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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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1347 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; establishing Civil Air Patrol special plates; proposing  
1.3 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. **168.1287** CIVIL AIR PATROL PLATES.

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue Civil Air Patrol special  
1.7 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 vehicle;

1.10 (2) provides a letter from a Civil Air Patrol commander affirming that the applicant is  
1.11 a member in good standing;

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

1.13 (4) pays a fee in the amount specified under section 168.12, subdivision 5, for each set  
1.14 of plates, along with any other fees required by this chapter; and

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

1.17 Subd. 2. **Design.** The commissioner must adopt a suitable design for the plate in  
1.18 consultation with the Civil Air Patrol.

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

- 2.1 (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and
- 2.2 (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

2.3 Subd. 4. **Plates surrender.** A person must return to the commissioner special plates

2.4 issued under this section if:

- 2.5 (1) the plates are no longer in use; or
- 2.6 (2) the person is no longer a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

2.7 Subd. 5. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section

2.8 168.1293, subdivision 2.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024, for Civil Air Patrol

2.10 special plates issued on or after that date.