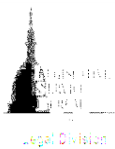


HOUSE BILL NO. 4552

May 02, 2019, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Mueller, Leutheuser, Markkanen and Marino and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 674, 675, 801, 803d, 803f, 805, and 811f (MCL 257.674, 257.675, 257.801, 257.803d, 257.803f, 257.805, and 257.811f), section 674 as amended by 2000 PA 268, section 675 as amended by 2018 PA 179, section 801 as amended by 2018 PA 656, section 803d as amended by 2018 PA 62, section 803f as amended by 2018 PA 681, section 805 as amended by 2013 PA 82, and section 811f as amended by 2017 PA 234, and by adding section 68c.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 68c. "Totally disabled veteran" means a person who meets
2 either of the following requirements:

3 (a) Has been determined by the United States Department of
4 Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected total or permanent
5 total disability rating for compensation.

6 (b) Has been determined to have a service-connected total or
7 permanent total disability rating and is receiving disability
8 retirement pay from a branch of the uniformed armed services.

9 Sec. 674. (1) A vehicle ~~shall~~**must** not be parked, except if
10 necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance
11 with the law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-
12 control device, in any of the following places:

13 (a) On a sidewalk.

14 (b) In front of a public or private driveway.

15 (c) Within an intersection.

16 (d) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

17 (e) On a crosswalk.

18 (f) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or if there is not a
19 crosswalk, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property
20 lines at an intersection of highways.

21 (g) Within 30 feet of the approach to a flashing beacon, stop
22 sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a highway.

23 (h) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30
24 feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a
25 safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by an official
26 sign or marking.

27 (i) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.

28 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station



1 and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station
2 within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official
3 sign.

4 (k) Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction,
5 if the stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.

6 (l) On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the
7 edge or curb of a street.

8 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or
9 within a highway tunnel.

10 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or
11 parking.

12 (o) Within 500 feet of an accident at which a police officer
13 is in attendance, if the scene of the accident is outside of a city
14 or village.

15 (p) In front of a theater.

16 (q) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress
17 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of
18 a building.

19 (r) In a place or in a manner that blocks or hampers the
20 immediate use of an immediate egress from a fire escape
21 conspicuously marked as a fire escape providing an emergency means
22 of egress from a building.

23 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign
24 as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public
25 property or private property available for public use, unless the
26 individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a **or a**
27 **totally disabled veteran as described in section 68c**, or unless the
28 individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a disabled
29 person **or a totally disabled veteran**. In order for the vehicle to



1 be parked in the parking space the vehicle ~~shall~~**must** display 1 of
2 the following:

3 (i) A certificate of identification or windshield placard
4 issued under section 675 to a disabled person.

5 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to
6 a disabled person **or a totally disabled veteran.**

7 (iii) A similar certificate of identification or windshield
8 placard issued by another state to a disabled person.

9 (iv) A similar special registration plate issued by another
10 state to a disabled person.

11 (v) A special registration plate to which a tab for persons
12 with disabilities is attached issued under this act.

13 **(vi) A registration plate to which a tab for disabled veterans**
14 **issued under section 803f is attached.**

15 (t) In a clearly identified access aisle or access lane
16 immediately adjacent to a space designated for parking by persons
17 with disabilities.

18 (u) On a street or other area open to the parking of vehicles
19 that results in the vehicle interfering with the use of a curb-cut
20 or ramp by persons with disabilities.

21 (v) Within 500 feet of a fire at which fire apparatus is in
22 attendance, if the scene of the fire is outside a city or village.
23 However, volunteer fire fighters responding to the fire may park
24 within 500 feet of the fire in a manner not to interfere with fire
25 apparatus at the scene. A vehicle parked legally previous to the
26 fire is exempt from this subdivision.

27 (w) In violation of an official sign restricting the period of
28 time for or manner of parking.

29 (x) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public



1 highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, if the
2 allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired,
3 unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed
4 in section 675(8).

5 (y) On a street or highway in ~~such a way as to obstruct that~~
6 **obstructs** the delivery of mail to a rural mailbox by a carrier of
7 the United States ~~postal service.~~ **Postal Service.**

8 (z) In a place or in a manner that blocks the use of an alley.

9 (aa) In a place or in a manner that blocks access to a space
10 clearly designated as a fire lane.

11 (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the person
12 into a prohibited area or away from a curb a distance that makes
13 the parking unlawful.

14 (3) A bus, for the purpose of taking on or discharging
15 passengers, may be stopped at a place described in subsection
16 (1)(b), (d), or (f) or on the roadway side of a vehicle illegally
17 parked in a legally designated bus loading zone. A bus, for the
18 purpose of taking on or discharging a passenger, may be stopped at
19 a place described in subsection (1)(n) if the place is posted by an
20 appropriate bus stop sign, except that a bus ~~shall~~ **must** not stop at
21 such a place if the stopping is specifically prohibited by the
22 responsible local authority, the state transportation department,
23 or the director of the department of state police.

24 (4) A person who violates this section is responsible for a
25 civil infraction.

26 Sec. 675. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and
27 this chapter, a vehicle stopped or parked upon a highway or street
28 ~~shall~~ **must** be stopped or parked with the wheels of the vehicle
29 parallel to the roadway and within 12 inches of any curb existing



1 at the right of the vehicle.

2 (2) A local authority may by ordinance permit parking of a
3 vehicle on a 1-way roadway with the vehicle's left wheels adjacent
4 to and within 12 inches of any curb existing at the left of the
5 vehicle.

6 (3) A local authority may by ordinance permit angle parking on
7 a roadway, except that angle parking is not permitted on a state
8 trunk line highway unless authorized by the state transportation
9 department.

10 (4) The state transportation commission with respect to state
11 trunk line highways and a board of county road commissioners with
12 respect to county roads, acting jointly with the director of the
13 department of state police, may place signs prohibiting or
14 restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on a
15 highway where, in the opinion of the officials as determined by an
16 engineering survey, the stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous
17 to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or
18 parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement
19 of traffic on the highway or street. The signs ~~shall~~**must** be
20 official signs and a person shall not stop, stand, or park a
21 vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on the signs. The
22 signs ~~shall~~**must** be installed only after a proper traffic order is
23 filed with the county clerk. Upon the application to the state
24 transportation commission by a home rule city affected by an order,
25 opportunity ~~shall~~**must** be given to the city for a hearing before
26 the state transportation commission, under the administrative
27 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, except
28 ~~when~~**if** an ordinance of the home rule city prohibits or restricts
29 the parking of vehicles on a state trunk line highway; ~~when~~**if** the



1 home rule city, by lawfully authorized official action, requests
2 the state transportation department to prohibit or restrict parking
3 on a state trunk line highway; or ~~when~~**if** the home rule city enters
4 into a construction agreement with the state transportation
5 department providing for the prohibition or restriction of parking
6 on a state trunk line highway during or after the period of
7 construction. Traffic control orders, so long as they affect
8 parking upon a state trunk line highway within the corporate limits
9 of a home rule city, are considered "rules" within the meaning of
10 the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201
11 to 24.328, and upon application for a hearing by a home rule city,
12 the proceedings before the state transportation commission ~~shall~~
13 **must** be considered a "contested case" within the meaning of that
14 act.

