

HOUSE BILL No. 4937

June 27, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Allen, DeMars, Mathieu, Dunaskiss, Ouwinga, Gnodtke, Jaye, Stacey, Crandall, DeLange, Krause, Wartner, Van Singel, Strand, Honigman, Middaugh and Muxlow and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 803m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 803m to read as follows:

4 SEC. 830M. (1) A PERSON WHO WAS OR IS A MEMBER OF THE MILI-
5 TARY RESERVE MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR A
6 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE, WHICH SHALL DISPLAY AN APPROPRIATE
7 VIGNETTE PRECEDING THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND SHALL HAVE THE
8 WORDS "MILITARY RESERVIST" INSCRIBED BENEATH THE REGISTRATION
9 NUMBERS.

1 (2) APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ON
2 A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND SHALL BE ACCOM-
3 PANIED BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT BEING OR HAVING BEEN A MILI-
4 TARY RESERVIST WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REQUIRE. THE
5 APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL ALSO BE ACCOM-
6 PANIED BY A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE.

7 (3) UPON PROPER APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE \$5.00 SERVICE
8 FEE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGIS-
9 TRATION PLATES FOR EACH APPLICANT FOR USE ON A PASSENGER
10 VEHICLE. A PERSON WHO IS HANDICAPPED WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR A
11 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION AND PAYS THE \$5.00
12 SERVICE FEE SHALL BE ISSUED A HANDICAPPER TAB AS PROVIDED IN
13 SECTION 803F FOR HIS OR HER SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. THE SEC-
14 RETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE SAME PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT
15 IS A HANDICAPPER AS IS REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF A PERMANENT CER-
16 TIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 675. A PERSON ISSUED 1
17 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE
18 ASSESSED THE APPLICABLE TAX PROVIDED IN SECTION 801.

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

23 (5) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
24 EXPIRES ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. WHEN NEW PLATES
25 ARE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
26 THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A \$5.00

1 SERVICE FEE. THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THE
2 PROOF PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).