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2.1 registering motor vehicles, the commissioner of public safety must dispose of the
2.2 remaining plates of that type in the following manner and order of priority:

2.3 (1) provide one or more sample sets of each discontinued plate to the commissioner
2.4 of veterans affairs and the director of the Minnesota Historical Society for purposes of
2.5 history, education, and display;

2.6 (2) offer one sample set of the discontinued plate to each publicly owned and
2.7 operated museum in the state; and

2.8 (3) provide for public sale at full market value, as determined by the commissioner
2.9 of public safety, of any remaining veterans license plates of the type being discontinued.

2.10 The circumstances of the sale must provide for broad distribution of the remaining license
2.11 plates among Minnesota residents.

2.12 In addition, the commissioner of public safety may keep one or more sample sets
2.13 of each type of discontinued veterans license plate for inclusion in any official plate
2.14 collection initiated by the Department of Public Safety.

2.15 (b) Under no circumstances may any public official destroy any veterans license
2.16 plate that is being proposed for discontinuance or which has been discontinued.

2.17 Subd. 4. **Proceeds; appropriation.** The commissioner of public safety must deposit
2.18 all proceeds from the sale of any discontinued veterans license plates into the historical
2.19 veterans license plate account of the special revenue fund of the state treasury. Each year,
2.20 50 percent of the balance of that account is appropriated to the Minnesota "Support Our
2.21 Troops" account created under section 190.19, and the remaining 50 percent of the balance
2.22 of that account is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for use in staff training
2.23 within the Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing of the Department of Public Safety.

2.24 Subd. 5. **Purpose.** The purpose of this section is to perpetuate the historical record
2.25 and significance of veterans license plates as valued items reflecting the patriotic service
2.26 and sacrifice of Minnesota veterans.

2.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2011.