

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5308**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 674, 675, 801, 803f, 803h, 805, and 811f (MCL
257.674, 257.675, 257.801, 257.803f, 257.803h, 257.805, and
257.811f), section 674 as amended by 2021 PA 43, section 675 as
amended by 2018 PA 179, section 801 as amended by 2020 PA 103,
section 803f as amended by 2022 PA 143, section 803h as amended by
2018 PA 62, section 805 as amended by 2021 PA 96, 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 was
2 honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces and meets
3 either of the following requirements:



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

4 (b) Has been determined to have a service-connected total or
5 permanent total disability rating and is receiving disability
6 retirement pay from a branch of the United States Armed Forces.

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

11 (a) On a sidewalk.

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

13 (c) Within an intersection.

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

15 (e) On a crosswalk.

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

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

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

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

26 (j) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station
27 and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station
28 within 75 feet of the entrance if properly marked by an official
29 sign.



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

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

5 (m) Upon a bridge or other elevated highway structure or
6 within a highway tunnel.

7 (n) At a place where an official sign prohibits stopping or
8 parking.

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

12 (p) In front of a theater.

13 (q) In a place or in a manner that blocks immediate egress
14 from an emergency exit conspicuously marked as an emergency exit of
15 a building.

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

20 (s) In a parking space clearly identified by an official sign
21 as being reserved for use by disabled persons that is on public
22 property or private property available for public use, unless the
23 individual is a disabled person as described in section 19a or **a**
24 **totally disabled veteran as described in section 68c, or** unless the
25 individual is parking the vehicle for the benefit of a disabled
26 person **or a totally disabled veteran.** In order for the vehicle to
27 be parked in the parking space the vehicle must display 1 of the
28 following:

29 (i) A certificate of identification or windshield placard



1 issued under section 675 to a disabled person.

2 (ii) A special registration plate issued under section 803d to
3 a disabled person **or under section 803f to a totally disabled**
4 **veteran.**

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

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

9 (v) A **registration plate or** special registration plate to
10 which a tab for persons with disabilities **issued under section 803h**
11 **is attached.** ~~issued under this act.~~

12 (vi) **A registration plate to which a tab for persons with**
13 **disabilities issued under section 803f is attached.**

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

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

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

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

28 (x) In a space controlled or regulated by a meter on a public
29 highway or in a publicly owned parking area or structure, if the



1 allowable time for parking indicated on the meter has expired,
2 unless the vehicle properly displays 1 or more of the items listed
3 in section 675(8).

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

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

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

10 (bb) On a streetcar track or in a manner that blocks, delays,
11 or otherwise interferes with the movement of a streetcar on a
12 streetcar track.

13 (2) A person shall not move a vehicle not owned by the person
14 into a prohibited area under subsection (1) or away from a curb a
15 distance that makes the parking unlawful.

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

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

28 Sec. 675. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and
29 this chapter, a vehicle stopped or parked upon a highway or street



1 ~~shall~~**must** be stopped or parked with the wheels of the vehicle
2 parallel to the roadway and within 12 inches of any curb existing
3 at the right of the vehicle.

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

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

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



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

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



1 (a) The secretary of state may issue to a disabled person with
2 a temporary disability a temporary windshield placard that is valid
3 for a period of not more than 6 months.

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

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

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

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

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

28 (g) A placard described in this section may be used by a
29 person other than the disabled person for the sole purpose of



1 transporting the disabled person. An organization that provides
 2 specialized services to disabled persons may apply for and receive
 3 a permanent windshield placard to be used in any motor vehicle
 4 actually transporting a disabled person. If the organization ceases
 5 to transport disabled persons, the placard ~~shall~~**must** be returned
 6 to the secretary of state for cancellation and destruction.

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

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



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

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

28 (b) Reach above his or her head to a height of 42 inches from
29 the ground, due to a lack of finger, hand, or upper extremity



1 strength or mobility.

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

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

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

11 (a) A windshield placard bearing a free parking sticker issued
12 under this act.

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

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

15 (d) A license plate for persons with disabilities issued by
16 another state.

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

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

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

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



1 (7) .

