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Introduction and first reading
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OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; modifying requirements governing electronic motor
1.3 vehicle documents; requiring certain electronic titling and lien release; providing
1.4 for certain electronic transmission and signatures related to motor vehicles;
1.5 modifying rulemaking authority; making technical changes; amending Minnesota
1.6 Statutes 2024, sections 168.33, subdivision 8a; 168A.06; 168A.09, subdivision 1,
1.7 by adding a subdivision; 168A.14, as amended; 168A.18; 168A.20; 168A.24;
1.8 168A.29, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.9 chapter 168A.

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

1.11 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.33, subdivision 8a, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 8a. **Electronic transmission.** (a) ~~If~~ Subject to section 168A.50, subdivision 2,
1.13 paragraph (d), the commissioner ~~accepts~~ may accept, and beginning October 1, 2027, must
1.14 accept, electronic transmission of a motor vehicle transfer and registration or other document
1.15 required under this chapter by (1) a new or used motor vehicle dealer, and (2) a user
1.16 authorized by the commissioner.

1.17 (b) A deputy registrar who is equipped with electronic transmission technology and
1.18 trained in its use must ~~receive the filing fee provided for in subdivision 7 and~~ review the
1.19 transfer of each new or used motor vehicle to determine its genuineness and regularity
1.20 before issuance of a certificate of title, and must receive and retain the filing fee under
1.21 subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (2).

1.22 ~~(b)~~ (c) The commissioner must establish reasonable performance, security, technical,
1.23 and financial standards to approve companies that provide computer software and services
1.24 to motor vehicle dealers and other authorized users to electronically transmit vehicle title
1.25 transfer and registration information and documents. An approved company must be offered

2.1 access to department facilities, staff, and technology on a fair and reasonable basis. An
 2.2 approved company must not have an ownership interest with a deputy registrar or a driver's
 2.3 license agent. An approved company is not eligible to be appointed by the commissioner
 2.4 as a deputy registrar or a driver's license agent.

2.5 (d) A person who transmits a physical document in electronic form must retain the
 2.6 physical document in the manner prescribed by the commissioner. Information or a document
 2.7 that is not produced in physical form is not required to be converted to physical form and
 2.8 must be retained for a period of time as determined by the commissioner. Subject to section
 2.9 168A.50, subdivision 2, paragraph (d), a person who transmits a document electronically
 2.10 as provided under this subdivision is not required to provide the document in physical form
 2.11 to the commissioner or a deputy registrar as a routine course of business.

2.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.06, is amended to read:

2.13 **168A.06 DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE.**

2.14 (a) The commissioner must deliver a certificate of title ~~must be delivered:~~

2.15 (1) before October 1, 2027, to the owner named in it. ~~Secured parties, if any, must be~~
 2.16 ~~mailed notification of their security interest filed.~~ the certificate; or

2.17 (2) on or after October 1, 2027, by electronic transmission to the first secured party
 2.18 named in the certificate, or by mail to the named owner if there is no secured party.

2.19 (b) The commissioner must notify any other secured parties of a secured party's security
 2.20 interest and of an electronic transmission under this section.

2.21 (c) For a certificate of title electronically transmitted to a secured party, the commissioner
 2.22 must notify the owner that a security interest has been filed and that the certificate of title
 2.23 has been delivered to a secured party and must issue a confirmation of ownership document
 2.24 to the owner. A confirmation of ownership document is not a certificate of title and may
 2.25 not be used to transfer ownership of the vehicle.

2.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.27 Subdivision 1. **Application, issuance, form, bond, and notice.** (a) In the event a
 2.28 certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed, or becomes illegible, the owner or
 2.29 legal representative of the owner named in the certificate may submit an application to the
 2.30 ~~department~~ commissioner or a deputy registrar for a duplicate in a format prescribed by the
 2.31 ~~department~~ commissioner. Subject to subdivision 5, the ~~department~~ commissioner or a
 2.32 deputy registrar must issue a duplicate certificate of title and provide notifications in

3.1 conformance with section 168A.06 if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to the duplicate
 3.2 certificate of title. ~~The duplicate certificate of title must be plainly marked as a duplicate~~
 3.3 ~~and mailed or delivered to the owner.~~ The department commissioner or a deputy registrar
 3.4 must indicate in the driver and vehicle information system records that a duplicate certificate
 3.5 of title has been issued. As a condition to issuing a duplicate certificate of title, the ~~department~~
 3.6 commissioner may require a bond from the applicant in the manner and format prescribed
 3.7 in section 168A.07, subdivision 1, clause (2).