15 (5) A disabled person may apply, on a form prescribed by the
16 secretary of state, for a serially numbered nontransferable
17 temporary or permanent windshield placard for the personal use of
18 the disabled person. An individual who has a religious objection to
19 having a medical examination may personally apply at a branch
20 office of the secretary of state for a serially numbered
21 nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard for the
22 personal use of the disabled individual. If it appears obvious that
23 the individual has a qualifying disability, the individual is not
24 required to present a medical statement attesting to the
25 disability. The application for and the issuance of the serially
26 numbered nontransferable temporary or permanent windshield placard
27 is subject to all of the following:

28 (a) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with
29 a temporary disability a temporary windshield placard that is valid



1 for a period of not more than 6 months.

2 (b) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with
3 a permanent disability an original or renewal permanent windshield
4 placard that is valid for a period of not more than 4 years.

5 (c) An original or permanent windshield placard expires on the
6 disabled person's fifth birthday after the date of issuance.

7 (d) A renewal permanent windshield placard expires on the
8 disabled person's fourth birthday after the date of renewal.

9 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, not more
10 than 45 days immediately preceding the expiration of his or her
11 certificate or placard, a person holding a permanent windshield
12 placard may apply for a new or renewal placard as provided in this
13 section. However, if the person will be out of state during the 45
14 days immediately preceding expiration of the placard or for other
15 good cause shown cannot apply for a placard within the 45-day
16 period, the person may apply for a new or renewal placard not more
17 than 6 months before the placard expires. A placard issued or
18 renewed under this subdivision expires as provided in this
19 subsection.

20 (f) Upon application in the manner prescribed by the secretary
21 of state for replacement of a lost, stolen, or destroyed placard
22 described in this section, a disabled person or organization that
23 provides specialized services to disabled persons may be issued a
24 placard that in substance duplicates the original certificate or
25 placard for a fee of \$10.00.

26 (g) A placard described in this section may be used by a
27 person other than the disabled person for the sole purpose of
28 transporting the disabled person. An organization that provides
29 specialized services to disabled persons may apply for and receive



1 a permanent windshield placard to be used in any motor vehicle
2 actually transporting a disabled person. If the organization ceases
3 to transport disabled persons, the placard ~~shall~~**must** be returned
4 to the secretary of state for cancellation and destruction.

5 (h) The secretary of state shall not issue a permanent placard
6 to an individual under this section unless that individual has
7 provided proof of Michigan residency.

8 (6) A disabled person **or totally disabled veteran** with a
9 certificate of identification, windshield placard, special
10 registration plates issued under section 803d, a special
11 registration plate issued under section 803f that has a tab for
12 persons with disabilities attached, **a registration plate that has a**
13 **tab for disabled veterans issued under section 803f attached**, a
14 certificate of identification or windshield placard from another
15 state, or special registration plates from another state issued for
16 persons with disabilities is entitled to courtesy in the parking of
17 a vehicle. The courtesy ~~shall relieve~~**relieves** the disabled person,
18 **the totally disabled veteran**, or the person transporting the
19 disabled person **or totally disabled veteran** from liability for a
20 violation with respect to parking, other than in violation of this
21 act. A local authority may by ordinance prohibit parking on a
22 street or highway to create a fire lane or to provide for the
23 accommodation of heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush
24 hours, and the privileges extending to veterans and physically
25 disabled persons under this subsection do not supersede that
26 ordinance.

27 (7) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (20), an
28 application for an initial free parking sticker ~~shall~~**must** contain
29 a certification by a physician, physician assistant, certified



1 nurse practitioner, or physical therapist licensed to practice in
2 this state attesting to the nature and estimated duration of the
3 applicant's disabling condition and verifying that the applicant
4 qualifies for a free parking sticker. An individual who has a
5 religious objection to having a medical examination may personally
6 apply at a branch office of the secretary of state for an initial
7 free parking sticker. If it appears obvious that the individual is
8 unable to do 1 or more of the acts listed in subdivisions (a) to
9 (d), the individual is not required to present a certification by a
10 physician, a physician assistant, a certified nurse practitioner,
11 or a physical therapist attesting to the nature and estimated
12 duration of the applicant's disabling condition or verifying that
13 the applicant qualifies for a free parking sticker. The applicant
14 qualifies for a free parking sticker if the applicant is a licensed
15 driver and the physician, physician assistant, certified nurse
16 practitioner, or physical therapist certifies or, if an individual
17 is not required to have a certification by a physician, a physician
18 assistant, a certified nurse practitioner, or a physical therapist,
19 it is obvious that the applicant is unable to do 1 or more of the
20 following:

21 (a) Manage, manipulate, or insert coins, or obtain tickets or
22 tokens in parking meters or ticket machines in parking lots or
23 parking structures, due to the lack of fine motor control of both
24 hands.

25 (b) Reach above his or her head to a height of 42 inches from
26 the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or upper extremity
27 strength or mobility.

28 (c) Approach a parking meter due to his or her use of a
29 wheelchair or other device.



1 (d) Walk more than 20 feet due to an orthopedic, neurological,
2 cardiovascular, or lung condition in which the degree of
3 debilitation is so severe that it almost completely impedes the
4 ability to walk.

5 (8) To be entitled to free parking in a metered space or in a
6 publicly owned parking structure or area, a vehicle must properly
7 display 1 of the following:

8 (a) A windshield placard bearing a free parking sticker issued
9 under this act.

10 (b) A valid windshield placard issued by another state.

11 (c) A certificate of identification issued by another state.

12 (d) A license plate for persons with disabilities issued by
13 another state.

14 (e) A special registration plate with a tab for persons with
15 disabilities attached issued by another state.

16 (9) A vehicle that does not properly display 1 of the items
17 listed in subsection (8) is not entitled to free parking in a
18 metered parking space or in a publicly owned parking area or
19 structure, and the disabled person or vehicle operator shall pay
20 all parking fees and may be responsible for a civil infraction.

21 (10) Blindness that is not accompanied by an incapacity
22 described in subsection (7) does not entitle a person to a free
23 parking sticker.

24 (11) The secretary of state shall attach a free parking
25 sticker, in contrasting colors, to the windshield placard of a
26 person certified as having an incapacity described in subsection
27 (7).

28 (12) A windshield placard issued under this section ~~shall~~**must**
29 be displayed on the interior rearview mirror of the vehicle or, if

1 there is no interior rearview mirror, on the lower left corner of
2 the dashboard while the vehicle is parked or being parked by or
3 under the direction of a disabled person pursuant to this section.

