



SENATE BILL No. 927

March 12, 1996, Introduced by Senator GOUGEON and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend section 803a of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended by Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of 1990, being section 257.803a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 803a of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts
2 of 1949, as amended by Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of 1990,
3 being section 257.803a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 803a. (1) As used in this section, "historic vehicle"
6 means a vehicle which is over 25 years old, and which is owned
7 solely as a collector's item and for participation in club
8 activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but is
9 not used for general transportation.

1 (2) The secretary of state may issue to the owner of an
2 historic vehicle an historic vehicle registration plate which
3 shall bear the inscription "historical vehicle - Michigan" and
4 the registration number.

5 ~~(3) The secretary of state may issue to the owner of an~~
6 ~~historic vehicle who possesses an authentic Michigan registration~~
7 ~~plate of the same year as the model year in which the vehicle was~~
8 ~~manufactured a registration tab which may be attached to the~~
9 ~~authentic plate. The registration tab shall be an adhesive tab.~~
10 ~~The owner of an historic vehicle may use an authentic plate to~~
11 ~~which a registration tab, issued to him or her under this subsec-~~
12 ~~tion, is attached instead of an historic vehicle registration~~
13 ~~plate issued under subsection (2). The owner of an historic~~
14 ~~vehicle may purchase an authentic plate from another person for~~
15 ~~use pursuant to this section.~~ THE OWNER OF AN HISTORIC VEHICLE
16 MAY USE AN AUTHENTIC MICHIGAN REGISTRATION PLATE OF THE SAME YEAR
17 AS THE MODEL YEAR IN WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED INSTEAD
18 OF AN HISTORIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION
19 (2) BY PRESENTING THE AUTHENTIC PLATE NUMBER AND YEAR TO THE SEC-
20 RETARY OF STATE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. THE OWNER OF AN
21 HISTORIC VEHICLE MAY PURCHASE AN AUTHENTIC MICHIGAN REGISTRATION
22 PLATE FROM ANOTHER PERSON FOR USE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. AN
23 AUTHENTICALLY RESTORED PLATE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN AUTHENTIC
24 MICHIGAN REGISTRATION PLATE.

25 (4) The owner of an historic vehicle applying for an his-
26 toric vehicle registration plate or a registration ~~tab~~ OF AN
27 AUTHENTIC MICHIGAN REGISTRATION PLATE under this section shall

1 pay a fee of ~~\$15.00~~ \$35.00, shall certify that the vehicle for
2 which the registration is requested is owned and operated solely
3 for the purposes enumerated in subsection (1), and shall certify
4 that the vehicle has been inspected and found safe to operate on
5 the highways of this state. The registration certificate need
6 not specify the weight of the historic vehicle. The registration
7 issued under this section is transferrable to another historical
8 vehicle upon completion of the application for transfer and pay-
9 ment of the fee in the manner described in section 809.

10 (5) A registration issued under this section shall ~~expire~~
11 ~~on April 15 in the fifth year following the date of issuance of~~
12 ~~the registration~~ BE VALID WITHOUT RENEWAL AS LONG AS THE VEHICLE
13 IS IN EXISTENCE. ~~However, a registration issued under this sec-~~
14 ~~tion prior to April 15, 1988 shall expire on April 15, 1993.~~

15 (6) The secretary of state may revoke a registration issued
16 under this section, for cause shown and after a hearing, for
17 failure of the applicant to comply with this section, for use of
18 the vehicle for which the registration was issued for purposes
19 other than those enumerated in subsection (1), or because the
20 vehicle is not safe to operate on the highways of this state.