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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 678

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

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 enforcement
1.7 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 other fees
1.12 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 and
1.16 licensing of drivers.

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

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

2.4 Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section
2.5 168.1293, subdivision 2.

2.6 Subd. 5. **Fees.** Fees collected under subdivision 1, clauses (2) and (3), and subdivision
2.7 3 are credited to the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2018, for special law
2.9 enforcement memorial plates issued on or after that date.