

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 502

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 private
4 passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary of state may issue a
5 special registration plate ~~which shall be~~-inscribed with special
6 identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and ~~shall have~~
7 the words "disabled veteran" inscribed beneath the registration
8 number. ~~For the purposes of~~-**AS USED IN** this section, "private
9 passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle ~~which~~-**THAT** is
10 personally owned by ~~the~~-**A** disabled veteran and is used for the
11 primary purpose of transporting the disabled veteran and **HIS OR HER**

1 family members, ~~of the disabled veteran,~~ but does not include a
2 motor home.

3 (2) ~~Application~~ **AN APPLICATION** for the special registration
4 plate **DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)** shall be on a form prescribed by
5 the secretary of state ~~,~~ and shall be accompanied by a service fee
6 of \$5.00 and proof that the applicant was honorably discharged from
7 the armed services and ~~either~~ 1 of the following:

8 (a) ~~That~~ **IF THE APPLICANT IS A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, THAT**
9 the applicant has been determined by the veterans' administration
10 of the federal government to have a service-connected total or
11 permanent total disability rating for compensation.

12 (b) ~~That~~ **IF THE APPLICANT IS A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN, THAT**
13 the applicant has been determined to have a service-connected total
14 or permanent total disability rating and is receiving disability
15 retirement pay from a branch of the uniformed armed services.

16 (C) **IF THE APPLICANT IS A PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN, THAT THE**
17 **APPLICANT HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE A SERVICE-CONNECTED**
18 **DISABILITY RATING.**

19 (3) A special registration issued under this section is exempt
20 from payment of the tax provided **FOR** in section 801. **THIS**
21 **SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN DESCRIBED IN**
22 **SUBSECTION (2) (A) OR (B).**

23 (4) ~~The~~ **A special registration plate shall expire** **ISSUED TO A**
24 **TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) (A) OR (B)**
25 **UNDER THIS SECTION EXPIRES** on the birthday of the **TOTALLY** disabled
26 veteran in a year in which new plates are issued by the secretary
27 of state. Application for renewal of the special registration plate

1 shall be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall
2 not be required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2).

3 (5) A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED TO A PARTIALLY
4 DISABLED VETERAN DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) (C) EXPIRES AS PROVIDED
5 IN SECTION 226, AND A PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN SHALL APPLY FOR
6 RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
7 226. THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THE PROOF
8 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).

9 (6) ~~(5) The~~ IF APPLICABLE, THE secretary of state may issue to
10 a disabled ~~person~~ VETERAN who has been issued a special
11 registration plate under this section a tab for persons with
12 disabilities. The tab for persons with disabilities shall be an
13 adhesive tab displaying the international wheelchair symbol or a
14 reasonable facsimile of that symbol. The tab for persons with
15 disabilities may be attached only to the special registration plate
16 issued to the disabled ~~person~~ VETERAN under this section.

17 (7) ~~(6) An~~ application for a tab for persons with disabilities
18 shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The
19 secretary of state shall require the same proof that the applicant
20 is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a permanent
21 windshield placard under section 675.

22 (8) ~~(7) The~~ A tab for persons with disabilities ISSUED UNDER
23 SUBSECTION (6) shall be issued free of charge.

24 (9) ~~(8) When~~ a disabled ~~person~~ VETERAN who has been issued a
25 tab for persons with disabilities renews his or her special
26 registration plate under this section, the secretary of state shall
27 issue a new tab for persons with disabilities to the disabled

1 ~~person, VETERAN~~, free of charge. The disabled ~~person VETERAN~~ shall
2 not be required to again furnish the proof required under
3 subsection ~~(6)~~-(7).

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

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect August 1,
10 2019.