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A bill for an act
relating to motor vehicles; establishing Start Seeing Motorcycles special license
plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Section 1. **[168.1294] "START SEEING MOTORCYCLES" PLATES.**

Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner shall issue special "Start
Seeing Motorcycles" license plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

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

(2) pays a fee of \$10 for each set of plates;

(3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013, along with any
other fees required by this chapter;

(4) contributes a minimum of \$10 annually to the motorcycle safety fund, created
under section 171.06, subdivision 2a, paragraph (a), clause (1); and

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

Subd. 2. **Design.** The representatives of American Bikers for Awareness, Training,
and Education of Minnesota shall design the special plate to contain the inscription "Start
Seeing Motorcycles" between the bolt holes on the bottom of the plate with a design area
on the left side of the plate, subject to the approval of the commissioner.

Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a
transfer fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another
motor vehicle 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. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to
2.4 section 168.1293, subdivision 2.

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

2.7 Subd. 6. **No refund.** Contributions under this section must not be refunded.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2016, for special "Start
2.9 Seeing Motorcycles" plates issued on or after that date.