4 (13) Upon conviction of an offense involving a violation of
5 the special privileges conferred upon a holder of a windshield
6 placard or free parking sticker, a magistrate or judge trying the
7 case, as a part of any penalty imposed, may confiscate the
8 windshield placard or free parking sticker and return the
9 confiscated item or items to the secretary of state together with a
10 certified copy of the sentence imposed. Upon receipt of a
11 windshield placard or free parking sticker from a judge or
12 magistrate, the secretary of state shall cancel and destroy the
13 placard or sticker, and the disabled person to whom it was issued
14 shall not receive another placard or sticker until he or she
15 submits a completed application and presents a current medical
16 statement attesting to his or her condition. A law enforcement
17 officer who observes a misuse of a windshield placard or free
18 parking sticker may immediately confiscate the placard or sticker
19 and forward it with a copy of his or her report to the secretary of
20 state.

21 (14) A person who intentionally makes a false statement of
22 material fact or commits or attempts to commit a deception or fraud
23 on a medical statement attesting to a disability, submitted in
24 support of an application for a windshield placard, free parking
25 sticker, special registration plate, **tab for disabled veterans**, or
26 tab for persons with disabilities under this section, section 803d,
27 or section 803f, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of
28 not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or
29 both.



1 (15) A person who commits or attempts to commit a deception or
 2 fraud by 1 or more of the following methods is guilty of a
 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or
 4 imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both:

5 (a) Using a windshield placard or free parking sticker issued
 6 under this section or by another state to provide transportation to
 7 a disabled person, if the person is not providing transportation to
 8 a disabled person.

9 (b) Altering, modifying, or selling a windshield placard or
 10 free parking sticker issued under this section or by another state.

11 (c) Copying or forging a windshield placard or free parking
 12 sticker described in this section or selling a copied or forged
 13 placard or sticker described in this section. In the case of a
 14 violation of this subdivision, the fine described in this
 15 subsection ~~shall~~**must** be not less than \$250.00.

16 (d) Using a copied or forged windshield placard or free
 17 parking sticker described in this section.

18 (e) Making a false statement of material fact to obtain or
 19 assist an individual in obtaining a placard or sticker described in
 20 this section, a special registration plate under section 803d, or a
 21 **special registration plate, tab for disabled veterans, or** tab for
 22 persons with disabilities under section 803f.

23 (f) Knowingly using or displaying a placard or sticker
 24 described in this section that has been canceled by the secretary
 25 of state.

26 (16) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person
 27 who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

28 (17) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or suspend a
 29 windshield placard or free parking sticker under any of the

1 following circumstances:

2 (a) The secretary of state determines that a windshield
3 placard or free parking sticker was fraudulently or erroneously
4 issued.

5 (b) The secretary of state determines that a person has made
6 or is making an unlawful use of his or her windshield placard or
7 free parking sticker.

8 (c) The secretary of state determines that a check or draft
9 used to pay the required fee is not paid on its first presentation
10 and is not paid upon reasonable notice or demand or that the
11 required fee is paid by an invalid credit card.

12 (d) The secretary of state determines that the person is no
13 longer eligible to receive or use a windshield placard or free
14 parking sticker.

15 (e) The secretary of state determines that the owner has
16 committed an offense under this act involving a windshield placard
17 or free parking sticker.

18 (f) A person has violated this act and the secretary of state
19 is authorized under this act to cancel, revoke, or suspend a
20 windshield placard or free parking sticker for that violation.

21 (g) The secretary of state receives notice from another state
22 or foreign country that a windshield placard or free parking
23 sticker issued by the secretary of state has been surrendered by
24 the owner or seized in conformity with the laws of that other state
25 or foreign country or has been improperly used or displayed in
26 violation of the laws of that other state or foreign country.

27 (18) Before a cancellation, revocation, or suspension under
28 subsection (17), the person affected by that action ~~shall~~**must** be
29 given notice and an opportunity to be heard.



1 (19) A windshield placard issued to a disabled person ~~shall~~
 2 **must** bear the first letter and the last 3 digits of the disabled
 3 person's driver or chauffeur's license number or official state
 4 personal identification card number.

5 (20) For purposes of this section only, the secretary of state
 6 may accept an application for a windshield placard, special
 7 registration plate, or free parking sticker from a disabled person
 8 that is signed by a physician, physician assistant, certified nurse
 9 practitioner, or physical therapist licensed or certified to
 10 practice in another state if the application is accompanied by a
 11 copy of that physician's, physician assistant's, certified nurse
 12 practitioner's, or physical therapist's current medical license or
 13 certification issued by that state.

14 (21) This section does not require new or additional third
 15 party reimbursement or worker's compensation benefits for services
 16 rendered.

17 (22) As used in this section, "disabled person" means a person
 18 who is determined by a physician, a physician assistant, a physical
 19 therapist, or an optometrist as specifically provided in this
 20 section licensed to practice in this state to have 1 or more of the
 21 following physical characteristics:

22 (a) Blindness as determined by an optometrist, a physician, or
 23 a physician assistant.

24 (b) Inability to walk more than 200 feet without having to
 25 stop and rest.

26 (c) Inability to do both of the following:

27 (i) Use 1 or both legs or feet.

28 (ii) Walk without the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutch,
 29 brace, prosthetic, or other device, or without the assistance of

1 another person.

2 (d) A lung disease from which the person's forced expiratory
3 volume for 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than 1
4 liter, or from which the person's arterial oxygen tension is less
5 than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest.

6 (e) A cardiovascular condition that causes the person to
7 measure between 3 and 4 on the New York heart classification scale,
8 or that renders the person incapable of meeting a minimum standard
9 for cardiovascular health that is established by the American Heart
10 Association and approved by the department of public health.

11 (f) An arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition that
12 severely limits the person's ability to walk.

13 (g) The persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than
14 ordinary air.

15 Sec. 801. (1) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this act,**
16 **the** secretary of state shall collect the following taxes at the
17 time of registering a vehicle, which ~~shall exempt~~ **exempts** the
18 vehicle from all other state and local taxation, except the fees
19 and taxes provided by law to be paid by certain carriers operating
20 motor vehicles and trailers under the motor carrier act, 1933 PA
21 254, MCL 475.1 to 479.42; the taxes imposed by the motor carrier
22 fuel tax act, 1980 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234; and except as
23 otherwise provided by this act:

24 (a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as
25 otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not more
26 than 8,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided, according to the
27 following schedule of empty weights:

28	Empty weights	Tax
29	0 to 3,000 pounds.....	\$ 29.00

1	3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....	32.00
2	3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	37.00
3	4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....	43.00
4	4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....	47.00
5	5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....	52.00
6	5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....	57.00
7	6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....	62.00
8	6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....	67.00
9	7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....	71.00
10	7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....	77.00
11	8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....	81.00
12	8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....	86.00
13	9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....	91.00
14	9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....	95.00
15	over 10,000 pounds.....	\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds

of empty weight

17 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed
18 under this subdivision ~~shall~~**must** be annually revised for the
19 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that
20 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year
21 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar
22 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar
23 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the
24 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall
25 use the spring preliminary report of the United States Department
26 of Commerce or its successor agency. A passenger motor vehicle that
27 has been modified with a permanently installed wheelchair lift
28 mechanism or with permanently installed hand controls and that is
29 owned by an individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual



1 who transports a member of his or her household who uses a
2 wheelchair and for which registration plates are issued under
3 section ~~803d~~ shall **803d(1) must** be assessed at the rate of 50% of
4 the tax provided for in this subdivision. As used in this
5 subdivision, "permanently installed hand controls" means a
6 permanently installed device designed to replace the brake and gas
7 pedals of a motor vehicle with hand controls.

