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02/03/2025	252	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to transportation; establishing Donate Life special plates; appropriating

1.3money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **[168.1289] DONATE LIFE SPECIAL PLATES.**

1.6Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue Donate Life special

1.7plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

1.8(1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup

1.9truck, motorcycle, or recreational motor vehicle;

1.10(2) pays an additional fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12,

1.11subdivision 5;

1.12(3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013;

1.13(4) pays the fees required under this chapter;

1.14(5) contributes a minimum of \$10 annually to the Donate Life account; and

1.15(6) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and

1.16licensing of drivers.

1.17Subd. 2. **Design.** In consultation with Donate Life, the commissioner must adopt a

1.18suitable plate design that includes the Donate Life marks and colors.

1.19Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer

1.20fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle

1.21if 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 section
- 2.4 168.1293, subdivision 2.
- 2.5 Subd. 5. **Contributions; account; appropriation.** Contributions collected under
- 2.6 subdivision 1, clause (5), must be deposited in the Donate Life account, which is established
- 2.7 in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is annually appropriated to the
- 2.8 commissioner. This appropriation is first for the annual cost of administering the account
- 2.9 funds, and the remaining funds are for distribution to Donate Life to further the organization's
- 2.10 mission and purpose of promoting organ and tissue donation.
- 2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2026, for Donate Life special
- 2.12 plates issued on or after that date.