

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 788

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 803u.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 803u. (1) A woman who meets either of the following
2 requirements may apply to the secretary of state for a special
3 registration plate that displays an appropriate vignette preceding
4 the registration numbers and has the words "woman veteran"
5 inscribed beneath the registration numbers:

6 (a) Was a member of the Michigan National Guard, the United
7 States Armed Forces Reserve, or any branch of the United States
8 Armed Forces and was called to active duty during a declared war or
9 an armed conflict in which the United States was a participant.

1 (b) Was a member of any branch of the United States Armed
2 Forces, including reservists and National Guard, and has retired or
3 been granted an honorable discharge from that branch of the United
4 States Armed Forces.

5 (2) Application for a special registration plate must be on a
6 form prescribed by the secretary of state and must be accompanied
7 by any proof of the applicant meeting the requirements of
8 subsection (1) that the secretary of state may require. The
9 application for a special registration plate must not require a
10 service fee under section 804.

11 (3) On proper application, the secretary of state shall issue
12 1 or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on
13 a passenger vehicle. An individual who is disabled who applies for
14 a special registration plate under this section must be issued a
15 tab for persons with disabilities as provided in section 803f for
16 the special registration plate. The secretary of state shall
17 require the same proof that the applicant is a disabled person as
18 is required for issuing a permanent windshield placard under
19 section 675. A person issued 1 or more special registration plates
20 under subsection (1) must be assessed the applicable tax provided
21 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 expires on the birthday of the vehicle owner. The applicant is not
27 required to furnish the proof provided in subsection (2) for an
28 application for renewal of the special registration plate.

29 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect November

1 10, 2025.