8 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax
9 ~~shall~~ **must** be assessed as provided in subdivision (l). A trailer
10 coach not under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while
11 located on land otherwise assessable as real property under the
12 general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, if the
13 trailer coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not
14 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property
15 taxes.

16 (c) For a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle, truck,
17 or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in
18 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling
19 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in
20 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the transportation
21 of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not used for hire, 74
22 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or
23 truck tractor. If the road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,
24 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is also used for a
25 nonfarming operation, the farmer is subject to the highest
26 registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of the vehicle but
27 is not subject to more than 1 tax rate under this act.

28 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a
29 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood



1 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk from
2 the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100 pounds of
3 empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. A
4 registration secured by payment of the tax prescribed in this
5 subdivision continues in full force and effect until the regular
6 expiration date of the registration. As used in this subdivision:

7 (i) "Wood harvester" includes the person or persons hauling and
8 transporting raw materials in the form produced at the harvest site
9 or hauling and transporting wood harvesting equipment. Wood
10 harvester does not include a person or persons whose primary
11 activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

12 (ii) "Wood harvesting equipment" includes all of the following:

13 (A) A vehicle that directly harvests logs or timber,
14 including, but not limited to, a processor or a feller buncher.

15 (B) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or
16 timber, including, but not limited to, a slasher, delimeter,
17 processor, chipper, or saw table.

18 (C) A vehicle that directly processes harvested logs or
19 timber, including, but not limited to, a forwarder, grapple
20 skidder, or cable skidder.

21 (D) A vehicle that directly loads harvested logs or timber,
22 including, but not limited to, a knuckle-boom loader, front-end
23 loader, or forklift.

24 (E) A bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood
25 harvesting site specifically for the purpose of building or
26 maintaining harvest site roads.

27 (iii) "Wood harvesting operations" does not include the
28 transportation of processed lumber, Christmas trees, or processed
29 firewood for a profit making venture.



1 (e) For a hearse or ambulance used exclusively by a licensed
 2 funeral director in the general conduct of the licensee's funeral
 3 business, including a hearse or ambulance whose owner is engaged in
 4 the business of leasing or renting the hearse or ambulance to
 5 others, \$1.17 per 100 pounds of the empty weight of the hearse or
 6 ambulance.

7 (f) For a vehicle owned and operated by this state, a state
 8 institution, a municipality, a privately incorporated, nonprofit
 9 volunteer fire department, or a nonpublic, nonprofit college or
 10 university, \$5.00 per plate. A registration plate issued under this
 11 subdivision expires on June 30 of the year in which new
 12 registration plates are reissued for all vehicles by the secretary
 13 of state.

14 (g) For a bus including a station wagon, carryall, or
 15 similarly constructed vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
 16 parents' transportation corporation used for school purposes,
 17 parochial school or society, church Sunday school, or any other
 18 grammar school, or by a nonprofit youth organization or nonprofit
 19 rehabilitation facility; or a motor vehicle owned and operated by a
 20 senior citizen center, \$10.00, if the bus, station wagon, carryall,
 21 or similarly constructed vehicle or motor vehicle is designated by
 22 proper signs showing the organization operating the vehicle.

23 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used
 24 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children
 25 at camp; for a vehicle owned by the ~~civil air patrol~~, **Civil Air**
 26 **Patrol**, as organized under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate,
 27 if the vehicle is designated by a proper sign showing the ~~civil air~~
 28 ~~patrol's~~ **Civil Air Patrol's** name; for a vehicle owned and operated
 29 by a nonprofit veterans center; for a vehicle owned and operated by



1 a nonprofit recycling center or a federally recognized nonprofit
2 conservation organization; for a motor vehicle having a truck
3 chassis and a locomotive or ship's body that is owned by a
4 nonprofit veterans organization and used exclusively in parades and
5 civic events; for an emergency support vehicle used exclusively for
6 emergencies and owned and operated by a federally recognized
7 nonprofit charitable organization; or for a vehicle owned and
8 operated by a nonprofit food pantry or nonprofit food bank, \$10.00
9 per plate.

10 (i) For each truck owned and operated free of charge by a bona
11 fide ecclesiastical or charitable corporation, or Red Cross, Girl
12 Scout, or Boy Scout organization, 65 cents per 100 pounds of the
13 empty weight of the truck.

14 (j) For each truck, weighing 8,000 pounds or less, and not
15 used to tow a vehicle, for each privately owned truck used to tow a
16 trailer for recreational purposes only and not involved in a ~~profit~~
17 ~~making~~ **profit-making** venture, and for each vehicle designed and
18 used to tow a mobile home or a trailer coach, except as provided in
19 subdivision (b), \$38.00 or an amount computed according to the
20 following schedule of empty weights, whichever is greater:

	Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
21	0 to 2,500 pounds.....	\$ 1.40
22	2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	1.76
23	4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
24	6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....	2.72
25	8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
26	10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
27	15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39
28	29 If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the	

1 same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for which
2 registration is sought under this subdivision is more than the tax
3 provided under the preceding provisions of this subdivision for an
4 identical vehicle, the tax required under this subdivision is not
5 less than the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of
6 the same model year with the same list price.

7 (k) For each truck weighing 8,000 pounds or less towing a
8 trailer or any other combination of vehicles and for each truck
9 weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road tractor or truck tractor,
10 except as provided in subdivision (j), as follows:

11 (i) Until December 31, 2016, according to the following
12 schedule of elected gross weights:

13	Elected gross weight		Tax
14	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$	491.00
15	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....		558.00
16	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....		558.00
17	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....		649.00
18	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....		744.00
19	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....		874.00
20	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....		1,005.00
21	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....		1,135.00
22	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....		1,268.00
23	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....		1,398.00
24	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....		1,529.00
25	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....		1,660.00
26	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....		1,793.00
27	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....		2,002.00
28	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....		2,223.00
29	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....		2,448.00



1	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
2	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
3	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

4 (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2017, according to the following
5 schedule of elected gross weights:

6	Elected gross weight	Tax
7	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 590.00
8	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	670.00
9	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	670.00
10	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	779.00
11	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	893.00
12	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	1,049.00
13	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,206.00
14	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,362.00
15	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,522.00
16	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,678.00
17	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,835.00
18	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,992.00
19	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	2,152.00
20	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,403.00
21	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,668.00
22	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,938.00
23	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	3,204.00
24	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	3,473.00
25	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,741.00

26 For each commercial vehicle registered under this subdivision
27 or section 801g, \$15.00 ~~shall~~**must** be deposited in a truck safety
28 fund to be expended as provided in section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL
29 247.675.



