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6981 Introduction and first reading
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; establishing aviation special plates; proposing coding
1.3 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

1.5 Section 1. [168.1261] AVIATION PLATES.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Issuance of plates. The commissioner must issue aviation special plates
1.7 or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

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

1.10 (2) pays a fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12, subdivision
1.11 5, along with any other fees required under this chapter;

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

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

1.15 Subd. 2. Design. In consultation with interested associations, the commissioner must
1.16 adopt a suitable plate design that includes the inscription "Aviation."

1.17 Subd. 3. Plates transfer. On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer
1.18 fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle
1.19 if the subsequent vehicle is:

1.20 (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and

1.21 (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

- 2.1 Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section
- 2.2 168.1293, subdivision 2.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2027.