2 (12) A windshield placard issued under this section ~~shall~~**must**
3 be displayed on the interior rearview mirror of the vehicle or, if
4 there is no interior rearview mirror, on the lower left corner of
5 the dashboard while the vehicle is parked or being parked by or
6 under the direction of a disabled person pursuant to this section.

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

24 (14) A person who intentionally makes a false statement of
25 material fact or commits or attempts to commit a deception or fraud
26 on a medical statement attesting to a disability, submitted in
27 support of an application for a windshield placard, free parking
28 sticker, special registration plate, or tab for persons with
29 disabilities under this section, section 803d, or section 803f, is



1 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than
2 \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

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

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

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

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

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

20 (e) Making a false statement of material fact to obtain or
21 assist an individual in obtaining a placard or sticker described in
22 this section, a special registration plate **for a disabled person**
23 under section 803d, ~~or~~**a special registration plate for a totally**
24 **disabled veteran under section 803f, a tab for persons with**
25 **disabilities under section 803h, or a tab for persons with**
26 **disabilities under section 803f.**

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



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

3 (17) The secretary of state may cancel, revoke, or suspend a
4 windshield placard or free parking sticker under any of the
5 following circumstances:

6 (a) The secretary of state determines that a windshield
7 placard or free parking sticker was fraudulently or erroneously
8 issued.

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 violation of the laws of that other state or foreign country.

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

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

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

18 (21) This section does not require new or additional third
19 party reimbursement or worker's compensation benefits for services
20 rendered.

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

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

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



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

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

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

10 (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 and approved by the department of ~~public health~~ **and**
15 **human services.**

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

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

20 Sec. 801. (1) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this act,**
21 **the** secretary of state shall collect the following taxes at the
22 time of registering a vehicle, which exempts the vehicle from all
23 other state and local taxation, except the fees and taxes provided
24 by law to be paid by certain carriers operating motor vehicles and
25 trailers under the motor carrier act, 1933 PA 254, MCL 475.1 to
26 479.42; the taxes imposed by the motor carrier fuel tax act, 1980
27 PA 119, MCL 207.211 to 207.234; and except as otherwise provided by
28 this act:

29 (a) For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as



1 otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not more
2 than 8,000 pounds, except as otherwise provided, according to the
3 following schedule of empty weights:

4	Empty weights	Tax
5	0 to 3,000 pounds.....	\$ 29.00
6	3,001 to 3,500 pounds.....	32.00
7	3,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	37.00
8	4,001 to 4,500 pounds.....	43.00
9	4,501 to 5,000 pounds.....	47.00
10	5,001 to 5,500 pounds.....	52.00
11	5,501 to 6,000 pounds.....	57.00
12	6,001 to 6,500 pounds.....	62.00
13	6,501 to 7,000 pounds.....	67.00
14	7,001 to 7,500 pounds.....	71.00
15	7,501 to 8,000 pounds.....	77.00
16	8,001 to 8,500 pounds.....	81.00
17	8,501 to 9,000 pounds.....	86.00
18	9,001 to 9,500 pounds.....	91.00
19	9,501 to 10,000 pounds.....	95.00
20	over 10,000 pounds.....	\$ 0.90 per 100 pounds of empty
21		weight

22 On October 1, 1983 and October 1, 1984, the tax assessed under
23 this subdivision must be annually revised for the registrations
24 expiring on the appropriate October 1 or after that date by
25 multiplying the tax assessed in the preceding fiscal year times the
26 personal income of Michigan for the preceding calendar year divided
27 by the personal income of Michigan for the calendar year that
28 preceded that calendar year. In performing the calculations under
29 this subdivision, the secretary of state shall use the spring



1 preliminary report of the United States Department of Commerce or
2 its successor agency. A passenger motor vehicle that has been
3 modified with a permanently installed wheelchair lift mechanism or
4 with permanently installed hand controls and that is owned by an
5 individual who uses a wheelchair or by an individual who transports
6 a member of his or her household who uses a wheelchair and for
7 which registration plates are issued under section 803d must be
8 assessed at the rate of 50% of the tax provided for in this
9 subdivision. As used in this subdivision, "permanently installed
10 hand controls" means a permanently installed device designed to
11 replace the brake and gas pedals of a motor vehicle with hand
12 controls.

