

SENATE BILL NO. 1335

September 24, 1998, Introduced by Senators ROGERS, STEIL, BULLARD and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, and 803o (MCL
257.803j, 257.803k, 257.803l, 257.803n, and 257.803o), as amended
by 1994 PA 104.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 803j. (1) A person who was a member of the armed serv-
2 ices OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES
3 during the Korean War may make application to the secretary of
4 state for a special registration plate, which shall display an
5 appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall
6 have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration
7 numbers.

8 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on
9 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be

1 accompanied by any proof of the applicant OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE
2 having been a Korean War veteran which the secretary of state may
3 require. The application for a special registration plate shall
4 also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

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

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

21 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section
22 shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new
23 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for
24 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by
25 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to fur-
26 nish the proof provided in subsection (2).

1 Sec. 803k. (1) A person who was a member of the armed
2 services during the Vietnam War OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A
3 MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES DURING THE VIETNAM WAR may make
4 application to the secretary of state for a special registration
5 plate, which shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the
6 registration numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed
7 beneath the registration numbers.

8 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on
9 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-
10 panied by any proof of the applicant OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE having
11 been a Vietnam War veteran which the secretary of state may
12 require. The application for a special registration plate shall
13 also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

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

26 (4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle
27 other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a

1 person who does not qualify under this section, is a
2 misdemeanor.

3 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section
4 shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new
5 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for
6 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by
7 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to fur-
8 nish the proof provided in subsection (2).

9 Sec. 8031. (1) A person who was a member of the armed serv-
10 ices during World War II OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER OF
11 THE ARMED SERVICES DURING WORLD WAR II may make application to
12 the secretary of state for a special registration plate, which
13 shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration
14 numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the
15 registration numbers.

16 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on
17 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-
18 panied by any proof of the applicant OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE having
19 been a World War II veteran, which the secretary of state may
20 require. The application for a special registration plate shall
21 also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

22 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service
23 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-
24 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
25 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who makes application for a
26 special registration plate under this section and who makes
27 payment of the \$5.00 service fee shall be issued a handicapper

1 tab as provided in section 803f for his or her special
2 registration plate. The secretary of state shall require the
3 same proof that the applicant is a handicapper as is required for
4 issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675. A
5 person issued 1 or more special registration plates under
6 subsection (1) shall be assessed the applicable tax provided in
7 section 801.

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

12 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section
13 shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new
14 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for
15 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by
16 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to fur-
17 nish the proof provided in subsection (2).

18 Sec. 803n. (1) A person who was a member OR A PERSON WHOSE
19 SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER of the Michigan national guard, the United
20 States armed forces reserve, or any branch of the armed services
21 of the United States and who was called to active duty during the
22 Persian Gulf War may apply to the secretary of state for a spe-
23 cial registration plate, which shall display an appropriate
24 vignette preceding the registration numbers and shall have the
25 word "veteran" inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

26 (2) A person who was a member OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A
27 MEMBER of the armed services during the conflict in Grenada, the

1 conflict in Panama, or the conflict in Lebanon may apply to the
2 secretary of state for a special registration plate, which shall
3 display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration num-
4 bers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the reg-
5 istration numbers.

6 (3) Application for a special registration plate shall be on
7 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-
8 panied by any proof of the applicant OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE having
9 been a war or conflict veteran which the secretary of state may
10 require. The application for a special registration plate shall
11 also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

12 (4) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service
13 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-
14 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
15 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special
16 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00
17 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in
18 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-
19 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant
20 is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent wind-
21 shield placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more spe-
22 cial registration plates under subsection (1) or (2) shall be
23 assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

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

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

7 Sec. 803o. (1) On and after December 18, 1992, a person who
8 was a member OR A PERSON WHOSE SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER of the
9 Michigan national guard, the United States armed forces reserve,
10 or any branch of the armed services of the United States and who
11 was called to active duty during a declared war or an armed con-
12 flict in which the United States was a participant may apply to
13 the secretary of state for a special registration plate, which
14 shall display an appropriate vignette preceding the registration
15 numbers and shall have the word "veteran" inscribed beneath the
16 registration numbers.

17 (2) Application for a special registration plate shall be on
18 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be accom-
19 panied by any proof of the applicant OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE having
20 been a veteran of a declared war or an armed conflict in which
21 the United States was a participant which the secretary of state
22 may require. The application for a special registration plate
23 shall also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.

24 (3) Upon proper application and payment of the \$5.00 service
25 fee, the secretary of state shall issue 1 or more special regis-
26 tration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger
27 vehicle. A person who is handicapped who applies for a special

1 registration plate under this section and who pays the \$5.00
2 service fee shall be issued a handicapper tab as provided in
3 section 803f for his or her special registration plate. The sec-
4 retary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant
5 is a handicapper as is required for issuance of a permanent wind-
6 shield placard under section 675. A person issued 1 or more spe-
7 cial registration plates under subsection (1) shall be assessed
8 the applicable tax provided in section 801.

9 (4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle
10 other than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a
11 person who does not qualify under this section, is a
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14 shall expire on the birthday of the vehicle owner. When new
15 plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for
16 renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by
17 a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall not be required to fur-
18 nish the proof provided in subsection (2).