

# HOUSE BILL No. 5246

January 26, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Chirkun, Dianda, Smiley, Derek Miller, Rutledge, Guerra, Cochran, Liberati, Neeley, Lane, LaVoy, Goike, Barrett, Lucido, Maturen, Kivela and Howrylak and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
by amending section 803r (MCL 257.803r), as amended by 2015 PA 78,  
and by adding section 803s.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 803r. The secretary of state shall deposit the service  
2 fees collected under sections 803e, 803f, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l,  
3 803m, 803n, ~~and 803o~~, **AND 803S** into the transportation  
4 administration collection fund created under section 810b through  
5 October 1, 2019.

6       **SEC. 803S. (1) A PERSON WHO WAS A MEMBER OR A PERSON WHOSE**  
7 **SPOUSE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES AND**  
8 **WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE PUEBLO CRISIS MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF**  
9 **STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, WHICH SHALL DISPLAY AN**

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

3 (2) APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ON A  
4 FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED  
5 BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S SPOUSE HAVING BEEN A  
6 MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES INVOLVED IN THE  
7 PUEBLO CRISIS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE. THE  
8 APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL ALSO BE  
9 ACCOMPANIED WITH PAYMENT OF A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE.

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

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

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

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