13 (b) For a trailer coach attached to a motor vehicle, the tax
14 must be assessed as provided in subdivision (1). A trailer coach not
15 under 1959 PA 243, MCL 125.1035 to 125.1043, and while located on
16 land otherwise assessable as real property under the general
17 property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155, if the trailer
18 coach is used as a place of habitation, and whether or not
19 permanently affixed to the soil, is not exempt from real property
20 taxes.

21 (c) For a road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle, truck,
22 or truck tractor owned by a farmer and used exclusively in
23 connection with a farming operation, including a farmer hauling
24 livestock or farm equipment for other farmers for remuneration in
25 kind or in labor, but not for money, or used for the transportation
26 of the farmer and the farmer's family, and not used for hire, 74
27 cents per 100 pounds of empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or
28 truck tractor. If the road tractor, modified agricultural vehicle,
29 truck, or truck tractor owned by a farmer is also used for a



1 nonfarming operation, the farmer is subject to the highest
 2 registration tax applicable to the nonfarm use of the vehicle but
 3 is not subject to more than 1 tax rate under this act.

4 (d) For a road tractor, truck, or truck tractor owned by a
 5 wood harvester and used exclusively in connection with the wood
 6 harvesting operations or a truck used exclusively to haul milk from
 7 the farm to the first point of delivery, 74 cents per 100 pounds of
 8 empty weight of the road tractor, truck, or truck tractor. A
 9 registration secured by payment of the tax prescribed in this
 10 subdivision continues in full force and effect until the regular
 11 expiration date of the registration. As used in this subdivision:

12 (i) "Wood harvester" includes the person or persons hauling and
 13 transporting raw materials in the form produced at the harvest site
 14 or hauling and transporting wood harvesting equipment. Wood
 15 harvester does not include a person or persons whose primary
 16 activity is tree-trimming or landscaping.

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

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

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

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

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

29 (E) A bulldozer or road grader being transported to a wood



1 harvesting site specifically for the purpose of building or
2 maintaining harvest site roads.

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

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

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

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

28 (h) For a vehicle owned by a nonprofit organization and used
29 to transport equipment for providing dialysis treatment to children



1 at camp; for a vehicle owned by the Civil Air Patrol, as organized
 2 under 36 USC 40301 to 40307, \$10.00 per plate, if the vehicle is
 3 designated by a proper sign showing the Civil Air Patrol's name;
 4 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit veterans center;
 5 for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit recycling center or
 6 a federally recognized nonprofit conservation organization; for a
 7 motor vehicle having a truck chassis and a locomotive or ship's
 8 body that is owned by a nonprofit veterans organization and used
 9 exclusively in parades and civic events; or for an emergency
 10 support vehicle used exclusively for emergencies and owned and
 11 operated by a federally recognized nonprofit charitable
 12 organization; or for a vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
 13 food pantry or nonprofit food bank, \$10.00 per plate.

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

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

Empty weights	Per 100 pounds
0 to 2,500 pounds.....	\$ 1.40
2,501 to 4,000 pounds.....	1.76
4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20



1	6,001 to 8,000 pounds.....	2.72
2	8,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	3.25
3	10,001 to 15,000 pounds.....	3.77
4	15,001 pounds and over.....	4.39

5 If the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of the
6 same model year with the same list price as the vehicle for which
7 registration is sought under this subdivision is more than the tax
8 provided under the preceding provisions of this subdivision for an
9 identical vehicle, the tax required under this subdivision is not
10 less than the tax required under subdivision (p) for a vehicle of
11 the same model year with the same list price.

