). A trailer coach not  
7 under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while located on  
8 land otherwise assessable as real property under the general  
9 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, if the trailer  
10 coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not  
11 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property  
12 taxes.

13 (c) For a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle, truck,  
14 or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in  
15 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling  
16 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in  
17 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the transportation  
18 of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not used for hire, 74  
19 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or  
20 truck tractor. If the road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,  
21 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is also used for a  
22 nonfarming operation, the farmer is subject to the highest  
23 registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of the vehicle but  
24 is not subject to more than 1 tax rate under this act.

25 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a  
26 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood  
27 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk from  
28 the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100 pounds of  
29 empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. A



1 registration secured by payment of the tax prescribed in this  
 2 subdivision continues in full force and effect until the regular  
 3 expiration date of the registration. As used in this subdivision:

4 (i) "Wood harvester" includes the person or persons hauling and  
 5 transporting raw materials in the form produced at the harvest site  
 6 or hauling and transporting wood harvesting equipment. Wood  
 7 harvester does not include a person or persons whose primary  
 8 activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

9 (ii) "Wood harvesting equipment" includes all of the following:

10 (A) A vehicle that directly harvests logs or timber,  
 11 including, but not limited to, a processor or a feller buncher.

12 (B) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or  
 13 timber, including, but not limited to, a slasher, delimeter,  
 14 processor, chipper, or saw table.

15 (C) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or  
 16 timber, including, but not limited to, a forwarder, grapple  
 17 skidder, or cable skidder.

18 (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,  
 19 including, but not limited to, a knuckle-boom loader, front-end  
 20 loader, or forklift.

21 (E) A bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood  
 22 harvesting site specifically for the purpose of building or  
 23 maintaining harvest site roads.

24 (iii) "Wood harvesting operations" does not include the  
 25 transportation of processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed  
 26 firewood for a ~~profit-making~~ **profit-making** venture.

27 (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed  
 28 funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral  
 29 business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged in



1 the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to  
2 others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or  
3 ambulance.

4 (f) For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a state  
5 institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated, nonprofit  
6 volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit college or  
7 university, \$5.00 per plate. A registration plate issued under this  
8 subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new  
9 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the secretary  
10 of state.

11 (g) For a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or  
12 similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
13 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,  
14 parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other  
15 grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit  
16 rehabilitation facility; or a motor vehicle owned and operated by a  
17 senior citizen center, \$10.00, if the bus, station wagon, carryall,  
18 or similarly constructed vehicle or motor vehicle is designated by  
19 proper signs showing the organization operating the vehicle.

20 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used  
21 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children  
22 at camp; for a vehicle owned by the Civil Air Patrol, as organized  
23 under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the vehicle is  
24 designated by a proper sign showing the Civil Air Patrol's name;  
25 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit veterans center;  
26 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling center or  
27 a federally recognized nonprofit conservation organization; for a  
28 motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's  
29 body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans organization and used



1 exclusively in parades and civic events; or for an emergency  
2 support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies and owned and  
3 operated by a federally recognized nonprofit charitable  
4 organization; or for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit  
5 food pantry or nonprofit food bank, \$10.00 per plate.

6 (i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a bona  
7 fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or Red Cross, Girl  
8 Scout, or Boy Scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of the  
9 empty weight of the truck.

10 (j) For each truck, weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and not  
11 used to tow a vehicle, for each privately owned truck used to tow a  
12 trailer for recreational purposes only and not involved in a  
13 profit-making venture, and for each vehicle designed and used to  
14 tow a mobile home or a trailer coach, except as provided in  
15 subdivision (b), \$38.00 or an amount computed according to the  
16 following schedule of empty weights, whichever is greater:

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
0 to 2,500 pounds.....	\$ 1.40
2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	1.76
4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....	2.72
8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39

25 If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the  
26 same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for which  
27 registration is sought under this subdivision is more than the tax  
28 provided under the preceding provisions of this subdivision for an  
29 identical vehicle, the tax required under this subdivision is not



1 less than the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of  
2 the same model year with the same list price.

