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**OFFICIAL STATUS**  
Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; limiting the scope of an impaired driving license plate
- 1.3 impoundment order; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.60,
- 1.4 subdivision 2.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169A.60, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 2. **Plate impoundment violation; impoundment order.** (a) The commissioner
- 1.8 shall issue a registration plate impoundment order when:
- 1.9 (1) a person's driver's license or driving privileges are revoked for a plate impoundment
- 1.10 violation; or
- 1.11 (2) a person is arrested for or charged with a plate impoundment violation described in
- 1.12 subdivision 1, paragraph (d), clause (5).
- 1.13 (b) The order must require the impoundment of the registration plates of the motor
- 1.14 vehicle involved in the plate impoundment violation ~~and all motor vehicles owned by,~~
- 1.15 ~~registered, or leased in the name of the violator, including motor vehicles registered jointly~~
- 1.16 ~~or leased in the name of the violator and another.~~ The commissioner shall not issue an
- 1.17 impoundment order for the registration plates of a rental vehicle, as defined in section
- 1.18 168.041, subdivision 10, or a vehicle registered in another state.
- 1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to acts
- 1.20 occurring on or after that date.