1 If a truck tractor or road tractor without trailer is leased
2 from an individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether an
3 individual, firm, or corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator
4 60% of the tax prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor
5 or road tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or
6 arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is
7 entitled to for the rental of his or her equipment.

8 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or
9 trailer, the tax ~~shall~~**must** be assessed according to the following
10 schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Tax
0 to 2,499 pounds.....	\$ 75.00
2,500 to 9,999 pounds.....	200.00
10,000 pounds and over.....	300.00

15 The registration plate issued under this subdivision expires
16 only when the secretary of state reissues a new registration plate
17 for all trailers. Beginning October 1, 2005, if the secretary of
18 state reissues a new registration plate for all trailers, a person
19 who has once paid the tax as increased by 2003 PA 152 for a vehicle
20 under this subdivision is not required to pay the tax for that
21 vehicle a second time, but is required to pay only the cost of the
22 reissued plate at the rate provided in section 804(2) for a
23 standard plate. A registration plate issued under this subdivision
24 is nontransferable.

25 (m) For each commercial vehicle used for the transportation of
26 passengers for hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is
27 made under 1960 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the
28 following schedule of empty weights:

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
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1	0 to 4,000 pounds.....	\$	1.76
2	4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....		2.20
3	6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....		2.72
4	10,001 pounds and over.....		3.25

5 (n) For each motorcycle, as follows:

6 (i) Until February 18, 2019..... \$ 23.00

7 (ii) Beginning February 19, 2019..... \$ 25.00

8 On October 1, 1983, and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed
9 under this subdivision ~~shall~~**must** be annually revised for the
10 registrations expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that
11 date by multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year
12 times the personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar
13 year divided by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar
14 year that preceded that calendar year. In performing the
15 calculations under this subdivision, the secretary of state shall
16 use the spring preliminary report of the United States Department
17 of Commerce or its successor agency.

18 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each
19 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of
20 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the
21 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed
22 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1,
23 1984 and ending February 18, 2019, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee
24 ~~shall~~**must** be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state
25 treasury and ~~shall~~**must** be used only for funding the motorcycle
26 safety education program as provided for under sections 312b and
27 811a. Beginning February 19, 2019, \$5.00 of each motorcycle fee
28 ~~shall~~**must** be placed in the motorcycle safety fund and ~~shall~~**must**
29 be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education program as

1 provided for under sections 312b and 811a.

2 (o) For each truck weighing 8,001 pounds or more, road
3 tractor, or truck tractor used exclusively as a moving van or part
4 of a moving van in transporting household furniture and household
5 effects or the equipment or those engaged in conducting carnivals,
6 at the rate of 80% of the schedule of elected gross weights in
7 subdivision (k) as modified by the operation of that subdivision.

8 (p) ~~After~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this section, after**
9 September 30, 1983, each motor vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent
10 model year as shown on the application required under section 217
11 that has not been previously subject to the tax rates of this
12 section and that is of the motor vehicle category otherwise subject
13 to the tax schedule described in subdivision (a), and each low-
14 speed vehicle according to the following schedule based upon
15 registration periods of 12 months:

16 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, for the
17 first registration that is not a transfer registration under
18 section 809 and for the first registration after a transfer
19 registration under section 809, according to the following schedule
20 based on the vehicle's list price:

21 (A) Until December 31, 2016, as follows:

List Price	Tax
\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 30.00
More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 33.00
More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 38.00
More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 43.00
More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 48.00
More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 53.00
More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 58.00



1	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 63.00
2	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 68.00
3	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 73.00
4	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 78.00
5	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 83.00
6	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
7	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 93.00
8	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 98.00
9	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 103.00
10	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 108.00
11	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 113.00
12	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
13	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 123.00
14	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 128.00
15	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 133.00
16	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 138.00
17	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 143.00
18	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 148.00

19 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$148.00 is increased by \$5.00
20 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment
21 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a
22 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred
23 after January 1, 1999 shall be assessed the increased or decreased
24 tax.

25 (B) Beginning on January 1, 2017, as follows:

26	List Price	Tax
27	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 36.00
28	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 40.00
29	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 46.00

1	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 52.00
2	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
3	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 64.00
4	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 70.00
5	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 76.00
6	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 82.00
7	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
8	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 94.00
9	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 100.00
10	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 106.00
11	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 112.00
12	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
13	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 124.00
14	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 130.00
15	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 136.00
16	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 142.00
17	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 148.00
18	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 154.00
19	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 160.00
20	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 166.00
21	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 172.00
22	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 178.00

23 More than \$30,000.00, the tax of \$178.00 is increased by \$6.00
24 for each \$1,000.00 increment or fraction of a \$1,000.00 increment
25 over \$30,000.00. If a current tax increases or decreases as a
26 result of 1998 PA 384, only a vehicle purchased or transferred
27 after January 1, 1999 shall be assessed the increased or decreased
28 tax.

29 (ii) For the second registration, 90% of the tax assessed under

1 subparagraph (i).

2 (iii) For the third registration, 90% of the tax assessed under
3 subparagraph (ii).

4 (iv) For the fourth and subsequent registrations, 90% of the
5 tax assessed under subparagraph (iii).

6 For a vehicle of the 1984 or a subsequent model year that has
7 been previously registered by a person other than the person
8 applying for registration or for a vehicle of the 1984 or a
9 subsequent model year that has been previously registered in
10 another state or country and is registered for the first time in
11 this state, the tax under this subdivision ~~shall be~~ **is** determined
12 by subtracting the model year of the vehicle from the calendar year
13 for which the registration is sought. If the result is zero or a
14 negative figure, the first registration tax ~~shall~~ **must** be paid. If
15 the result is 1, 2, or 3 or more, then, respectively, the second,
16 third, or subsequent registration tax ~~shall~~ **must** be paid. A
17 passenger motor vehicle that has been modified with a permanently
18 installed wheelchair lift mechanism or with permanently installed
19 hand controls and that is owned by an individual who uses a
20 wheelchair or by an individual who transports a member of his or
21 her household who uses a wheelchair and for which registration
22 plates are issued under section ~~803d~~ **803d(1)** **must** be assessed
23 at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in this subdivision. As
24 used in this subdivision, "permanently installed hand controls"
25 means a permanently installed device designed to replace the brake
26 and gas pedals of a motor vehicle with hand controls.

27 (q) For a wrecker, \$200.00.

