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02/29/2024	11833	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation

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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; establishing a "Share the Road" special license plate;

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proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

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Section 1. [168.1289] "SHARE THE ROAD" SPECIAL PLATES.

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Subdivision 1. Issuance of plates. The commissioner must issue "Share the Road"

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special plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

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(1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup

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truck, motorcycle, or recreational motor vehicle;

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(2) pays a fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12, subdivision

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5, for each set of plates, along with any other fees required by this chapter;

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(3) pays the registration tax required under section 168.013;

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(4) contributes a minimum of \$40 annually to the active transportation account under

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section 174.38; and

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(5) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and

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licensing of drivers.

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Subd. 2. Design. The representatives of the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota must design

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the special plate in consultation with the commissioner. The special plate must contain the

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inscription "Share the Road" between the bolt holes on the bottom of the plate with a design

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area on the left side of the plate, subject to the approval of the commissioner.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer  
2.2 fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle  
2.3 if the subsequent vehicle is:

2.4 (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and

2.5 (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

2.6 Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section  
2.7 168.1293, subdivision 2.

2.8 Subd. 5. **Contributions; account.** Contributions collected under subdivision 1, clause  
2.9 (4), must be deposited in the active transportation account in the special revenue fund under  
2.10 section 174.38, subdivision 3, paragraph (a).

2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025, for Minnesota "Share  
2.12 the Road" special plates issued on or after that date.