3 (k) For each truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less towing a  
4 trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for each truck  
5 weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor or truck tractor,  
6 except as provided in subdivision (j), as follows:

7 (i) Until December 31, 2016, according to the following  
8 schedule of elected gross weights:

Elected gross weight	Tax
0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 491.00
24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	558.00
26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00
28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00
32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00
60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00
72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00
100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00
130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

29 (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2017, according to the following



1 schedule of elected gross weights:

2	Elected gross weight	Tax
3	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 590.00
4	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	670.00
5	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	670.00
6	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	779.00
7	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	893.00
8	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	1,049.00
9	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,206.00
10	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,362.00
11	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,522.00
12	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,678.00
13	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,835.00
14	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,992.00
15	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	2,152.00
16	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,403.00
17	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,668.00
18	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,938.00
19	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	3,204.00
20	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	3,473.00
21	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,741.00

22 For each commercial vehicle registered under this subdivision  
 23 or section 801g, \$15.00 must be deposited in a truck safety fund to  
 24 be expended as provided in section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.675.

25 If a truck tractor or road tractor without trailer is leased  
 26 from an individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether an  
 27 individual, firm, or corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator  
 28 60% of the tax prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor  
 29 or road tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or



1 arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is  
2 entitled to for the rental of his or her equipment.

3 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or  
4 trailer, the tax must be assessed according to the following  
5 schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Tax
0 to 2,499 pounds.....	\$ 75.00
2,500 to 9,999 pounds.....	200.00
10,000 pounds and over.....	300.00

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10 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires  
11 only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate  
12 for all trailers. Beginning October 1, 2005, if the secretary of  
13 state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers, a person  
14 who has once paid the tax as increased by 2003 PA 152 for a vehicle  
15 under this subdivision is not required to pay the tax for that  
16 vehicle a second time, but is required to pay only the cost of the  
17 reissued plate at the rate provided in section 804(2) for a  
18 standard plate. A registration plate issued under this subdivision  
19 is nontransferable.

20 (m) For each commercial vehicle used for the transportation of  
21 passengers for hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is  
22 made under 1960 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the  
23 following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
0 to 4,000 pounds.....	\$ 1.76
4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	2.72
10,001 pounds and over.....	3.25

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29 (n) For each motorcycle, as follows:





- 1 (i) Until February 18, 2019..... \$ 23.00
- 2 (ii) Beginning February 19, 2019..... \$ 25.00

3 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed  
 4 under this subdivision must be annually revised for the  
 5 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that  
 6 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year  
 7 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar  
 8 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar  
 9 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the  
 10 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall  
 11 use the spring preliminary report of the United States Department  
 12 of Commerce or its successor agency.

13 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each  
 14 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of  
 15 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the  
 16 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed  
 17 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1,  
 18 1984 and ending February 18, 2019, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee  
 19 must be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury  
 20 and must be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education  
 21 program as provided for under sections 312b and 811a. Beginning  
 22 February 19, 2019, \$5.00 of each motorcycle fee must be placed in  
 23 the motorcycle safety fund and must be used only for funding the  
 24 motorcycle safety education program as provided for under sections  
 25 312b and 811a.

26 (o) For each truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road  
 27 tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van or part  
 28 of a moving van in transporting household furniture and household  
 29 effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting carnivals,



1 at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross weights in  
2 subdivision (k) as modified by the operation of that subdivision.

3 (p) ~~After~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this section, after**  
4 September 30, 1983, each motor vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent  
5 model year as shown on the application required under section 217  
6 that has not been previously subject to the tax rates of this  
7 section and that is of the motor vehicle category otherwise subject  
8 to the tax schedule described in subdivision (a), and each low-  
9 speed vehicle according to the following schedule based upon  
10 registration periods of 12 months:

11 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for the  
12 first registration that is not a transfer registration under  
13 section 809 and for the first registration after a transfer  
14 registration under section 809, according to the following schedule  
15 based on the vehicle's list price:

16 (A) Until December 31, 2016, as follows:

List Price		Tax
\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$	30.00
More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$	33.00
More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$	38.00
More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$	43.00
More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$	48.00
More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$	53.00
More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$	58.00
More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$	63.00
More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$	68.00
More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$	73.00
More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$	78.00
More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$	83.00



1	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$	88.00
2	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$	93.00
3	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$	98.00
4	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$	103.00
5	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$	108.00
6	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$	113.00
7	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$	118.00
8	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$	123.00
9	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$	128.00
10	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$	133.00
11	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$	138.00
12	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$	143.00
13	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$	148.00

14 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$148.00 is increased by \$5.00  
15 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment  
16 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a  
17 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred  
18 after January 1, 1999 must be assessed the increased or decreased  
19 tax.