3.8 (b) The duplicate certificate of title must be plainly marked as a duplicate and contain
 3.9 the legend: "This duplicate certificate of title may be subject to the rights of a person under
 3.10 the original certificate."

3.11 ~~(b)~~ (c) The commissioner must allow duplicate certificate of title issuance by a deputy
 3.12 registrar, subject to procedures established by the commissioner.

3.13 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.09, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 3.14 read:

3.15 Subd. 5. Issuance with security interest. For an original certificate of title issued on
 3.16 or after October 1, 2027, the commissioner or a deputy registrar must not issue a duplicate
 3.17 certificate of title when a security interest is present unless the applicant presents satisfactory
 3.18 evidence that the security interest has been satisfied or the applicant is the security interest
 3.19 holder.

3.20 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.14, as amended by Laws 2025, chapter 20,
 3.21 section 164, is amended to read:

3.22 **168A.14 NEW CERTIFICATES ISSUED, OLD CERTIFICATES SURRENDERED.**

3.23 Subdivision 1. **New certificate after assignment.** ~~The department,~~ Upon receipt of a
 3.24 properly assigned certificate of title, with an application for a new certificate of title, the
 3.25 required fees and taxes, and any other documents required by law, ~~shall~~ the commissioner
 3.26 must issue a new certificate of title in the name of the transferee as owner and list any
 3.27 secured party named on ~~it~~ the certificate and ~~deliver it to the owner.~~ The secured party or
 3.28 parties must be issued a notification that the security interest has been filed must perform
 3.29 issuances and notifications as provided in section 168A.06.

3.30 Subd. 1a. **New certificate after security interest filed.** ~~The department,~~ Upon receipt
 3.31 of an affidavit as provided in section 524.3-1201, paragraph (a), an application for a new
 3.32 certificate of title, and any required fee, ~~shall~~ the commissioner must issue a new certificate

4.1 of title in the name of the successor as owner, ~~listing and list~~ and list any secured party on ~~it~~ the
 4.2 certificate and must perform issuances and notifications as provided in section 168A.06.
 4.3 ~~The department shall deliver the certificate to the successor and shall issue any secured~~
 4.4 ~~party a notification that the security interest has been filed.~~

4.5 Subd. 2. **New certificate after nonvoluntary transfer.** ~~The department,~~ Upon receipt
 4.6 of an application for a new certificate of title by a transferee other than by voluntary transfer,
 4.7 with proof of the transfer, the required fees and taxes, and any other documents required
 4.8 by law, ~~shall~~ the commissioner must issue a new certificate of title in the name of the
 4.9 transferee as owner and must perform issuances and notifications as provided in section
 4.10 168A.06.

4.11 Subd. 3. **Surrendered certificate.** ~~The department shall~~ commissioner must file and
 4.12 retain for seven years every surrendered certificate of title, the file to be maintained so as
 4.13 to permit the tracing of title of the vehicle.

4.14 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.18, is amended to read:

4.15 **168A.18 DUTIES OF PARTIES RELATING TO SECURITY INTEREST.**

4.16 (a) The requirements under this section apply if an owner creates a security interest in
 4.17 a vehicle:

4.18 ~~(a)~~ (b) The owner ~~shall~~ must immediately execute the application in the space provided
 4.19 ~~therefor~~ on the certificate of title, or in a format the ~~department~~ commissioner prescribes,
 4.20 to name the secured party on the certificate, showing the name and address of the secured
 4.21 party, and cause the certificate, application, and the required fees and taxes to be delivered
 4.22 to the secured party.

4.23 ~~(b)~~ (c) The secured party ~~shall~~ must immediately cause the certificate, application, and
 4.24 the required fees and taxes to be mailed or delivered to the ~~department~~ commissioner.

4.25 ~~(e)~~ (d) A second or subordinate secured party does not affect the rights of the first secured
 4.26 party under a security agreement.