28 (r) When the secretary of state computes a tax under this act,
29 a computation that does not result in a whole dollar figure ~~shall~~



1 **must** be rounded to the next lower whole dollar ~~when~~**if** the
 2 computation results in a figure ending in 50 cents or less and
 3 ~~shall~~**must** be rounded to the next higher whole dollar ~~when~~**if** the
 4 computation results in a figure ending in 51 cents or more, unless
 5 specific taxes are specified, and the secretary of state may accept
 6 the manufacturer's shipping weight of the vehicle fully equipped
 7 for the use for which the registration application is made. If the
 8 weight is not correctly stated or is not satisfactory, the
 9 secretary of state shall determine the actual weight. Each
 10 application for registration of a vehicle under subdivisions (j)
 11 and (m) ~~shall~~**must** have attached to the application a scale weight
 12 receipt of the vehicle fully equipped as of the time the
 13 application is made. The scale weight receipt is not necessary if
 14 there is presented with the application a registration receipt of
 15 the previous year that shows on its face the weight of the motor
 16 vehicle as registered with the secretary of state and that is
 17 accompanied by a statement of the applicant that there has not been
 18 a structural change in the motor vehicle that has increased the
 19 weight and that the previous registered weight is the true weight.

20 **(s) For a private passenger motor vehicle that has a special**
 21 **registration plate issued under section 803d(2) or 803f or a tab**
 22 **for disabled veterans issued under section 803f, no tax shall be**
 23 **assessed under this section. As used in this subdivision, "private**
 24 **passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally**
 25 **owned by the disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose**
 26 **of transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the**
 27 **disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.**

28 (2) A manufacturer is not exempted under this act from paying
 29 ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond, except on the



1 specified number of motor vehicles registered. A dealer is exempt
2 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond.

3 (3) Until October 1, 2019, the tax for a vehicle with an empty
4 weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a) and the
5 taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j),
6 (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

7 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that ~~shall~~**must** be credited to
8 the traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a
9 and used to regulate highway safety.

10 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that ~~shall~~**must** be credited to the
11 transportation administration collection fund created in section
12 810b.

13 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a tax
14 required to be paid under this section is not received by the
15 secretary of state on or before the expiration date of the
16 registration plate, the secretary of state shall collect a late fee
17 of \$10.00 for each registration renewed after the expiration date.
18 An application for a renewal of a registration using the regular
19 mail and postmarked before the expiration date of that registration
20 ~~shall~~**must** not be assessed a late fee. The late fee collected under
21 this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be deposited into the general fund. The
22 secretary of state shall waive the late fee collected under this
23 subsection if all of the following are satisfied:

24 (a) The registrant presents proof of storage insurance for the
25 vehicle for which the late fee is assessed that is valid for the
26 period of time between the expiration date of the most recent
27 registration and the date of application for the renewal.

28 (b) The registrant requests in person at a department of state
29 branch office that the late fee be waived at the time of

1 application for the renewal.

2 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this section,
3 the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under section
4 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority created
5 under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541
6 to 124.558, minus necessary collection expenses as provided in
7 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.
8 Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of state
9 under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be based upon an established cost
10 allocation methodology.

11 (6) This section does not apply to a historic vehicle.

12 (7) Beginning January 1, 2017, the registration fee imposed
13 under this section for a vehicle using 4 or more tires is increased
14 as follows:

15 (a) If the vehicle is a hybrid electric vehicle, the
16 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$30.00 for a
17 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$100.00
18 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As
19 used in this subdivision and subsection (8)(a), "hybrid electric
20 vehicle" means a vehicle that can be propelled at least in part by
21 electrical energy and uses a battery storage system of at least 4
22 kilowatt-hours, but is also capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel,
23 or alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.

24 (b) If the vehicle is a nonhybrid electric vehicle, the
25 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$100.00 for a
26 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$200.00
27 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As
28 used in this subdivision and subsection (8)(b), "nonhybrid electric
29 vehicle" means a vehicle that is propelled solely by electrical



1 energy and that is not capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel, or
2 alternative fuel to propel the vehicle.

3 (8) Beginning January 1, 2017, if the tax on gasoline imposed
4 under section 8 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL
5 207.1008, is increased above 19 cents per gallon, the secretary of
6 state shall increase the fees collected under subsection (7) as
7 follows:

8 (a) For a hybrid electric vehicle, \$2.50 per each 1 cent above
9 19 cents per gallon.

10 (b) For a nonhybrid electric vehicle, \$5.00 per each 1 cent
11 above 19 cents per gallon.

12 (9) As used in this section:

13 (a) "Alternative fuel" means that term as defined in section
14 151 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1151.

15 (b) "Diesel fuel" means that term as defined in section 2 of
16 the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1002.

17 (c) "Gasoline" means that term as defined in section 3 of the
18 motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1003.

19 (d) "Gross proceeds" means that term as defined in section 1
20 of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51, and includes
21 the value of the motor vehicle used as part payment of the purchase
22 price as that value is agreed to by the parties to the sale, as
23 evidenced by the signed agreement executed under section 251.

24 (e) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list
25 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's
26 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed
27 to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not
28 at the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's
29 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of



1 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is
 2 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

3 (f) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the
 4 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being
 5 registered.

6 Sec. 803d. (1) A disabled person may ~~make application~~ **apply** to
 7 the secretary of state and the secretary of state ~~may~~ **shall** issue,
 8 **upon proper application**, special registration plates inscribed with
 9 the official international wheelchair symbol or a reasonable
 10 facsimile of that symbol and special identification numbers.
 11 Vehicles registered under section 801(1)(a) may be issued special
 12 registration plates under this ~~section~~ **subsection**. A vehicle that
 13 is used to transport disabled persons may qualify for these
 14 distinguishing plates ~~when~~ **if** the registered owner of the vehicle
 15 resides at the same address as the disabled person, submits as part
 16 of his or her application for the plates a statement to the effect
 17 that the vehicle is used for that purpose, and provides the
 18 secretary of state with a medical statement attesting to the fact
 19 that the person being transported is a disabled person. The fees
 20 for the special registration plates **under this subsection** shall
 21 correspond with the registration fees provided in section
 22 801(1)(a). Application for the special **registration** plates ~~shall~~
 23 **under this subsection must** be on a form prescribed by the secretary
 24 of state.

25 (2) **A person who is a totally disabled veteran with an**
 26 **honorable discharge from the armed services may apply to the**
 27 **secretary of state if he or she owns a private passenger motor**
 28 **vehicle, and the secretary of state shall issue for that private**
 29 **passenger motor vehicle, upon proper application, a special**



1 registration plate described in subsection (1). Application for the
2 special registration plate under this subsection must be on a form
3 prescribed by the secretary of state and must be accompanied by a
4 service fee of \$5.00 and proof that the applicant was honorably
5 discharged from the armed services and either one of the following:

6 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the United
7 States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected
8 total or permanent total disability rating for compensation.