20 (B) Beginning on January 1, 2017, as follows:

21	List Price		Tax
22	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$	36.00
23	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$	40.00
24	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$	46.00
25	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$	52.00
26	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$	58.00
27	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$	64.00
28	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$	70.00
29	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$	76.00



1	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 82.00
2	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
3	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 94.00
4	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 100.00
5	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 106.00
6	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 112.00
7	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
8	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 124.00
9	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 130.00
10	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 136.00
11	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 142.00
12	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 148.00
13	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 154.00
14	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 160.00
15	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 166.00
16	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 172.00
17	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 178.00

18 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$178.00 is increased by \$6.00  
19 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment  
20 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a  
21 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred  
22 after January 1, 1999 must be assessed the increased or decreased  
23 tax.

24 (ii) For the second registration, 90% of the tax assessed under  
25 subparagraph (i).

26 (iii) For the third registration, 90% of the tax assessed under  
27 subparagraph (ii).

28 (iv) For the fourth and subsequent registrations, 90% of the  
29 tax assessed under subparagraph (iii).



1 For a vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that has  
2 been previously registered by a person other than the person  
3 applying for registration or for a vehicle of the 1984 or a  
4 subsequent model year that has been previously registered in  
5 another state or country and is registered for the first time in  
6 this state, the tax under this subdivision is determined by  
7 subtracting the model year of the vehicle from the calendar year  
8 for which the registration is sought. If the result is zero or a  
9 negative figure, the first registration tax must be paid. If the  
10 result is 1, 2, or 3 or more, then, respectively, the second,  
11 third, or subsequent registration tax must be paid. A passenger  
12 motor vehicle that has been modified with a permanently installed  
13 wheelchair lift mechanism or with permanently installed hand  
14 controls and that is owned by an individual who uses a wheelchair  
15 or by an individual who transports a member of his or her household  
16 who uses a wheelchair and for which registration plates are issued  
17 under section 803d must be assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax  
18 provided for in this subdivision. As used in this subdivision,  
19 "permanently installed hand controls" means a permanently installed  
20 device designed to replace the brake and gas pedals of a motor  
21 vehicle with hand controls.

22 (q) For a wrecker, \$200.00.

23 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this act,  
24 a computation that does not result in a whole dollar figure must be  
25 rounded to the next lower whole dollar when the computation results  
26 in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and must be rounded to the  
27 next higher whole dollar if the computation results in a figure  
28 ending in 51 cents or more, unless specific taxes are specified,  
29 and the secretary of state may accept the manufacturer's shipping



1 weight of the vehicle fully equipped for the use for which the  
 2 registration application is made. If the weight is not correctly  
 3 stated or is not satisfactory, the secretary of state shall  
 4 determine the actual weight. Each application for registration of a  
 5 vehicle under subdivisions (j) and (m) must have attached to the  
 6 application a scale weight receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as  
 7 of the time the application is made. The scale weight receipt is  
 8 not necessary if there is presented with the application a  
 9 registration receipt of the previous year that shows on its face  
 10 the weight of the motor vehicle as registered with the secretary of  
 11 state and that is accompanied by a statement of the applicant that  
 12 there has not been a structural change in the motor vehicle that  
 13 has increased the weight and that the previous registered weight is  
 14 the true weight.

15 **(s) One person in any household is entitled to 1 special**  
 16 **registration plate or plate with indicator issued under section**  
 17 **803f that is exempt from the payment of the tax provided in this**  
 18 **section, but only if the vehicle for which the plate is issued is a**  
 19 **private passenger motor vehicle. The person who is issued an**  
 20 **additional special registration plate or plate with indicator under**  
 21 **section 803f shall be assessed the applicable tax provided for in**  
 22 **this section. As used in this subdivision, "private passenger motor**  
 23 **vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the**  
 24 **disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of**  
 25 **transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the**  
 26 **disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.**

27 (2) A manufacturer is not exempted under this act from paying  
 28 ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond, except on the  
 29 specified number of motor vehicles registered. A dealer is exempt



1 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond.

2 (3) Until October 1, 2023, the tax for a vehicle with an empty  
3 weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a) and the  
4 taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j),  
5 (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

6 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that must be credited to the  
7 traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a and  
8 used to regulate highway safety.

9 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that must be credited to the transportation  
10 administration collection fund created in section 810b.