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

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

18	Elected gross weight	Tax
19	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 491.00
20	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	558.00
21	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	558.00
22	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	649.00
23	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	744.00
24	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	874.00
25	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,005.00
26	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,135.00
27	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,268.00
28	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,398.00
29	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,529.00



1	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,660.00
2	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	1,793.00
3	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,002.00
4	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,223.00
5	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,448.00
6	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	2,670.00
7	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	2,894.00
8	over 160,000 pounds.....	3,117.00

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

11	Elected gross weight	Tax
12	0 to 24,000 pounds.....	\$ 590.00
13	24,001 to 26,000 pounds.....	670.00
14	26,001 to 28,000 pounds.....	670.00
15	28,001 to 32,000 pounds.....	779.00
16	32,001 to 36,000 pounds.....	893.00
17	36,001 to 42,000 pounds.....	1,049.00
18	42,001 to 48,000 pounds.....	1,206.00
19	48,001 to 54,000 pounds.....	1,362.00
20	54,001 to 60,000 pounds.....	1,522.00
21	60,001 to 66,000 pounds.....	1,678.00
22	66,001 to 72,000 pounds.....	1,835.00
23	72,001 to 80,000 pounds.....	1,992.00
24	80,001 to 90,000 pounds.....	2,152.00
25	90,001 to 100,000 pounds.....	2,403.00
26	100,001 to 115,000 pounds.....	2,668.00
27	115,001 to 130,000 pounds.....	2,938.00
28	130,001 to 145,000 pounds.....	3,204.00
29	145,001 to 160,000 pounds.....	3,473.00



1 over 160,000 pounds..... 3,741.00

2 For each commercial vehicle registered under this subdivision
3 or section 801g, \$15.00 must be deposited in a truck safety fund to
4 be expended as provided in section 25 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.675.

5 If a truck tractor or road tractor without trailer is leased
6 from an individual owner-operator, the lessee, whether an
7 individual, firm, or corporation, shall pay to the owner-operator
8 60% of the tax prescribed in this subdivision for the truck tractor
9 or road tractor at the rate of 1/12 for each month of the lease or
10 arrangement in addition to the compensation the owner-operator is
11 entitled to for the rental of his or her equipment.

12 (l) For each pole trailer, semitrailer, trailer coach, or
13 trailer, the tax must be assessed according to the following
14 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

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

29 (m) For each commercial vehicle used for the transportation of



1 passengers for hire except for a vehicle for which a payment is
2 made under 1960 PA 2, MCL 257.971 to 257.972, according to the
3 following schedule of empty weights:

4 Empty weights	Per 100
	5 pounds
6 0 to 4,000 pounds.....	\$ 1.76
7 4,001 to 6,000 pounds.....	2.20
8 6,001 to 10,000 pounds.....	2.72
9 10,001 pounds and over.....	3.25

10 (n) For each motorcycle, as follows:

11 (i) Until February 18, 2019.....	\$ 23.00
12 (ii) Beginning February 19, 2019.....	\$ 25.00

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

23 Beginning January 1, 1984, the registration tax for each
24 motorcycle is increased by \$3.00. The \$3.00 increase is not part of
25 the tax assessed under this subdivision for the purpose of the
26 annual October 1 revisions but is in addition to the tax assessed
27 as a result of the annual October 1 revisions. Beginning January 1,
28 1984 and ending February 18, 2019, \$3.00 of each motorcycle fee
29 must be placed in a motorcycle safety fund in the state treasury



1 and must be used only for funding the motorcycle safety education
2 program as provided for under sections 312b and 811a. Beginning
3 February 19, 2019, \$5.00 of each motorcycle fee must be placed in
4 the motorcycle safety fund and must be used only for funding the
5 motorcycle safety education program as provided for under sections
6 312b and 811a.

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

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

21 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, according
22 to the following schedule based on the vehicle's list price, :

23 (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



1	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 53.00
2	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
3	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 63.00
4	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 68.00
5	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 73.00
6	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 78.00
7	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 83.00
8	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
9	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 93.00
10	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 98.00
11	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 103.00
12	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 108.00
13	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 113.00
14	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
15	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 123.00
16	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 128.00
17	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 133.00
18	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 138.00
19	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 143.00
20	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 148.00

