

Long Lines, Frayed Tempers Face Late Plate Buyers

LANSING — If you enjoy a good tugging match, frayed tempers, long waits possibly in near zero weather, then wait until the last day or two before buying your 1966 Michigan license plates.

But if you're not too enthused about any of the above, Secretary of State James M. Hare urges you to get into your nearest branch office for plates in the next couple of days or so.

"I don't like telling people they will encounter long waits, possibly outside in bitter winter weather, but unfortunately that's what is in store for a half-million Michigan car owners unless they buy plates right away," said Hare.

The week of February 20 is the last full sales week with Monday, February 28, the final day. All vehicles must have 1966 license plates by March 1.

Hare said the reason he is pessimistic about the last few days of the sale is because of collections for the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims fund being conducted in conjunction with plate sales.

"These collections have been slowing our normal transaction time, and it's taking up to two and three times longer to handle each plate customer," Hare said.

He announced some additional hour schedules for the two Saturdays prior to the deadline, February 19 and 26, and for the Monday, February 28, for civil service branches.

On February 19 and 26, outstate civil service branches in Grand Rapids-Saginaw, Flint, Lansing, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Jackson, and Battle Creek will be open from 8:15 in the morning to 5 p.m. The three Detroit civil service branches will

be open from 8:15 a.m. to 7 p.m.
On February 28, all

civil service branches will open from 8:15 a.m. to 9 p.m. or until every-

one in line has been taken care of. Hare specified that

this schedule included only the civil service branches and did not in-

volve hours for the more than 200 fee branch offices located through-

out the state. "Hours at fee branches are set by managers and

are dictated by the volume of business," he concluded.



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Urge Aged File for Exemption

This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law which permits persons who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their particular legal affairs should consult a private attorney.

By Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley

Last year the Michigan legislature enacted a Senior Citizens Homestead Tax Exemption law which exempts from taxation up to \$2,500 of the state equalized value of a home. A home would be subject to this exemption if:

1. It is owned and used as a home by a person over the age of 65 years.
2. The owner has been a Michigan resident for the last seven years.
3. The owner has an income which, together with that of other owners of the homestead and his co-occupying spouse, is not more than \$5,000.
4. Does not own in excess of \$10,000 of state equalized value of real property located within the state of Michigan.

An affidavit setting forth the necessary facts to determine eligibility, obtainable from local assessors, must be filed by the senior citizen during the months of January and February, or during the first half of March. Citizen owners who neglect to file the affidavit cannot get the benefit of the homestead tax exemption law.

State equalized values are set on the fourth Monday of May for each year. Before that time, no one can know the exact amount of state equalized value attributable to this property for the current year.

A citizen who qualifies under the age, residency and income tests and who owns real property which, for the past year, had a state equalized value of \$10,000, or less, certainly should file the affidavit claiming the exemption during January and February, or the first part of March.

It is suggested that otherwise qualified persons whose real property had a state equalized value somewhat in excess of \$10,000 also file the affidavit. Any reduction brought about by state equalization, which occurs in May, might reduce a homestead's valuation sufficiently to entitle such citizen to a tax exemption.

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