

A bill for an act
relating to motor vehicles; establishing special plates remembering victims
of impaired drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1291,
subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
168.

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

Section 1. **[168.121] SPECIAL PLATES REMEMBERING VICTIMS OF
IMPAIRED DRIVERS.**

Subdivision 1. **Issuance and design.** Notwithstanding section 168.1293, the
commissioner shall issue special plates remembering victims of impaired drivers to an
applicant who:

- (1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile;
- (2) pays a fee of \$10 for each set of license plates applied for; and
- (3) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles
and licensing of drivers.

Subd. 2. **Design.** The commissioner shall design the special plate emblem so that it
bears an inscription "Remembering Victims of Impaired Drivers" and displays an image
of a broken heart.

Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On payment of a transfer fee of \$5, plates issued under this
section may be transferred to another passenger automobile registered to the individual
to whom the special plates were issued.

Subd. 4. **Record.** The commissioner shall maintain a record of the number of
special plates issued under this section.

Subd. 5. **Fees credited.** Fees collected under this section must be credited to the
vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund.

H.F. No. 1347, as introduced - 85th Legislative Session (2007-2008)

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1291, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.2 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section "special plates" means plates
2.3 issued under sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b and 2e; 168.121; 168.1235; and 168.129.

2.4 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1291, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.5 Subd. 2. **Uniform design of special plates.** (a) The commissioner shall design a
2.6 single special plate that will contain a unique number and a space for a unique emblem
2.7 for plates issued under sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b and 2e; 168.121; 168.1235; and
2.8 168.129. The commissioner shall design a unique emblem related to the purpose of each
2.9 special plate.

2.10 (b) Any provision of sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b to 2e; 168.121; 168.123;
2.11 and 168.129, that requires the placement of a specified letter or letters on a special plate
2.12 applies to those plates only to the extent that the commissioner includes the letter or
2.13 letters in the design.

2.14 (c) If a law authorizing a special plate contains a specific requirement for graphic
2.15 design of that plate, that requirement applies to the appropriate unique emblem.

2.16 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.17 This act is effective the day following final enactment.