



# HOUSE BILL No. 5948

June 7, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Lowe, Bush, DeMars, McBryde, Pitoniak, Hammerstrom, Bodem, Hill, Cropsey, Freeman, Gernaat, Green, Weeks, Ryan, McManus, Galloway, Jersevic and Gnodtke and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949,  
entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 803p.

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

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as  
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 803p to read as follows:

4 SEC. 803P. (1) A PERSON WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL  
5 ASSOCIATION OF ATOMIC VETERANS OR WHO PERFORMED SERVICES AS A  
6 MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES DIRECTLY RELATED TO ATOMIC BOMB TEST-  
7 ING MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A SPECIAL  
8 REGISTRATION PLATE, WHICH SHALL DISPLAY AN APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE

1 PRECEDING THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND SHALL HAVE THE WORD  
2 "VETERAN" INSCRIBED BENEATH THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

3 (2) APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ON  
4 A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND SHALL BE ACCOM-  
5 PANIED BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT HAVING BEEN AN ATOMIC VETER-  
6 AN, WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE. THE APPLICATION  
7 FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH  
8 PAYMENT OF A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE.

9 (3) UPON PROPER APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE \$5.00 SERVICE  
10 FEE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGIS-  
11 TRATION PLATES FOR EACH APPLICANT FOR USE ON A PASSENGER  
12 VEHICLE. A PERSON WHO IS HANDICAPPED WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR A  
13 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO MAKES PAY-  
14 MENT OF THE \$5.00 SERVICE FEE SHALL BE ISSUED A HANDICAPPER TAB  
15 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 803F FOR HIS OR HER SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
16 PLATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE SAME PROOF THAT  
17 THE APPLICANT IS A HANDICAPPER AS IS REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF A  
18 PERMANENT WINDSHIELD PLACARD UNDER SECTION 675. A PERSON ISSUED  
19 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL  
20 BE ASSESSED THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801.

21 (4) THE USE OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ON A VEHICLE  
22 OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE PLATE IS ISSUED, OR BY A  
23 PERSON WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER THIS SECTION, IS A  
24 MISDEMEANOR.

25 (5) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION  
26 SHALL EXPIRE ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. WHEN NEW  
27 PLATES ARE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, APPLICATION FOR

1 RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
2 A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE. THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FUR-  
3 NISH THE PROOF PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).