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04/18/2023	5225	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; requiring the commissioner of public safety to review the

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process for driving privilege reinstatement following a driving while impaired

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incident and make recommendations for changes; authorizing the commissioner

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to amend rules or policies in certain cases.

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

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Section 1. DWI DRIVING PRIVILEGE REINSTATEMENT REVIEW; REPORT

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AND OTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED.

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Subdivision 1. Review. (a) The commissioner of public safety shall conduct a review

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of the statutes and the department's administrative rules and policies governing the process

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by which a person's driving privileges are reinstated, in whole or in part, following a driving

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while impaired incident.

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(b) At a minimum, the review must focus on identifying requirements that needlessly

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impede a person's ability to reacquire driving privileges, such as requiring documents or

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other items from sufficiently far in the past that would prove unduly cumbersome or

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impossible for the average person to procure.

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Subd. 2. Rule or policy change. If the commissioner identifies a requirement of the

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type described in subdivision 1, paragraph (b), that is contained in a Department of Public

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Safety rule or internal policy and that is not required by statute, the commissioner shall

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amend or update the rule or policy to facilitate driving privilege reinstatement if doing so

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is consistent with public safety.

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Subd. 3. Report. By February 15, 2024, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and

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ranking minority members of the legislative committees on public safety and transportation

- 2.1 on any recommended changes to statute, rule, or policy identified under the review required
- 2.2 in subdivision 1. In addition, the report must identify any actions taken or commenced under
- 2.3 subdivision 2.