

HOUSE BILL No. 4673

May 30, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Camilleri, Pagan, Guerra, Elder, Lucido, Hughes, Hertel, Singh and Hammoud and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
 "Michigan vehicle code,"
 by amending section 803f (MCL 257.803f), as amended by 1998 PA 68.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with
 2 an honorable discharge from the armed services may make an
 3 application to the secretary of state if he or she owns ~~a~~ **1 OR MORE**
 4 private passenger motor ~~vehicle,~~ **VEHICLES**, and the secretary of
 5 state may issue ~~a~~ **NO MORE THAN 5** special registration ~~plate~~ **PLATES**,
 6 which shall be inscribed with special identification numbers
 7 preceded by the letters "DV" and shall have the words "disabled
 8 veteran" inscribed beneath the registration number. For the
 9 purposes of this section, "private passenger motor vehicle" means a

1 motor vehicle which is personally owned by the disabled veteran and
2 is used for the primary purpose of transporting the disabled
3 veteran and family members of the disabled veteran, but does not
4 include a motor home.

5 (2) Application for the special registration plate shall be on
6 a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and shall be
7 accompanied by a service fee of \$5.00 **PER PLATE** and proof that the
8 applicant was honorably discharged from the armed services and
9 either 1 of the following:

10 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the veterans'
11 administration of the federal government to have a service-
12 connected total or permanent total disability rating for
13 compensation.

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

18 (3) ~~A~~**EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A**
19 special registration issued under this section is exempt from
20 payment of the tax provided in section 801. **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO**
21 **OBTAINS MORE THAN 1 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AS PROVIDED IN**
22 **SUBSECTION (1) SHALL PAY THE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801 FOR THE**
23 **SECOND AND EACH SUBSEQUENT PLATE.**

24 (4) The special registration plate ~~shall expire~~**EXPIRES** on the
25 birthday of the disabled veteran in a year in which new plates are
26 issued by the secretary of state. Application for renewal of the
27 special registration plate shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service

1 fee **PER PLATE**. The applicant shall not be required to furnish the
2 proof provided in subsection (2).

3 (5) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person who
4 has been issued ~~a~~**1 OR MORE** special registration ~~plate~~**PLATES** under
5 this section a tab for persons with disabilities **FOR EACH PLATE**.
6 The tab for persons with disabilities shall be an adhesive tab
7 displaying the international wheelchair symbol or a reasonable
8 facsimile of that symbol. The tab for persons with disabilities may
9 be attached only to ~~the~~**A** special registration plate issued to the
10 disabled person under this section.

11 (6) An application for a tab for persons with disabilities
12 shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The
13 secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant
14 is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent
15 windshield placard under section 675.

16 (7) The tab for persons with disabilities shall be issued free
17 of charge.

18 (8) When a disabled person who has been issued a tab for
19 persons with disabilities renews ~~his or her~~**1 OR MORE** special
20 registration ~~plate~~**PLATES** under this section, the secretary of
21 state shall issue a new tab for persons with disabilities **FOR EACH**
22 **PLATE** to the disabled person, free of charge. The disabled person
23 shall not be required to again furnish the proof required under
24 subsection (6).

25 (9) The use of the special registration plate or a tab for
26 persons with disabilities on a motor vehicle other than the motor
27 vehicle for which the special registration plate is issued, or by a

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

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

3 after the date it is enacted into law.