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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3797

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; establishing law enforcement memorial special license
1.3 plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. 168.1294 LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL PLATES.

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner shall issue special law
1.7 enforcement memorial license plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

1.8 (1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup
1.9 truck, motorcycle, or recreational motor vehicle;

1.10 (2) pays an additional fee of \$10 for each set of plates;

1.11 (3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013, along with any
1.12 other fees required by this chapter;

1.13 (4) contributes \$25 upon initial application and a minimum of \$5 annually to the
1.14 Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association; and

1.15 (5) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles
1.16 and licensing of drivers.

1.17 Subd. 2. **Design.** The commissioner shall adopt a suitable design for the plate
1.18 that must include a black line with a blue line of equal proportion above and below the
1.19 black line, representing the thin blue line.

1.20 Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a
1.21 transfer fee of \$5, special plates may be transferred to another qualified motor vehicle that
1.22 is registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

1.23 Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to
1.24 section 168.1293, subdivision 2.

2.1 Subd. 5. Fees. Fees collected under subdivision 1, clauses (2) and (3), and
2.2 subdivision 3 are credited to the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue
2.3 fund.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016, for special law
2.5 enforcement memorial plates issued on or after that date.