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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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03/27/2025	1099	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to motor vehicles; establishing snowmobile 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] SNOWMOBILE SPECIAL PLATES.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Issuance of plates. The commissioner must issue snowmobile 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 snowmobile trails and enforcement account under section 84.83, subdivision 2; 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 the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association.

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.** Notwithstanding section 84.83,  
2.7 subdivision 3, paragraph (b), all money collected under subdivision 1, clause (5), is  
2.8 appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for grants-in-aid to develop, maintain,  
2.9 and groom snowmobile trails and acquire easements.

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