

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2071**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/27/2014	5893	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation and Public Safety
03/17/2014	6287	Withdrawn and re-referred to Finance
04/10/2014	8100	Comm report: To pass
	8199	Second reading
04/22/2014	8208	HF substituted on General Orders HF2092

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to motor vehicles; license plates; authorizing a veteran's special  
 1.3 motorcycle plate for combat wounded veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes  
 1.4 2012, section 168.123, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 168.123, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **General requirements; fees.** (a) On payment of a fee of \$10 for  
 1.8 each set of two plates, or for a single plate in the case of a motorcycle plate, payment of  
 1.9 the registration tax required by law, and compliance with other applicable laws relating to  
 1.10 vehicle registration and licensing, as applicable, the commissioner shall issue:

1.11 (1) special veteran's plates to an applicant who served in the active military service  
 1.12 in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or of a nation or society allied with the  
 1.13 United States in conducting a foreign war, was discharged under honorable conditions, and  
 1.14 is a registered owner of a passenger automobile as defined in section 168.002, subdivision  
 1.15 24, recreational motor vehicle as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 27, or one-ton  
 1.16 pickup truck as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 21b, but which is not a commercial  
 1.17 motor vehicle as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 16; or

1.18 (2) a veteran's special motorcycle plate as described in subdivision 2, paragraph  
 1.19 (a), (e), (f), (h), (i), or (j), or another special plate designed by the commissioner to  
 1.20 an applicant who is a registered owner of a motorcycle as defined in section 168.002,  
 1.21 subdivision 19, and meets the criteria listed in this paragraph and in subdivision 2,  
 1.22 paragraph (a), (e), (f), (h), (i), or (j). Plates issued under this clause must be the same size  
 1.23 as regular motorcycle plates. Special motorcycle license plates issued under this clause  
 1.24 are not subject to section 168.1293.

2.1 (b) The additional fee of \$10 is payable for each set of veteran's plates, is payable  
2.2 only when the plates are issued, and is not payable in a year in which stickers are issued  
2.3 instead of plates.

2.4 (c) The veteran must have a certified copy of the veteran's discharge papers,  
2.5 indicating character of discharge, at the time of application. If an applicant served in the  
2.6 active military service in a branch of the armed forces of a nation or society allied with the  
2.7 United States in conducting a foreign war and is unable to obtain a record of that service  
2.8 and discharge status, the commissioner of veterans affairs may certify the applicant as  
2.9 qualified for the veterans' plates provided under this section.