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

13 (3) As part of a penalty imposed for violation of the special
14 privileges conferred by this section, a magistrate or judge may
15 order the special plates confiscated and returned to the secretary
16 of state together with a certified copy of the sentence imposed.
17 The use of special plates on a vehicle other than the vehicle for
18 which the plates are issued or by a person who does not qualify
19 under this section is a misdemeanor.

20 (4) ~~(2)~~ As used in this section, ~~"disabled"~~ **section:**

21 (a) **"Disabled person"** means a person who is determined by a
22 physician, a physician assistant, a physical therapist, or an
23 optometrist as specifically provided in this section licensed to
24 practice in this state to have 1 or more of the following physical
25 characteristics:

26 (i) ~~(a)~~ Blindness as determined by an optometrist, a physician,
27 or a physician assistant.

28 (ii) ~~(b)~~ Inability to walk more than 200 feet without having to
29 stop and rest.

1 (iii) ~~(e)~~—Inability to do both of the following:

2 (A) ~~(i)~~—Use 1 or both legs or feet.

3 (B) ~~(ii)~~—Walk without the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutch,
4 brace, prosthetic, or other device, or without the assistance of
5 another person.

6 (iv) ~~(d)~~—A lung disease from which the person's forced
7 expiratory volume for 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is
8 less than 1 liter, or from which the person's arterial oxygen
9 tension is less than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest.

10 (v) ~~(e)~~—A cardiovascular condition that causes the person to
11 measure between 3 and 4 on the New York heart classification scale,
12 or that renders the person incapable of meeting a minimum standard
13 for cardiovascular health that is established by the American ~~heart~~
14 ~~association~~ **Heart Association** and approved by the department of
15 ~~public health~~ **and human services**.

16 (vi) ~~(f)~~—An arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition
17 that severely limits the person's ability to walk.

18 (vii) ~~(g)~~—The persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other
19 than ordinary air.

20 (b) **"Private passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle**
21 **that is personally owned by the disabled veteran and is used for**
22 **the primary purpose of transporting the disabled veteran and family**
23 **members of the disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.**

24 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran with
25 an honorable discharge from the armed services may ~~make an~~
26 ~~application~~ **apply** to the secretary of state if he or she owns a
27 private passenger motor vehicle, and the secretary of state ~~may~~
28 **shall issue for that private passenger motor vehicle, upon proper**
29 **application,** a special registration plate inscribed with special



1 identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and the words
2 "disabled veteran" ~~inscribed~~ beneath the registration number. ~~For~~
3 ~~the purposes of~~ **As used in** this section, "private passenger motor
4 vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the
5 disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of
6 transporting the disabled veteran and family members of the
7 disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.

8 (2) Application for the special registration plate must be on
9 a form prescribed by the secretary of state and must be accompanied
10 by a service fee of \$5.00 and proof that the applicant was
11 honorably discharged from the armed services and either 1 of the
12 following:

13 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the United
14 States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected
15 total or permanent total disability rating for compensation.

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

20 (3) A special registration issued under this section is exempt
21 from payment of the tax provided in section 801.

22 (4) The special registration plate expires on the birthday of
23 the disabled veteran in a year in which new plates are issued by
24 the secretary of state. Application for renewal of the special
25 registration plate must be accompanied by a \$5.00 service fee. The
26 applicant ~~shall~~ **is** not ~~be~~ required to furnish the proof provided in
27 subsection (2).

28 (5) The surviving spouse of a person who is a totally disabled
29 veteran with an honorable discharge from the armed services may use



1 a special registration plate issued under this section after the
 2 death of the totally disabled veteran and may renew a special
 3 registration plate issued under this section after the death of the
 4 totally disabled veteran in the same manner as provided under this
 5 section for a totally disabled veteran. If applicable, a surviving
 6 spouse shall apply for registration of the vehicle upon which he or
 7 she wishes to place the disabled veteran plate before using or
 8 renewing the plate as described in this section.

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

17 **(6)** ~~(7) 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. If the surviving spouse of a~~
 22 ~~totally disabled veteran is a disabled person, he or she may apply~~
 23 ~~to the secretary of state for a tab for persons with disabilities.~~
 24 ~~in the same manner as provided for a totally disabled veteran under~~
 25 ~~this subsection.~~**The tab for persons with disabilities must be an**
 26 **adhesive tab displaying the international wheelchair symbol or a**
 27 **reasonable facsimile of that symbol. An application for a tab for**
 28 **persons with disabilities must be on a form prescribed by the**
 29 **secretary of state. The secretary of state shall require the same**



1 proof that the surviving spouse is a disabled person as is required
 2 for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675.
 3 The tab for persons with disabilities may be attached only to the
 4 special registration plate issued under this section.

5 (7) ~~(8)~~—The tab for persons with disabilities must be issued
 6 free of charge.

7 (8) ~~(9)~~—When ~~If~~ a ~~disabled person~~ **surviving spouse** who has
 8 been issued a tab for persons with disabilities renews ~~his or her~~
 9 **the** special registration plate **issued** under this section, the
 10 secretary of state shall issue a new tab for persons with
 11 disabilities to the ~~disabled person,~~ **surviving spouse**, free of
 12 charge. The ~~disabled person shall~~ **surviving spouse is** not be
 13 required to again furnish the proof required under subsection
 14 ~~(7)~~ **(6)**.

15 (9) The secretary of state shall issue, upon request, a tab
 16 for disabled veterans to a disabled veteran who has a private
 17 passenger motor vehicle for which a special registration plate is
 18 or has been issued under this section or section 803d(2). The
 19 disabled veteran is not required to again furnish the proof
 20 required under this section or section 803d(2). The tab for
 21 disabled veterans must be an adhesive tab displaying the letters
 22 "DV".

23 (10) The secretary of state shall issue, upon proper
 24 application, a tab for disabled veterans to a totally disabled
 25 veteran with an honorable discharge from the armed services who has
 26 a private passenger motor vehicle for which a registration plate is
 27 or has been issued under another section of this act other than
 28 section 803d(2).

29 (11) Application for the tab for disabled veterans must be on



1 a form prescribed by the secretary of state and must be accompanied
 2 by proof that the applicant was honorably discharged from the armed
 3 services and either 1 of the following:

4 (a) That the applicant has been determined by the United
 5 States Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected
 6 total or permanent total disability rating for compensation.

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

11 (12) The secretary of state shall issue a tab for disabled
 12 veterans for not more than 1 private passenger motor vehicle of the
 13 disabled veteran.

14 (13) The tab for disabled veterans may be attached only to the
 15 registration plate for which it was issued.

16 (14) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act, a
 17 registration issued under another section of this act for which a
 18 tab for disabled veterans is issued under this section is exempt
 19 from payment of the tax provided in section 801. However, the
 20 registration remains subject to any fees or other charges required
 21 under this act for the issuance, renewal, duplication, replacement,
 22 or transfer of the registration plate.

23 (15) If a registration plate for which a tab for disabled
 24 veterans has been issued is renewed, the secretary of state shall
 25 issue a new tab for disabled veterans to the disabled veteran, free
 26 of charge. The disabled veteran is not required to again furnish
 27 the proof required under this section.

