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1133 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; renaming the Division of Driver and Vehicle Services  
1.3 within the Department of Public Safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,  
1.4 sections 168.325, subdivision 1; 171.168, subdivision 1; 171.3215, subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.325, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Established.** A division in the Department of Public Safety to be known  
1.8 as the Division of ~~Driver and Vehicle Services~~ Motor Vehicles is hereby created, under the  
1.9 supervision and control of the director. The commissioner may place the director's position  
1.10 in the unclassified service if the position meets the criteria established in section 43A.08,  
1.11 subdivision 1a.

1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.168, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.13 Subdivision 1. **Department notice.** Each person who operates a commercial motor  
1.14 vehicle, who has a commercial driver's license issued by this state, and who is convicted of  
1.15 a criminal offense; of a serious traffic violation, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations,  
1.16 title 49, part 383; or of violating any other state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic  
1.17 control, other than a parking violation, in any type of motor vehicle in another state or  
1.18 jurisdiction, shall notify the department's Division of ~~Driver and Vehicle Services~~ Motor  
1.19 Vehicles of the conviction. The person shall notify the division within 30 days after the date  
1.20 that the person was convicted.

2.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.3215, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 4. **Waiver of permanent cancellation.** (a) The commissioner of public safety or  
2.3 the commissioner's designee, in consultation with the Division of ~~Driver and Vehicle Services~~  
2.4 Motor Vehicles, may waive the permanent cancellation requirement of this section for a  
2.5 person convicted of a misdemeanor, a gross misdemeanor, a nonfelony violation of chapter  
2.6 152, or a felony that is not a violent crime under section 609.1095.

2.7 (b) After notice to the requesting school district and contract provider of school bus  
2.8 transportation, the commissioner may waive the permanent cancellation requirement after  
2.9 ten years have elapsed since the person was convicted of a violation of section 609.582,  
2.10 subdivision 2, 3, or 4.

2.11 Sec. 4. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

2.12 In Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules, the revisor of statutes must substitute the  
2.13 term "Division of Motor Vehicles" for "Division of Driver and Vehicle Services" wherever  
2.14 the term occurs.