

HOUSE BILL No. 4966

June 21, 2007, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 803b (MCL 257.803b), as amended by 2004 PA 426.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 803b. (1) The secretary of state may issue 1 personalized
2 vehicle registration plate ~~which~~**THAT** shall be used on the
3 passenger motor vehicle, pick-up truck, motorcycle, van, motor
4 home, hearse, bus, trailer coach, or trailer for which the plate is
5 issued instead of a standard plate. Personalized plates shall bear
6 letters and numbers as the secretary of state prescribes, **BUT NOT**
7 **TO EXCEED 8 CHARACTERS**. The secretary of state shall not issue a
8 letter combination ~~which~~**THAT** might carry a connotation offensive
9 to good taste and decency. The personalized plates shall be made of

1 the same material as standard plates. Personalized plates shall not
2 be a duplication of another registration plate.

3 (2) An application for a personalized registration plate shall
4 be submitted to the secretary of state ~~pursuant~~**ACCORDING** to
5 section 217. Application for an original personalized registration
6 plate shall be accompanied with payment of a service fee of \$8.00
7 for the first month and of \$2.00 per month for each additional
8 month of the registration period in addition to the regular vehicle
9 registration fee. A second duplicate registration plate may be
10 obtained by requesting that option on the application and paying an
11 additional service fee of \$5.00. The original and duplicate service
12 fees shall be deposited in the transportation administration
13 collection fund created in section 810b. Application for the
14 renewal of a personalized registration plate shall be accompanied
15 with payment of a service fee of \$15.00 in addition to the regular
16 vehicle registration fee. The service fee shall be credited to the
17 Michigan transportation fund and shall be allocated ~~pursuant~~
18 **ACCORDING** to section 10 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.660. The amount
19 allocated to the state trunk line fund shall be used by the state
20 transportation department for litter pickup and cleanup on state
21 roads and rights of way.

22 (3) The expiration date for a personalized registration plate
23 shall be ~~pursuant~~**ACCORDING** to section 226. Upon the issuance or
24 renewal of a personalized registration plate, the secretary of
25 state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of
26 expiration. Upon the renewal of a personalized registration plate,
27 the secretary of state shall issue a new tab or tabs for the rear

1 plate designating the next expiration date of the plate. Upon
2 renewal, the secretary of state shall not issue the owner a new
3 exact duplicate of the expired plate unless the plate is illegible
4 and the owner pays the service fee and registration fee for an
5 original personalized registration plate.

6 (4) The sequence of letters or numbers or combination of
7 letters and numbers on a personalized plate shall not be given to a
8 different person in a subsequent year unless the person to whom the
9 plate was issued does not reapply before the expiration date of the
10 plate.

11 (5) An applicant who applies for a registration plate under
12 section 217d, 803e, 803f, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, or 803o is
13 eligible to request, and the secretary of state may issue, the
14 registration plate with a sequence of letters and numbers otherwise
15 authorized under this section.

16 (6) The secretary of state may issue a temporary permit to a
17 person who has submitted an application and the proper fees for a
18 personalized plate if the applicant's vehicle registration may
19 expire ~~prior to~~ **BEFORE** receipt of his or her personalized plate.
20 The temporary registration shall be valid for not more than 60 days
21 after the date of issuance. The temporary permit shall be issued
22 without a fee.