4.27 ~~(d)~~ (e) Upon receipt of the certificate of title, application, and the required fees and taxes,
 4.28 the ~~department shall~~ commissioner must issue a new certificate containing the name and
 4.29 address of the new secured party; and ~~mail or deliver the certificate to the owner. The secured~~
 4.30 ~~party or parties shall be notified that the security interest has been recorded~~ must perform
 4.31 issuances and notifications as provided in section 168A.06.

5.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.20, is amended to read:

5.2 **168A.20 SATISFACTION OF SECURITY INTEREST.**

5.3 Subdivision 1. **Certificate with latest secured party; release.** (a) Upon the satisfaction
 5.4 of a security interest in a vehicle for which the certificate of title is in the possession of the
 5.5 secured party, including a certificate of title electronically transmitted to or held by a secured
 5.6 party, the secured party shall must within 15 days, or seven days if satisfied by a dealer
 5.7 licensed under section 168.27, subdivision 2, 3, or 4, execute a release of security interest
 5.8 in the space provided therefor on the certificate or as the department prescribes, and mail
 5.9 or deliver the certificate and release manner prescribed by the commissioner and must:

5.10 (1) before October 1, 2027, deliver the certificate and release to the next secured party
 5.11 named therein on the certificate of title, or if none, to the owner or any person who delivers
 5.12 to the secured party an authorization from the owner to receive the certificate; or

5.13 (2) comply with requirements in subdivision 6.

5.14 (b) Following a release of security interest under paragraph (a), clause (1), the owner,
 5.15 other than a dealer holding the vehicle for resale, shall must promptly cause the certificate
 5.16 and release, together with the required fees and taxes, to be mailed or delivered to the
 5.17 department commissioner, which shall and the commissioner must release the secured party's
 5.18 rights on the certificate or issue a new certificate.

5.19 Subd. 2. **Certificate with prior secured party; release.** (a) Upon the satisfaction of a
 5.20 security interest in a vehicle for which the certificate of title is in the possession of a prior
 5.21 secured party, the secured party whose security interest is satisfied shall must within 15
 5.22 days, or seven days if satisfied by a dealer licensed under section 168.27, subdivision 2, 3,
 5.23 or 4, execute a release of security interest in the format the department prescribes manner
 5.24 prescribed by the commissioner and deliver the release must:

5.25 (1) before October 1, 2027, deliver the release to the owner or any person who delivers
 5.26 to the secured party an authorization from the owner to receive # the release; or

5.27 (2) comply with requirements in subdivision 6.

5.28 (b) Following a release of security interest under paragraph (a), clause (1), the secured
 5.29 party in possession of the certificate of title shall must either: (1) deliver the certificate to
 5.30 the owner, or the person authorized by the owner, for delivery to the department,
 5.31 commissioner; or (2) upon receipt of the release, mail or deliver # the release with the
 5.32 certificate to the department, which shall commissioner. The commissioner must release
 5.33 the subordinate secured party's rights on the certificate or issue a new certificate.

6.1 Subd. 3. **Certificate with owner.** (a) Upon the satisfaction of a security interest in a
6.2 vehicle for which the certificate of title is in the possession of the owner, the secured party
6.3 ~~shall~~ must within 15 days, or seven days if satisfied by a dealer licensed under section
6.4 168.27, subdivision 2, 3, or 4, execute a release of security interest in the ~~format~~ manner
6.5 prescribed by the ~~department~~ commissioner and ~~mail or deliver the notification with release~~
6.6 must:

6.7 (1) before October 1, 2027, deliver the notification with release to the owner or any
6.8 person who delivers to the secured party an authorization from the owner to receive the
6.9 release; or

6.10 (2) comply with requirements in subdivision 6.

6.11 (b) The secured party may notify the ~~registrar~~ commissioner of the satisfaction of lien
6.12 in a manner prescribed by the ~~department~~ commissioner.