28 (16) ~~(10)~~—The use of the special registration plate, ~~or~~ a tab
 29 for persons with disabilities, or a tab for disabled veterans on a



1 motor vehicle other than the motor vehicle for which the special
2 registration plate **or tab** is issued, or by a person who does not
3 qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

4 Sec. 805. (1) An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a
5 motor vehicle registration or for a replacement registration tab or
6 sticker may submit a state park and state-operated public boating
7 access site passport fee to the secretary of state with the
8 application. Subject to subsection (7), the amount of the
9 recreation passport fee is as follows:

10 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), \$10.00.

11 (b) For a motorcycle, \$5.00.

12 (2) In addition to the requirements of section 217, an
13 application for a motor vehicle registration ~~shall~~**must** contain at
14 least the following information, in substantially the following
15 format and language, except that the amount of the recreation
16 passport fee specified ~~shall~~**must** be \$5.00 for a motorcycle:

17 \$[Amount] - Annual vehicle registration or renewal.

18 \$10.00 - Annual authorization to use this vehicle for
19 unlimited entry into all Michigan state parks
20 and recreation areas and DNR-operated state
21 boating access sites. (Check one of the
22 boxes below.)

23 I elect to pay this \$10.00 fee.

24 I elect not to pay this \$10.00 fee.

25 This vehicle will not be used to enter the
26 facilities described above.

27 \$_____ - Total amount due.

28 (3) The secretary of state may revise the format and language
29 of an application for motor vehicle registration to reflect the



1 fact that, under sections 74116 and 78119 of the natural resources
 2 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.74116 and
 3 324.78119, payment of the recreation passport fee authorizes entry
 4 into all state parks and recreation areas and designated state-
 5 operated public boating access sites until expiration of the motor
 6 vehicle registration.

7 (4) If the applicant applies by mail and, in addition to the
 8 registration fee, the applicant pays an amount equal to the
 9 recreation passport fee, the applicant ~~shall~~**must** be considered to
 10 have elected to pay the recreation passport fee regardless of
 11 whether such an election is indicated on the application.

12 (5) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to any of the
 13 following:

14 (a) An application submitted by a dealer under section 217 for
 15 a vehicle sold, leased, or exchanged by the dealer.

16 (b) The issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration
 17 described in section 803e(1) and exempt under section 803e(6) from
 18 the registration tax, **the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle**
 19 **registration for which a tab for disabled veterans is or has been**
 20 **issued under section 803f**, or the issuance or renewal of a motor
 21 vehicle registration described in section 217d or 803f.

22 (6) The secretary of state shall, at least monthly, transfer
 23 the revenue from recreation passport fees to the department of
 24 natural resources ~~and environment~~ for deposit as provided in
 25 section 2045 of the natural resources and environmental protection
 26 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.2045.

27 (7) For each calendar year, the state treasurer shall adjust
 28 the amounts ~~set forth~~ in subsection (1) by an amount determined by
 29 the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative percentage change in



1 the ~~consumer price index~~ **Consumer Price Index** from October 1, 2010
 2 to the October 1 immediately preceding that calendar year, using
 3 the most recent data available and rounded to the nearest dollar.

4 (8) The legislature shall annually review the amount of
 5 revenue raised by the recreation passport fee to ensure that the
 6 amount is appropriate for the purposes for which the recreation
 7 passport fee is assessed and in compliance with law.

8 (9) If the secretary of state issues a registration tab or
 9 sticker for a registration plate or personalized registration plate
 10 under section 224 or 803b for a motor vehicle for which a
 11 recreation passport fee has been paid under this section, the tab
 12 or sticker ~~shall~~ **must** be marked in a distinctive manner determined
 13 by the secretary of state after consultation with the director of
 14 the department of natural resources and the department of state
 15 police. Before discontinuing the issuance of a registration tab or
 16 sticker, the secretary of state shall consult with the director of
 17 the department of natural resources and establish an alternative
 18 method or procedure by which the department of natural resources
 19 can determine whether a recreation passport fee has been paid for a
 20 motor vehicle.

21 (10) Whether or not an individual paid or indicated that he or
 22 she elected to pay or not to pay a recreation passport fee under
 23 this section is personal information for purposes of section 40b.

24 (11) As used in this section:

25 (a) "~~Consumer price index~~" **Price Index**" means the most
 26 comprehensive index of consumer prices available for this state
 27 from the ~~bureau of labor statistics of the United States department~~
 28 ~~of labor.~~ **Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department**
 29 **of Labor.**



1 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include a commercial motor
2 vehicle.

3 (c) "Recreation passport fee" means the state park and state-
4 operated public boating access site recreation passport fee as
5 provided for in subsection (1).

6 Sec. 811f. (1) The secretary of state may, upon application,
7 issue 1 fund-raising plate instead of a standard registration plate
8 to a person for use on a passenger motor vehicle, motor home,
9 pickup truck, or van.

10 (2) A person may be issued a fund-raising plate for use on a
11 vehicle under this act by applying to the secretary of state under
12 section 217. The applicant must accompany an application for an
13 original fund-raising plate by a \$25.00 fund-raising donation,
14 payment of the regular vehicle registration tax prescribed under
15 this act, and a \$10.00 service fee. The applicant must accompany an
16 application for renewal of a fund-raising plate by payment of the
17 vehicle registration tax required under section 801 and a \$10.00
18 fund-raising donation. The applicant must accompany an application
19 for a replacement fund-raising plate with payment of only the fee
20 prescribed under section 804.

21 (3) The secretary of state may issue a personalized fund-
22 raising plate upon application and the payment of the personalized
23 registration plate fee prescribed under section 803b in addition to
24 the fees and donations prescribed under subsection (2) and the
25 regular vehicle registration tax prescribed under this act.

26 (4) A disabled person **or totally disabled veteran** who applies
27 for a fund-raising plate under this section and who pays the
28 required service fees shall be issued, as determined by the
29 secretary of state, a disabled person's plate as provided in



1 section 803d for his or her fund-raising plate. The secretary of
2 state shall require the same proof that the applicant is a disabled
3 person as is required for issuance of a permanent windshield
4 placard under section 675. **The secretary of state shall require the**
5 **same proof that the applicant is a totally disabled veteran as is**
6 **required for issuance of a special registration plate under section**
7 **803d(2) .**

8 (5) A fund-raising plate expires as provided in section 226.
9 The secretary of state may issue a tab or tabs designating the
10 month and year of expiration for an original or renewal fund-
11 raising plate.

12 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration
13 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper fees
14 and donation for a fund-raising plate, if the applicant's current
15 vehicle registration will expire before his or her receipt of a
16 fund-raising plate. The temporary registration expires upon the
17 applicant's receipt of a fund-raising plate or upon the expiration
18 of 60 days after the date of issuance, whichever occurs first. The
19 secretary of state shall issue the temporary permit without a
20 separate fee.

