

SENATE BILL NO. 355

June 05, 2019, Introduced by Senators BIZON, HOLLIER, POLEHANKI, MACDONALD, LUCIDO, ZORN, BULLOCK, WOJNO and IRWIN and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 217d, 803*l*, and 804 (MCL 257.217d, 257.803*l*, and 257.804), section 217d as amended by 2006 PA 562, section 803*l* as amended by 2000 PA 77, and section 804 as amended by 2015 PA 78.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 217d. (1) The secretary of state shall design and may
2 issue a special congressional medal of honor registration plate for

1 residents of this state awarded the congressional medal of honor.

2 (2) A special congressional medal of honor registration plate
3 shall be issued only for 1 vehicle intended for personal use by the
4 applicant.

5 (3) A person who is a recipient of the congressional medal of
6 honor may apply to the secretary of state for a special
7 registration plate under this section on a form prescribed by the
8 secretary of state, which ~~shall~~**must** be accompanied by any proof of
9 the applicant having been a congressional medal of honor recipient
10 that the secretary of state may require. ~~The secretary of state~~
11 ~~shall waive the \$5.00 service fee requirement under section 804.~~

12 (4) A person who qualifies to be issued a special registration
13 plate under this section is entitled to only 1 special registration
14 plate issued under subsection (1) that is exempt from payment of
15 the tax provided in section 801.

16 (5) A person with disabilities who applies for a special
17 registration plate under this section ~~shall~~**must** be issued a tab
18 for persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for his
19 or her special registration plate. The secretary of state shall
20 require the same proof that the applicant is disabled as is
21 required for issuance of a permanent windshield placard under
22 section 675.

23 (6) A special registration plate issued under subsection (1)
24 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner in a year in which new
25 plates are issued by the secretary of state.

26 (7) The secretary of state shall deliver or cause to be
27 delivered 1 or more special registration plates issued under this
28 section to the home address of the applicant at no additional cost
29 to the applicant.

1 Sec. 803l. (1) A person who was a member of the armed services
2 during World War II or a person whose spouse was a member of the
3 armed services during World War II may ~~make application~~**apply** to
4 the secretary of state for a special registration plate ~~, which~~
5 ~~shall display~~**that displays** an appropriate vignette preceding the
6 registration numbers and ~~shall have~~**has** the word "veteran"
7 inscribed beneath the registration numbers.

8 (2) Application for a special registration plate ~~shall~~**must** be
9 on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, and ~~shall~~**must** be
10 accompanied by any proof of the applicant or applicant's spouse
11 having been a World War II veteran that the secretary of state may
12 require. ~~The application for a special registration plate shall~~
13 ~~also be accompanied with payment of a \$5.00 service fee.~~

14 (3) Upon proper application, ~~and payment of the \$5.00 service~~
15 ~~fee,~~ the secretary of state shall issue 1 special registration
16 plate for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle. A person
17 who is disabled who makes application for a special registration
18 plate under this section ~~and who makes payment of the \$5.00 service~~
19 ~~fee shall~~**must** be issued a tab for persons with disabilities as
20 provided in section 803f for his or her special registration plate.
21 The secretary of state shall require the same proof that the
22 applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance of a
23 permanent windshield placard under section 675. A person issued a
24 special registration plate under subsection (1) ~~shall~~**must** be
25 assessed the applicable tax provided in section 801.

26 (4) The use of a special registration plate on a vehicle other
27 than the vehicle for which the plate is issued, or by a person who
28 does not qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

29 (5) The special registration plate issued under this section

1 ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the birthday of the vehicle owner. ~~When new~~
 2 ~~plates are issued by the secretary of state, application for~~
 3 ~~renewal of the special registration plate shall be accompanied by a~~
 4 ~~\$5.00 service fee. The applicant shall~~ **is** ~~not be required to~~
 5 furnish the proof provided in subsection (2) **for an application for**
 6 **renewal of the special registration plate.**

7 Sec. 804. (1) ~~In~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this section,**
 8 **in** addition to any other fees required under this act, the
 9 applicant shall pay a \$5.00 service fee with each application for
 10 each distinctive or commemorative plate provided for in this act to
 11 cover manufacturing and issuance costs unless these costs are
 12 otherwise specifically provided for in this act.

13 (2) ~~Each~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this section, each**
 14 applicant for a duplicate or replacement license plate provided for
 15 in this act shall pay the following service fee to the secretary of
 16 state, in addition to any other fees required under this act:

17 (a) Five dollars for a standard or graphic standard plate,
 18 personalized registration plate, ~~veterans special registration~~
 19 ~~plate,~~ or other registration plate for which the duplicate or
 20 replacement fee has not been specified in this act.

21 (b) Ten dollars for a set of plates provided for in section
 22 803m.

23 (c) Ten dollars for each fund-raising registration plate
 24 issued under section 811e or 811f, or collector plate described in
 25 section 811g.

26 (3) The secretary of state shall deposit the service fees
 27 collected under this section in the transportation administration
 28 collection fund created in section 810b through October 1, 2019.

29 **(4) The secretary of state shall not charge a service fee**

1 under this section for a special registration plate issued under
2 section 217d, 803e, 803f, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, 803o, or
3 803s.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
5 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are
6 enacted into law:

- 7 (a) House Bill No. 4680.
- 8 (b) Senate Bill No. 356.
- 9 (c) House Bill No. 4684
- 10 (d) House Bill No. 4682.
- 11 (e) Senate Bill No. 354.
- 12 (f) House Bill No. 4683.
- 13 (g) House Bill No. 4681.