6.13 Subd. 4. **Satisfaction of lien for child support; release.** If the secured party is a public
6.14 authority or a child support or maintenance obligee with a lien under section 168A.05,
6.15 subdivision 8, upon either (1) the satisfaction of a security interest in a vehicle for which
6.16 the certificate of title is in the possession of the owner, or (2) the execution by the owner
6.17 of a written payment agreement determined to be acceptable by the court, a child support
6.18 magistrate, the public authority, or the obligee, within 15 days, or seven days if satisfied by
6.19 a dealer licensed under section 168.27, subdivision 2, 3, or 4, the secured party ~~shall~~ must
6.20 execute a release of security interest in the ~~format~~ manner prescribed by the ~~department~~
6.21 commissioner and ~~mail or deliver the notification with release~~ must:

6.22 (1) before October 1, 2027, deliver the notification with release to the owner or any
6.23 person who delivers to the secured party an authorization from the owner to receive the
6.24 release; or

6.25 (2) comply with requirements in subdivision 6.

6.26 Subd. 5. **Satisfaction of automobile lien seven years old; release.** A security interest
6.27 perfected under this chapter may be canceled seven years from the perfection date for a
6.28 passenger automobile, as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 24, upon the request of
6.29 the owner of the passenger automobile, if the owner has paid the lien in full and is unable
6.30 to locate the lienholder to obtain a lien release. At a minimum, the owner must send a letter
6.31 to the lienholder by certified mail, return receipt requested, requesting a lien release. If the
6.32 owner is unable to obtain a lien release by sending a letter by certified mail, then the owner
6.33 must present to the ~~department~~ commissioner or ~~its~~ an agent the returned letter as evidence
6.34 of the attempted contact. This subdivision applies only to: (1) vehicle owners who are

7.1 individuals; or (2) dealers licensed under section 168.27, subdivision 2 or 3, who are
 7.2 purchasing a vehicle from an individual owner for resale.

7.3 Subd. 6. **Electronic lien release.** (a) On or after October 1, 2027, the satisfaction of a
 7.4 security interest in a vehicle must be electronically transmitted by the secured party to the
 7.5 commissioner and must include the name and address of the person satisfying the security
 7.6 interest.

7.7 (b) When security interests and satisfactions are transmitted electronically, the
 7.8 commissioner may defer issuance of a certificate of title until all security interests have
 7.9 been satisfied. Upon satisfaction of all security interests, the commissioner must mail a
 7.10 clear certificate of title to the owner of the vehicle. In a subsequent transfer of ownership
 7.11 of the motor vehicle, it is presumed that the motor vehicle title is subject to a security interest
 7.12 until the title to be issued pursuant to this subdivision is received by the person satisfying
 7.13 the security interest.

7.14 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.24, is amended to read:

7.15 **168A.24 DUTIES AND POWERS OF DEPARTMENT.**

7.16 Subdivision 1. **Forms.** ~~The department shall~~ commissioner must prescribe and provide
 7.17 suitable forms of applications, certificates of title, notices of security interests, and all other
 7.18 notices and forms necessary to carry out the provisions of ~~sections 168A.01 to 168A.31~~ this
 7.19 chapter and ~~shall~~ must determine the format ~~in which~~ of the forms ~~will appear~~.

7.20 Subd. 2. **Powers; rules.** ~~The department~~ commissioner may:

7.21 (1) make necessary investigations to procure information required to carry out the
 7.22 provisions of ~~sections 168A.01 to 168A.31~~ this chapter;

7.23 (2) assign a new identifying number to a vehicle if ~~it~~ the vehicle has none, or ~~its~~ the
 7.24 vehicle's identifying number is destroyed or obliterated;

7.25 (3) adopt and enforce such rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of
 7.26 ~~sections 168A.01 to 168A.31~~ this chapter, including but not limited to rules that establish
 7.27 and administer an electronic lien notification and release system that allows alternative
 7.28 methods of proof of satisfaction of a security interest;

7.29 (4) adopt and enforce such rules as the ~~department~~ commissioner may deem necessary
 7.30 or appropriate to require the payment of fees imposed by section 168.54, as a condition for
 7.31 deferring application for a certificate of title by a dealer or secured party in cases provided
 7.32 for in section 168A.11 or 168A.12, subdivision 2; and

8.1 (5) adopt a rule ~~which~~ that may require the owner or secured party, ~~as the case may be,~~
 8.2 to deposit the certificate of title with the ~~department~~ commissioner during the period when
 8.3 the vehicle for which ~~such~~ the certificate was issued is registered pursuant to section 168.31,
 8.4 subdivision 4, or is subject to the lien imposed by section 168.31, subdivision 6.