11 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a tax  
12 required to be paid under this section is not received by the  
13 secretary of state on or before the expiration date of the  
14 registration plate, the secretary of state shall collect a late fee  
15 of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after the expiration date.  
16 An application for a renewal of a registration using the regular  
17 mail and postmarked before the expiration date of that registration  
18 must not be assessed a late fee. The late fee collected under this  
19 subsection must be deposited into the general fund. The secretary  
20 of state shall waive the late fee collected under this subsection  
21 if all of the following are satisfied:

22 (a) The registrant presents proof of storage insurance for the  
23 vehicle for which the late fee is assessed that is valid for the  
24 period of time between the expiration date of the most recent  
25 registration and the date of application for the renewal.

26 (b) The registrant requests in person at a department of state  
27 branch office that the late fee be waived at the time of  
28 application for the renewal.

29 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this section,



1 the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under section  
2 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority created  
3 under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541  
4 to 124.558, minus necessary collection expenses as provided in  
5 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.

6 Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of state  
7 under this subsection must be based upon an established cost  
8 allocation methodology.

9 (6) This section does not apply to a historic vehicle.

10 (7) Beginning January 1, 2017, the registration fee imposed  
11 under this section for a vehicle using 4 or more tires is increased  
12 as follows:

13 (a) If the vehicle is a hybrid electric vehicle, the  
14 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$30.00 for a  
15 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$100.00  
16 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As  
17 used in this subdivision and subsection (8) (a), "hybrid electric  
18 vehicle" means a vehicle that can be propelled at least in part by  
19 electrical energy and uses a battery storage system of at least 4  
20 kilowatt-hours, but is also capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel,  
21 or alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.

22 (b) If the vehicle is a nonhybrid electric vehicle, the  
23 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$100.00 for a  
24 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$200.00  
25 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As  
26 used in this subdivision and subsection (8) (b), "nonhybrid electric  
27 vehicle" means a vehicle that is propelled solely by electrical  
28 energy and that is not capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel, or  
29 alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.





1 (8) Beginning January 1, 2017, if the tax on gasoline imposed  
2 under section 8 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL  
3 207.1008, is increased above 19 cents per gallon, the secretary of  
4 state shall increase the fees collected under subsection (7) as  
5 follows:

6 (a) For a hybrid electric vehicle, \$2.50 per each 1 cent above  
7 19 cents per gallon.

8 (b) For a nonhybrid electric vehicle, \$5.00 per each 1 cent  
9 above 19 cents per gallon.

10 (9) As used in this section:

11 (a) "Alternative fuel" means that term as defined in section  
12 151 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1151.

13 (b) "Diesel fuel" means that term as defined in section 2 of  
14 the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1002.

15 (c) "Gasoline" means that term as defined in section 3 of the  
16 motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1003.

17 (d) "Gross proceeds" means that term as defined in section 1  
18 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51, and includes  
19 the value of the motor vehicle used as part payment of the purchase  
20 price as that value is agreed to by the parties to the sale, as  
21 evidenced by the signed agreement executed under section 251.

22 (e) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list  
23 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's  
24 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed  
25 to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not  
26 at the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's  
27 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of  
28 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is  
29 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.



1 (f) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the  
 2 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being  
 3 registered.

4 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with  
 5 ~~an honorable discharge from the armed services may make an~~  
 6 ~~application~~ **apply** to the secretary of state if he or she owns a  
 7 private passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary of state may  
 8 issue ~~a~~ **1 of the following:**

9 (a) **A special registration plate inscribed with special**  
 10 **identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and the words**  
 11 **"disabled veteran" inscribed beneath the registration number. For**  
 12 ~~the purposes of this section, "private passenger motor vehicle"~~  
 13 ~~means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the disabled~~  
 14 ~~veteran and is used for the primary purpose of transporting the~~  
 15 ~~disabled veteran and family members of the disabled veteran, but~~  
 16 ~~does not include a motor home.~~

17 (b) **A standard or commemorative issue plate described in**  
 18 **section 224.**

19 (c) **A veteran or military service plate described in section**  
 20 **803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o.**

21 (d) **A special registration plate described in section 803d.**

22 (2) Application for ~~the~~ **a special registration plate issued**  
 23 **under this section** must be on a form prescribed by the secretary of  
 24 state and must be accompanied by a service fee of \$5.00 and proof  
 25 that the applicant was honorably discharged from the armed services  
 26 and either 1 of the following:

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



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

5 (3) ~~A special registration issued under this section~~ **One**  
 6 **person in any household is entitled to 1 special registration plate**  
 7 **or plate with indicator issued under this section that is** exempt  
 8 from **the** payment of the tax provided in section 801, **but only if**  
 9 **the vehicle for which the plate is issued is a private passenger**  
 10 **motor vehicle. The person who is issued an additional special**  
 11 **registration plate or plate with indicator under this section shall**  
 12 **be assessed the applicable tax provided for in section 801.**

