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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
04/30/2020	6010	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to motor vehicles; allowing clear coverings on license plates; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.79, subdivision 7.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.79, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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Subd. 7. **Plate fastened and visible.** All plates must be (1) securely fastened so as to

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prevent them from swinging, (2) displayed horizontally with the identifying numbers and

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letters facing outward from the vehicle, and (3) mounted in the upright position. The person

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driving the motor vehicle shall keep the plate legible and unobstructed and free from grease,

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dust, or other blurring material so that the lettering is plainly visible at all times. It is unlawful

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to cover any assigned letters and numbers or the name of the state of origin of a license

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plate with any material ~~whatever, including any clear or colorless material~~ that affects the

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plate's visibility or reflectivity. A person may cover a license plate with a clear, colorless

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material provided that the covering does not affect the plate's visibility or reflectivity.