

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1046**

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 803Q. (1) A PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A DIPLOMATIC
2 CORPS OF A NATION OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES THAT IS RECOGNIZED
3 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO IS ASSIGNED OR
4 STATIONED IN MICHIGAN MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF
5 STATE FOR A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE. THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION
6 PLATE SHALL HAVE THE WORDS "HONORARY CONSUL" INSCRIBED BENEATH
7 THE REGISTRATION LETTERS AND NUMBERS.
8 (2) APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESCRIBED
9 IN SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY
10 OF STATE, AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY PROOF OF THE APPLICANT
11 BEING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED IN A FOREIGN CONSULATE THAT

1 IS LOCATED IN MICHIGAN THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE REQUIRES. THE
2 APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL ALSO BE
3 ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OF A \$30 CONSULATE IDENTIFICATION FEE FOR 1
SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE OR A \$35 CONSULATE IDENTIFICATION FEE FOR
2 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES AND \$5.00 SERVICE FEE.
4 (3) UPON PROPER APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE
CONSULATE IDENTIFICATION FEE AND THE \$5.00 SERVICE
5 FEE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
6 ISSUE 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES DESCRIBED IN SUBSEC-
7 TION (1) FOR EACH APPLICANT FOR USE ON A PASSENGER VEHICLE. A
8 PERSON ISSUED 1 OR MORE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER THIS
9 SECTION SHALL BE ASSESSED THE APPLICABLE TAX UNDER SECTION 801.
10 (4) THE USE OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DESCRIBED IN
11 SUBSECTION (1) ON A VEHICLE OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE
12 PLATE IS ISSUED, OR BY A PERSON WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER THIS
13 SECTION, IS A MISDEMEANOR.
14 (5) THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
15 SHALL EXPIRE ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE VEHICLE OWNER. WHEN NEW
16 PLATES ARE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE APPLICATION FOR
17 RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
18 A \$30 CONSULATE IDENTIFICATION FEE FOR 1 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE
OR A \$35 CONSULATE IDENTIFICATION FEE FOR 2 OR MORE SPECIAL
REGISTRATION PLATES AND \$5.00 SERVICE FEE. HOWEVER, THE APPLICANT
SHALL NOT BE
19 REQUIRED TO FURNISH THE PROOF PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).