13 (4) The special registration plate **issued without a tax being**  
 14 **collected as provided in subsection (3)** expires on the birthday of  
 15 the **totally** disabled veteran in a year in which new plates are  
 16 issued by the secretary of state. Application for renewal of the  
 17 special registration plate must be accompanied by a \$5.00 service  
 18 fee. The applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to **again** furnish the  
 19 proof provided in subsection (2) **to renew the registration plate.**

20 (5) The surviving spouse of a person who is a totally disabled  
 21 veteran with an honorable discharge from the armed services may use  
 22 a special registration plate issued under this section after the  
 23 death of the totally disabled veteran and may renew a special  
 24 registration plate issued under this section after the death of the  
 25 totally disabled veteran in the same manner as provided under this  
 26 section for a totally disabled veteran. If applicable, a surviving  
 27 spouse shall apply for registration of the vehicle upon which he or  
 28 she wishes to place the disabled veteran plate before using or  
 29 renewing the plate as described in this section.



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

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

20       **(7) A tab or other indicator for persons with disabilities**  
 21 **displaying the international wheelchair symbol or a reasonable**  
 22 **facsimile of that symbol shall accompany a registration issued to a**  
 23 **totally disabled veteran under this section.**

24       **(8) The tab or other indicator** for persons with disabilities  
 25 must be issued free of charge.

26       ~~(9) When a disabled person who has been issued a tab for~~  
 27 ~~persons with disabilities renews his or her special registration~~  
 28 ~~plate under this section, the secretary of state shall issue a new~~  
 29 ~~tab for persons with disabilities to the disabled person, free of~~



1 charge. ~~The disabled person shall not be required to again furnish~~  
 2 ~~the proof required under subsection (7).~~

3 (9) The tab or other indicator for persons with disabilities  
 4 may be attached only to the registration plate for which it was  
 5 issued.

6 (10) If a registration plate for which a tab or other  
 7 indicator for persons with disabilities has been issued is renewed,  
 8 the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or other indicator for  
 9 persons with disabilities to the applicant, free of charge. The  
 10 applicant is not required to again furnish the proof required under  
 11 this section.

12 (11) ~~(10)~~The use of ~~the~~a special registration plate ~~or a tab~~  
 13 ~~for persons with disabilities or a tab or other indicator for~~  
 14 **persons with disabilities issued under this section** on a motor  
 15 vehicle other than the motor vehicle for which the special  
 16 registration plate **or tab or other indicator** is issued, or by a  
 17 person who does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

18 (12) As used in this section, "private passenger motor  
 19 vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the  
 20 disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of  
 21 transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the  
 22 disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.

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

29 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), \$10.00.



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

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

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

8 \$10.00 - Annual authorization to use this vehicle for  
9 unlimited entry into all Michigan state parks  
10 and recreation areas and DNR-operated state  
11 boating access sites. (Check one of the  
12 boxes below.)

13  I elect to pay this \$10.00 fee.

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

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

17 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - Total amount due.

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

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



1 whether such an election is indicated on the application.

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

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

6 (b) The issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration  
7 described in section 803e(1) and exempt under section 803e(6) from  
8 the registration tax, **the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle**  
9 **registration for which a tab or other indicator for persons with**  
10 **disabilities is or has been issued under section 803f**, or the  
11 issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration described in  
12 section 217d or 803f.

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

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

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

28 (9) If the secretary of state issues a registration tab or  
29 sticker for a registration plate or personalized registration plate



1 under section 224 or 803b for a motor vehicle for which a  
 2 recreation passport fee has been paid under this section, the tab  
 3 or sticker ~~shall~~**must** be marked in a distinctive manner determined  
 4 by the secretary of state after consultation with the director of  
 5 the department of natural resources and the department of state  
 6 police. Before discontinuing the issuance of a registration tab or  
 7 sticker, the secretary of state shall consult with the director of  
 8 the department of natural resources and establish an alternative  
 9 method or procedure by which the department of natural resources  
 10 can determine whether a recreation passport fee has been paid for a  
 11 motor vehicle.

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

15 (11) As used in this section:

16 (a) "Consumer ~~price index~~**Price Index**" means the most  
 17 comprehensive index of consumer prices available for this state  
 18 from the ~~bureau of labor statistics of the United States department~~  
 19 ~~of labor.~~**Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department**  
 20 **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).