8.5 Subd. 3. **Electronic database.** (a) Beginning October 1, 2027, the commissioner must
 8.6 maintain electronic records in the driver and vehicle information system on motor vehicles
 8.7 and manufactured homes, notices and satisfactions of security interests, and title transactions.

8.8 (b) At a minimum, for the records under paragraph (a), a motor vehicle or manufactured
 8.9 home must be identifiable through the name of vehicle owner, title number, and vehicle
 8.10 identification number or manufacturer's motor number, and a title transaction must be
 8.11 identifiable through the vehicle identification number.

8.12 Subd. 4. **Electronic documents.** (a) Subject to section 168A.50, subdivision 2, paragraph
 8.13 (d), the commissioner may accept any record, forms, or documentation provided for under
 8.14 this chapter by electronic means.

8.15 (b) The commissioner may collect email addresses and use email in lieu of the United
 8.16 States Postal Service as a method of notification. The commissioner must send any notice
 8.17 regarding the potential forfeiture or foreclosure of an interest in property via the United
 8.18 States Postal Service.

8.19 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168A.29, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

8.20 Subdivision 1. **Amounts.** (a) The ~~department~~ commissioner must be paid the following
 8.21 fees:

8.22 (1) for filing an application for and the issuance of an original certificate of title except
 8.23 as provided in clause (2), including a certificate of title issued to the owner after the certificate
 8.24 was electronically transmitted to a secured party and all security interests have been satisfied,
 8.25 \$8.25, of which \$4.15 must be ~~paid into~~ deposited in the driver and vehicle services operating
 8.26 account under section 299A.705, subdivision 1, and a surcharge of \$2.25 must be added to
 8.27 the fee and ~~credited to~~ deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account under
 8.28 section 299A.705, subdivision 3;

8.29 (2) for application and issuance of a certificate of title that is electronically transmitted
 8.30 to a secured party under section 168A.06, the amounts and in the allocations as specified
 8.31 in clause (1);

8.32 ~~(2)~~ (3) for each security interest when first noted upon a certificate of title, including
 8.33 the concurrent notation of any assignment ~~thereof and its~~ of the security interest and the

9.1 security interest's subsequent release or satisfaction, \$2, except that no fee is due for a
 9.2 security interest filed by a public authority under section 168A.05, subdivision 8;

9.3 ~~(3)~~ (4) for each assignment of a security interest when first noted on a certificate of title,
 9.4 unless noted concurrently with the security interest, \$1; and

9.5 ~~(4)~~ (5) for issuing a duplicate certificate of title, \$7.25, of which \$3.25 must be ~~paid into~~
 9.6 deposited in the driver and vehicle services operating account under section 299A.705,
 9.7 subdivision 1, and a surcharge of \$2.25 must be added to the fee and ~~credited to~~ deposited
 9.8 in the driver and vehicle services technology account under section 299A.705, subdivision
 9.9 3.

9.10 (b) In addition to the fee required under paragraph (a), clause (1), the ~~department~~
 9.11 commissioner must be paid \$3.50. The additional \$3.50 fee collected under this paragraph
 9.12 must be deposited in the ~~special revenue fund and credited to the~~ public safety motor vehicle
 9.13 account established in section 299A.70.

9.14 Sec. 10. [168A.50] ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.

9.15 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
 9.16 the meanings given.

9.17 (b) "Electronic" has the meaning given in section 325L.02, paragraph (e).

9.18 (c) "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process, attached to or
 9.19 logically associated with a document, form, physical odometer document, or other record
 9.20 and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign, agree, or otherwise acknowledge
 9.21 the information and facts to be accurate and correct.

9.22 (d) "Physical odometer document" means a physical document that is a certificate of
 9.23 title, secure power of attorney, or reassignment document and contains an odometer disclosure
 9.24 statement printed on paper by a secure printing process or other secure process by any
 9.25 jurisdiction in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 580. Physical
 9.26 odometer document excludes any other form or document, even if the document contains
 9.27 a space for an odometer reading.

9.28 (e) "Requisite document" means any document, form, physical odometer document, or
 9.29 record required under this chapter or chapter 168.

9.30 Subd. 2. Acceptance of electronic signatures. (a) The commissioner must accept
 9.31 electronic signatures on any requisite document.

