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H. F. No. **1539**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy
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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to motor vehicles; authorizing deputy registrars to issue duplicate
1.3 certificates of title for motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section
1.4 168A.09, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168A.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Application, issuance, form, bond, and notice.** In the event a certificate

1.8 of title is lost, stolen, mutilated, ~~or~~ destroyed, or becomes illegible, the owner or legal

1.9 representative of the owner named in the certificate may ~~make~~ submit an application to the

1.10 department or a deputy registrar for a duplicate in a format prescribed by the department.

1.11 The department ~~shall~~ or deputy registrar must issue a duplicate certificate of title if satisfied

1.12 that the applicant is entitled ~~thereto~~ to the duplicate certificate of title. The duplicate certificate

1.13 of title ~~shall~~ must be plainly marked as a duplicate and mailed or delivered to the owner.

1.14 The department ~~shall~~ or deputy registrar must indicate in ~~its~~ the driver and vehicle information

1.15 system records that a duplicate certificate of title has been issued. As a condition to issuing

1.16 a duplicate certificate of title, the department may require a bond from the applicant in the

1.17 manner and format prescribed in section 168A.07, subdivision 1, clause (2). The duplicate

1.18 certificate of title shall contain the legend: "This duplicate certificate of title may be subject

1.19 to the rights of a person under the original certificate."

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