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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to motor vehicles; establishing ice fishing special license plates;
- 1.3 appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
- 1.4 168.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[168.1289] ICE FISHING SPECIAL PLATES.**
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue ice fishing special
- 1.8 license plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:
- 1.9 (1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup
- 1.10 truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle;
- 1.11 (2) pays special plate fees under section 168.12, subdivision 5, for each set of plates,
- 1.12 along with any other fees required by this chapter;
- 1.13 (3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013;
- 1.14 (4) pays the fees required under this chapter;
- 1.15 (5) contributes \$..... upon initial application and a minimum of \$..... annually to the
- 1.16 Keep It Clean account; and
- 1.17 (6) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and
- 1.18 licensing of drivers.
- 1.19 Subd. 2. **Design.** The commissioner must adopt a suitable plate design in consultation
- 1.20 with representatives from Keep It Clean MN.

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. **Contributions; account; appropriation.** Contributions collected under
2.7 subdivision 1, clause (5), must be deposited in the Keep It Clean account, which is established
2.8 in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of
2.9 public safety. This appropriation is first for the annual cost of administering the account
2.10 funds, and the remaining funds are for distribution to Keep It Clean MN for efforts to reduce
2.11 waste on ice under section 97C.363.

2.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026, for special plates issued
2.13 on or after that date.