10.1 (b) The commissioner must accept a physical odometer document that is converted to
10.2 an electronic form by imaging, scanning, or similar process, and is subsequently executed
10.3 by an electronic signature. An electronic document under this paragraph is not an electronic
10.4 power of attorney or electronic title, as the terms are defined in Code of Federal Regulations,
10.5 title 49, section 580.03.

10.6 (c) The commissioner must accept any requisite document with electronic signatures
10.7 by:

10.8 (1) electronic means if the commissioner has a process or system available to accept the
10.9 document by electronic means; or

10.10 (2) physical means, such that the document is printed to paper.

10.11 (d) For a physical odometer document required to be submitted to the commissioner by
10.12 physical means, an electronic document created and executed as provided under paragraph
10.13 (b) must be accompanied by a printed copy of the electronic document and the corresponding
10.14 physical odometer document in its original format prior to execution by an electronic
10.15 signature. This paragraph applies if the physical odometer document is:

10.16 (1) a certificate of title; or

10.17 (2) a secure power of attorney or dealer reassignment that contains physically completed
10.18 data or information, such as by handwriting or printing, that preceded the execution by
10.19 electronic signature.

10.20 Subd. 3. **Requirements; limitations.** (a) The commissioner may require:

10.21 (1) that a document containing an electronic signature include an indication that the
10.22 signature is electronic; and

10.23 (2) a certification of authenticity, audit trail, or similar statement or proof of assurance.

10.24 (b) The commissioner must not:

10.25 (1) require an electronic signature process or an electronic signature vendor be certified
10.26 by the commissioner before accepting a document that is executed by an electronic signature;

10.27 (2) require a document that has been executed by an electronic signature to be converted
10.28 to physical format by printing for any purpose, except when submission by physical means
10.29 is required; and

10.30 (3) impose any additional requirements for an electronic signature except as authorized
10.31 under this section.

11.1 Subd. 4. **Electronic signature capture system.** (a) The system used to capture an
11.2 electronic signature must:

11.3 (1) be securely maintained;

11.4 (2) capture and retain user information, including the Internet Protocol address of the
11.5 signer and date and time stamp of system access or electronic signature capture; and

11.6 (3) retain all information provided to the system for a period of five years.

11.7 (b) The system or person granting access to the system used to capture an electronic
11.8 signature must verify the identity of the user accessing the system.

11.9 (c) Information under paragraph (a), clause (3), must be made available to the
11.10 commissioner, other regulatory agencies, or law enforcement upon request.

11.11 Subd. 5. **Use of electronic signature.** An electronic signature under this section must
11.12 not be used for any purpose other than as indicated by the signer on the document and must
11.13 be linked to the respective electronic record to ensure that the signature cannot be excised,
11.14 copied, or otherwise transferred unless expressly authorized by the signer.

11.15 Subd. 6. **Authority.** (a) Nothing in this section requires, prohibits, or otherwise limits
11.16 the ability of the commissioner to provide electronic service, process, system, platform, or
11.17 alternative methods to receiving and transmitting electronic data, documents, or records,
11.18 including electronic signature capturing or identity verification.

11.19 (b) Nothing in this section requires, prohibits, or otherwise limits the commissioner to
11.20 provide or issue an electronic power of attorney or electronic title, as the terms are defined
11.21 in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 580.03.

11.22 Subd. 7. **Application; conflicts.** (a) The requirements in this section apply beginning
11.23 October 1, 2027, and apply to this chapter and chapter 168.

11.24 (b) This section prevails in any conflict arising with another provision in this chapter or
11.25 chapter 168. The Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, chapter 325L, prevails in any conflict
11.26 with this section and governs any area not expressly addressed in this section.

11.27 Sec. 11. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

11.28 In Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A, the revisor of statutes must change the phrase
11.29 "sections 168A.01 to 168A.31" to "this chapter" wherever the phrase appears in statutes.

11.30 In Minnesota Statutes, section 336.9-311, paragraph (a), clause (2), the revisor must change
11.31 the phrase "168A.01 to 168A.31" to "chapter 168A." The revisor must make any necessary

- 12.1 grammatical changes or changes to sentence structure necessary to preserve the meaning
- 12.2 of the text as a result of the changes.