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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2459**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; establishing and authorizing issuance of special
1.3 "donate life" license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 168.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[168.1294] "DONATE LIFE" PLATES.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Issuance.** The commissioner shall issue special "donate life" plates
1.8 to an applicant who:

1.9 (1) is an owner of a passenger automobile, one-ton pickup truck, recreational
1.10 vehicle, or motorcycle;

1.11 (2) pays a fee of \$10 to cover the costs of handling and manufacturing the plates;

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

1.13 (4) pays the fees required under this chapter;

1.14 (5) contributes a minimum of \$30 annually to the "donate life" account established
1.15 in subdivision 6; and

1.16 (6) complies with this chapter, chapter 171, and rules governing registration of
1.17 motor vehicles and licensing of drivers.

1.18 Subd. 2. **Design.** After consultation with Donate Life Minnesota and other
1.19 interested groups, the commissioner shall design the special plate.

1.20 Subd. 3. **No refund.** Contributions under this section must not be refunded.

1.21 Subd. 4. **Plates transfer.** On payment of a fee of \$5, plates issued under this section
1.22 may be transferred to another passenger automobile, one-ton pickup truck, recreational
1.23 vehicle, or motorcycle registered to the individual to whom the special plates were issued.

2.1 Subd. 5. **Fees.** Fees collected under subdivision 1, clauses (2) and (4), and
2.2 subdivision 4 are credited to the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue
2.3 fund.

2.4 Subd. 6. **Contributions; "donate life" account.** Contributions collected under
2.5 subdivision 1, clause (5), are credited first to the commissioner of public safety for the cost
2.6 of administering the "donate life" account, which is established in the special revenue fund.
2.7 After the commissioner's administration costs are paid each year, remaining contributions
2.8 are credited to the "donate life" account. Money in the account is appropriated to the
2.9 commissioner of public safety for distribution to Donate Life Minnesota, to be used to
2.10 enhance and promote awareness of the benefits of organ, tissue, and eye donation.

2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2017, and applies to
2.12 special "donate life" plates issued on or after that date.