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

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

28	List Price	Tax
29	\$ 0 - \$ 6,000.00.....	\$ 36.00



1	More than \$ 6,000.00 - \$ 7,000.00.....	\$ 40.00
2	More than \$ 7,000.00 - \$ 8,000.00.....	\$ 46.00
3	More than \$ 8,000.00 - \$ 9,000.00.....	\$ 52.00
4	More than \$ 9,000.00 - \$ 10,000.00.....	\$ 58.00
5	More than \$ 10,000.00 - \$ 11,000.00.....	\$ 64.00
6	More than \$ 11,000.00 - \$ 12,000.00.....	\$ 70.00
7	More than \$ 12,000.00 - \$ 13,000.00.....	\$ 76.00
8	More than \$ 13,000.00 - \$ 14,000.00.....	\$ 82.00
9	More than \$ 14,000.00 - \$ 15,000.00.....	\$ 88.00
10	More than \$ 15,000.00 - \$ 16,000.00.....	\$ 94.00
11	More than \$ 16,000.00 - \$ 17,000.00.....	\$ 100.00
12	More than \$ 17,000.00 - \$ 18,000.00.....	\$ 106.00
13	More than \$ 18,000.00 - \$ 19,000.00.....	\$ 112.00
14	More than \$ 19,000.00 - \$ 20,000.00.....	\$ 118.00
15	More than \$ 20,000.00 - \$ 21,000.00.....	\$ 124.00
16	More than \$ 21,000.00 - \$ 22,000.00.....	\$ 130.00
17	More than \$ 22,000.00 - \$ 23,000.00.....	\$ 136.00
18	More than \$ 23,000.00 - \$ 24,000.00.....	\$ 142.00
19	More than \$ 24,000.00 - \$ 25,000.00.....	\$ 148.00
20	More than \$ 25,000.00 - \$ 26,000.00.....	\$ 154.00
21	More than \$ 26,000.00 - \$ 27,000.00.....	\$ 160.00
22	More than \$ 27,000.00 - \$ 28,000.00.....	\$ 166.00
23	More than \$ 28,000.00 - \$ 29,000.00.....	\$ 172.00
24	More than \$ 29,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.....	\$ 178.00

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



1 tax.

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

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

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

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

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



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

22 (s) **One person in any household is entitled to 1 special**
23 **registration plate or plate with tab issued under section 803f that**
24 **is exempt from the payment of the tax provided in this section, but**
25 **only if the vehicle for which the plate is issued is a private**
26 **passenger motor vehicle. The person who is issued an additional**
27 **special registration plate or plate with tab under section 803f**
28 **shall be assessed the applicable tax provided for in this section.**
29 **As used in this subdivision, "private passenger motor vehicle"**



1 means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the totally
 2 disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of
 3 transporting the totally disabled veteran and family members of the
 4 totally disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.

5 (2) A manufacturer is not exempted under this act from paying
 6 ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond, except on the
 7 specified number of motor vehicles registered. A dealer is exempt
 8 from paying ad valorem taxes on vehicles in stock or bond.

9 (3) Until October 1, 2023, the tax for a vehicle with an empty
 10 weight over 10,000 pounds imposed under subsection (1)(a) and the
 11 taxes imposed under subsection (1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (i), (j),
 12 (m), (o), and (p) are each increased as follows:

13 (a) A regulatory fee of \$2.25 that must be credited to the
 14 traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a and
 15 used to regulate highway safety.

16 (b) A fee of \$5.75 that must be credited to the transportation
 17 administration collection fund created in section 810b.

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

29 (a) The registrant presents proof of storage insurance for the



1 vehicle for which the late fee is assessed that is valid for the
2 period of time between the expiration date of the most recent
3 registration and the date of application for the renewal.

4 (b) The registrant requests in person at a department of state
5 branch office that the late fee be waived at the time of
6 application for the renewal.

7 (5) In addition to the registration taxes under this section,
8 the secretary of state shall collect taxes charged under section
9 801j and credit revenues to a regional transit authority created
10 under the regional transit authority act, 2012 PA 387, MCL 124.541
11 to 124.558, minus necessary collection expenses as provided in
12 section 9 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.

13 Necessary collection expenses incurred by the secretary of state
14 under this subsection must be based upon an established cost
15 allocation methodology.

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

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

20 (a) If the vehicle is a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, the
21 registration fee for that vehicle is increased by \$30.00 for a
22 vehicle with an empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$100.00
23 for a vehicle with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As
24 used in this subdivision and subsection (8)(a), "plug-in hybrid
25 electric vehicle" means a vehicle that can use batteries to power
26 an electric motor and use another fuel, such as gasoline or,
27 diesel, to power an internal combustion engine or other propulsion
28 source, and that may use electricity from the grid to run the
29 vehicle some or all of the time.



