

**SENATE  
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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 248**

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174 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; establishing Minnesota hockey special license plates;  
1.3 appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
1.4 168.

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

1.6 Section 1. **168.1283 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SPECIAL PLATES.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue Minnesota hockey  
1.8 special plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

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

1.11 (2) pays an additional fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12,  
1.12 subdivision 5;

1.13 (3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013;

1.14 (4) pays the fees required under this chapter;

1.15 (5) contributes a minimum of \$20 annually to the Minnesota youth hockey account; and

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

1.18 Subd. 2. **Design.** In consultation with Minnesota Hockey, the commissioner must adopt  
1.19 a suitable plate design.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer  
2.2 fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle  
2.3 if the subsequent vehicle is:

2.4 (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and

2.5 (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

2.6 Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section  
2.7 168.1293, subdivision 2.

2.8 Subd. 5. **Contributions; account; appropriation.** Contributions collected under  
2.9 subdivision 1, clause (5), must be deposited in the Minnesota youth hockey account, which  
2.10 is established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the  
2.11 commissioner of public safety. This appropriation is first for the annual cost of administering  
2.12 the account funds, and the remaining funds are for distribution to Minnesota Hockey to  
2.13 support youth hockey throughout the state.

2.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024, for Minnesota hockey  
2.15 special plates issued on or after that date.