

SENATE BILL No. 1139

November 8, 2018, Introduced by Senators BIEDA, KOWALL, GREGORY and CONYERS 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 2015 PA 78.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 803b. (1) The secretary of state may issue 1 personalized
2 vehicle registration plate that shall be used on the passenger
3 motor vehicle, pick-up truck, motorcycle, van, motor home, hearse,
4 bus, trailer coach, or trailer for which the plate is issued
5 instead of a standard plate. Personalized plates shall bear letters
6 and numbers as the secretary of state prescribes. The personalized
7 plates shall be made of the same material as standard plates. A
8 personalized plate shall not be a duplication of another
9 registration plate.

10 (2) An application for a personalized registration plate shall
11 be submitted to the secretary of state under section 217.

1 ~~Application~~ **THE APPLICANT SHALL ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION** for an
2 original personalized registration plate ~~shall be accompanied with~~
3 payment of a service fee of \$8.00 for the first month and of \$2.00
4 per month for each additional month of the registration period in
5 addition to the regular vehicle registration fee. ~~A~~ **THE APPLICANT**
6 **MAY OBTAIN A** second duplicate registration plate ~~may be obtained by~~
7 requesting that option on the application and paying an additional
8 service fee of \$5.00. The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT THE**
9 original and duplicate service fees ~~shall be deposited in the~~
10 transportation administration collection fund created in section
11 810b through October 1, 2019. ~~Application~~ **THE APPLICANT SHALL**
12 **ACCOMPANY AN APPLICATION** for the renewal of a personalized
13 registration plate ~~shall be accompanied with~~ payment of a service
14 fee of \$15.00 in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee.
15 The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CREDIT THE** service fee ~~shall be~~
16 ~~credited to the Michigan transportation fund established under, and~~
17 **THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT** ~~shall be allocated~~ **ALLOCATE THE**
18 **SERVICE FEE** as prescribed under, section 10 of 1951 PA 51, MCL
19 247.660. The **STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE** amount
20 allocated to the state trunk line fund established under section 11
21 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.661, ~~shall be used by the state~~
22 ~~transportation department~~ for litter pickup and cleanup on state
23 roads and rights of way.

24 (3) The expiration date for a personalized registration plate
25 ~~shall be~~ **IS** as prescribed under section 226. Upon the issuance or
26 renewal of a personalized registration plate, the secretary of
27 state may issue a tab or tabs designating the month and year of

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

8 (4) The **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT GIVE A** sequence of
9 letters or numbers or combination of letters and numbers on a
10 personalized plate ~~shall not be given to~~ a different person in a
11 subsequent year unless the person to whom the plate was issued does
12 not reapply before the expiration date of the plate.

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

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

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
27 after the date it is enacted into law.