1 (b) If the vehicle is an electric vehicle, the registration
2 fee for that vehicle is increased by \$100.00 for a vehicle with an
3 empty weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and \$200.00 for a vehicle
4 with an empty weight of more than 8,000 pounds. As used in this
5 subdivision and subsection (8)(b), "electric vehicle" means a
6 vehicle that is propelled solely by electrical energy and that is
7 not capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel, or alternative fuel to
8 propel the vehicle.

9 (8) Beginning January 1, 2017, if the tax on gasoline imposed
10 under section 8 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL
11 207.1008, is increased above 19 cents per gallon, the secretary of
12 state shall increase the fees collected under subsection (7) as
13 follows:

14 (a) For a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle, \$2.50 per each 1
15 cent above 19 cents per gallon.

16 (b) For an electric vehicle, \$5.00 per each 1 cent above 19
17 cents per gallon.

18 (9) As used in this section:

19 (a) "Alternative fuel" means that term as defined in section
20 151 of the motor fuel tax act, 2000 PA 403, MCL 207.1151.

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

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

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



1 (e) "List price" means the manufacturer's suggested base list
 2 price as published by the secretary of state, or the manufacturer's
 3 suggested retail price as shown on the label required to be affixed
 4 to the vehicle under 15 USC 1232, if the secretary of state has not
 5 at the time of the sale of the vehicle published a manufacturer's
 6 suggested retail price for that vehicle, or the purchase price of
 7 the vehicle if the manufacturer's suggested base list price is
 8 unavailable from the sources described in this subdivision.

9 (f) "Purchase price" means the gross proceeds received by the
 10 seller in consideration of the sale of the motor vehicle being
 11 registered.

12 Sec. 803f. (1) A person who is a totally disabled veteran ~~with~~
 13 ~~an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces~~ may
 14 apply to the secretary of state **for a registration plate** if he or
 15 she owns a private passenger motor vehicle. ~~, and~~ **If** the secretary
 16 of state ~~may~~ **approves the totally disabled veteran's application,**
 17 **the secretary of state shall issue a-1 of the following as**
 18 **requested by the totally disabled veteran:**

19 (a) **A** special registration plate inscribed with special
 20 identification numbers preceded by the letters "DV" and the words
 21 "disabled veteran" inscribed beneath the registration number.

22 (b) **A standard or commemorative issue plate described in**
 23 **section 224.**

24 (c) **A veteran or military service plate described in section**
 25 **803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o.**

26 (d) **A special registration plate described in section 803d.**

27 (2) Application for ~~the~~ **a** special registration plate **issued**
 28 **under this section** must be on a form prescribed by the secretary of
 29 state, must not require a service fee under section 804, and must



1 be accompanied by proof that the applicant was honorably discharged
 2 from the ~~armed services~~ **United States Armed Forces** and either 1 of
 3 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~~ **United States Armed Forces**.

11 (3) ~~A special registration issued under this section~~ **One**
 12 **person in any household is entitled to 1 special registration plate**
 13 **or plate with tab issued under this section that is** exempt from the
 14 payment of the tax provided in section 801, **but only if the vehicle**
 15 **for which the plate is issued is a private passenger motor vehicle.**
 16 **The person who is issued an additional special registration plate**
 17 **or plate with tab under this section shall be assessed the**
 18 **applicable tax provided for in section 801.**

19 (4) The special registration plate **or plate with tab issued**
 20 **without a tax being collected as provided in subsection (3)** expires
 21 on the birthday of the **totally** disabled veteran in a year in which
 22 new plates are issued by the secretary of state. Application for
 23 renewal of the special registration plate **or plate with tab** must
 24 not require a service fee under section 804. The applicant is not
 25 required to **again** furnish the proof provided in subsection (2) for
 26 renewal.

