

A bill for an act
relating to veterans; authorizing commissioner of public safety to dispose
of unused special veterans' license plates; proposing coding for new law in
Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Section 1. **[168.1234] DISPOSING OF UNUSED VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.**

Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have
the meanings given them:

(a) "Unused veteran's license plate type" means any type of special veteran's license
plate authorized under section 168.123, subdivision 2, paragraphs (a) to (d) and (f) to (i),
for which the commissioner of veterans affairs has determined that the eligible population
of veterans has ceased to exist within Minnesota, and for which the commissioner of
public safety has determined that there are no registered vehicles bearing such plates
within the state.

(b) "Veteran" has the meaning assigned in section 197.447.

Subd. 2. Authority to dispose of unused plates. (a) Notwithstanding any other
provision of this chapter, the commissioner of public safety is authorized to discontinue the
sale of any unused special veteran's license plate type. Remaining stock of discontinued
special veterans' plates must be transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The
Department of Veterans Affairs must collaborate with charitable veteran organizations to
auction the plates.

(b) Before selling plates of any unused special veteran's license plate type, the
commissioner must declare and publicly announce that plates of that type are no longer
valid for purposes of motor vehicle registration within the state.

- 2.1 Subd. 3. **Proceeds.** Proceeds from the sale of unused veterans' special license plates
- 2.2 under this section must be provided to charitable veteran organizations.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2008.