27 (5) The surviving spouse of a person who is a totally disabled
 28 veteran with an honorable discharge from the United States Armed
 29 Forces may use a special registration plate **or plate with tab**



1 issued under this section after the death of the totally disabled
 2 veteran and may renew a special registration plate **or plate with**
 3 **tab** issued under this section after the death of the totally
 4 disabled veteran in the same manner as provided under this section
 5 for a totally disabled veteran. If applicable, a surviving spouse
 6 shall apply for registration of the vehicle upon which he or she
 7 wishes to place the disabled veteran plate **or plate with tab** before
 8 using or 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 ~~must 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 secretary of state shall require the same proof**
 26 **that the surviving spouse is a disabled person as is required for**
 27 **issuance of a permanent windshield placard under section 675.**

28 **(7) A tab for persons with disabilities for a plate issued to**
 29 **a totally disabled veteran under subsection (1) must accompany the**



1 registration to that totally disabled veteran. The tab must be an
2 adhesive tab that includes the written designation "DV" and "P".

3 (8) The tab for persons with disabilities must be issued to a
4 **totally disabled veteran** free of charge.

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

11 (9) The tab for persons with disabilities issued to a totally
12 disabled veteran may be attached only to the registration plate for
13 which it was issued.

14 (10) If a registration plate for which a tab for persons with
15 disabilities has been issued to a totally disabled veteran is
16 renewed, the secretary of state shall issue a new tab for persons
17 with disabilities to the applicant free of charge. The applicant is
18 not required to again furnish the proof required under this
19 section.

20 (11) ~~(10)~~The use of ~~the~~a special registration plate or a tab
21 for persons with disabilities issued under this section on a motor
22 vehicle other than the motor vehicle for which the special
23 registration plate **or tab** is issued, or by a person who does not
24 qualify under this section, is a misdemeanor.

25 (12) ~~(11)~~As used in this section, "private passenger motor
26 vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is personally owned by the
27 **totally** disabled veteran and is used for the primary purpose of
28 transporting the **totally** disabled veteran and family members of the
29 **totally** disabled veteran, but does not include a motor home.



1 Sec. 803h. (1) The secretary of state ~~may~~**shall** issue a tab
 2 for persons with disabilities to a disabled person who is issued or
 3 has been issued a Michigan motor vehicle registration plate other
 4 than a section 803d registration plate for persons with
 5 disabilities. The tab for persons with disabilities ~~shall~~**must** be
 6 an adhesive tab ~~displaying the international wheelchair symbol or a~~
 7 ~~reasonable facsimile of that symbol~~**that includes the written**
 8 **designation "D"**. The use of a tab for persons with disabilities on
 9 a registration plate other than the plate for which the tab was
 10 issued or by a person who does not qualify as a disabled person is
 11 a misdemeanor.

12 (2) A tab for persons with disabilities ~~shall~~**must** not be used
 13 on a registration plate attached to a motor vehicle owned and
 14 operated by this state; a state institution; a municipality; a
 15 governmental unit; a nonprofit organization; the civil air patrol;
 16 or a nonprofit, nonpublic college or university; or on a commercial
 17 motor vehicle. A tab for persons with disabilities ~~shall~~**must** not
 18 be placed on a registration plate used for intransit-repair or
 19 repossession of a motor vehicle.

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

25 (a) Blindness as determined by an optometrist, a physician, or
 26 a physician assistant.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

17 (g) The persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than
18 ordinary air.

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

25 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) or (c), \$10.00.

26 (b) ~~For~~**Beginning October 1, 2023, for** an individual who
27 obtains a 2-year vehicle registration under section 226(14),
28 \$20.00.

29 (c) For a motorcycle, \$5.00.



1 (2) In addition to the requirements of section 217, an
 2 application for a motor vehicle registration must contain at least
 3 the following information, in substantially the following format
 4 and language, except that the amount of the recreation passport fee
 5 specified ~~must be~~ **is \$5.00 for a motorcycle and beginning October**
 6 **1, 2023 is** \$20.00 for a vehicle registered for 2 years under
 7 section 226(14): ~~and \$5.00 for a motorcycle:~~

8 \$[Amount] – Annual vehicle registration or renewal.
 9 \$10.00 – Annual authorization to use this vehicle for
 10 unlimited entry into all Michigan state parks
 11 and recreation areas and DNR-operated state
 12 boating access sites. (Check one of the
 13 boxes below.)

14 ___ I elect to pay this \$10.00 fee.

15 ___ I elect not to pay this \$10.00 fee.

16 This vehicle will not be used to enter the
 17 facilities described above.

18 \$ _____ – Total amount due.

19 (3) The secretary of state may revise the format and language
 20 of an application for motor vehicle registration to reflect the
 21 fact that, under sections 74116 and 78119 of the natural resources
 22 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.74116 and
 23 324.78119, payment of the recreation passport fee authorizes entry
 24 into all state parks and recreation areas and designated state-
 25 operated public boating access sites until expiration of the motor
 26 vehicle registration.

27 (4) If the applicant applies by mail and, in addition to the
 28 registration fee, the applicant pays an amount equal to the
 29 recreation passport fee, the applicant shall be considered to have



1 elected to pay the recreation passport fee regardless of whether
2 such an election is indicated on the application.

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

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

7 (b) The issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle registration
8 described in section 803e(1) and exempt under section 803e(6) from
9 the registration tax, **the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle**
10 **registration for which a tab for persons with disabilities is being**
11 **or has been issued under section 803f**, or the issuance or renewal
12 of a motor vehicle registration described in section 217d or 803f.

13 (6) The secretary of state shall, at least monthly, transfer
14 the revenue from recreation passport fees to the department of
15 natural resources for deposit as provided in section 2045 of the
16 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,
17 MCL 324.2045.

18 (7) For each calendar year, the state treasurer shall adjust
19 the amounts ~~set forth~~ in subsection (1) by an amount determined by
20 the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative percentage change in
21 the Consumer Price Index from October 1, 2010 to the October 1
22 immediately preceding that calendar year, using the most recent
23 data available and rounded to the nearest dollar.

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

28 (9) If the secretary of state issues a registration tab or
29 sticker for a registration plate or personalized registration plate



1 under section 224 or 803b for a motor vehicle that had a recreation
 2 passport fee paid under this section, the tab or sticker must be
 3 marked in a distinctive manner determined by the secretary of state
 4 after consultation with the director of the department of natural
 5 resources and the department of state police. Before discontinuing
 6 the issuance of a registration tab or sticker, the secretary of
 7 state shall consult with the director of the department of natural
 8 resources and establish an alternative method or procedure the
 9 department of natural resources can use to determine whether a
 10 recreation passport fee has been paid for a motor vehicle.

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

14 (11) As used in this section:

15 (a) "Consumer Price Index" means the most comprehensive index
 16 of consumer prices available for this state from the Bureau of
 17 Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

18 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include a commercial motor
 19 vehicle.

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

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

27 (2) A person may be issued a fund-raising plate for use on a
 28 vehicle under this act by applying to the secretary of state under
 29 section 217. The applicant must accompany an application for an



1 original fund-raising plate by a \$25.00 fund-raising donation,
2 payment of the regular vehicle registration tax prescribed under
3 this act, and a \$10.00 service fee. The applicant must accompany an
4 application for renewal of a fund-raising plate by payment of the
5 vehicle registration tax required under section 801 and a \$10.00
6 fund-raising donation. The applicant must accompany an application
7 for a replacement fund-raising plate with payment of only the fee
8 prescribed under section 804.

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

14 (4) A disabled person who applies for a fund-raising plate
15 under this section and who pays the required service fees shall be
16 issued, as ~~determined by the secretary of state,~~ **requested by the**
17 **disabled person,** a disabled person's plate as provided in section
18 803d for his or her fund-raising plate **or a tab for persons with**
19 **disabilities as described in section 803h for his or her fund-**
20 **raising plate.** The secretary of state shall require the same proof
21 that the applicant is a disabled person as is required for issuance
22 of a permanent windshield placard under section 675.

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

27 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary registration
28 permit to a person who submits an application and the proper fees
29 and donation for a fund-raising plate, if the applicant's current



1 vehicle registration will expire before his or her receipt of a
2 fund-raising plate. The temporary registration expires upon the
3 applicant's receipt of a fund-raising plate or upon the expiration
4 of 60 days after the date of issuance, whichever occurs first. The
5 secretary of state shall issue the temporary permit without a
6 separate fee.

