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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to motor vehicles; authorizing deputy registrars to issue duplicate  
 1.3 certificates of title for motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section  
 1.4 168A.09, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168A.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Application, issuance, form, bond, and notice.** In the event a certificate  
 1.8 of title is lost, stolen, mutilated, ~~or~~ destroyed, or becomes illegible, the owner or legal  
 1.9 representative of the owner named in the certificate may ~~make~~ submit an application to the  
 1.10 department or a deputy registrar for a duplicate in a format prescribed by the department.  
 1.11 The department ~~shall~~ or deputy registrar must issue a duplicate certificate of title if satisfied  
 1.12 that the applicant is entitled ~~thereto~~ to the duplicate certificate of title. The duplicate certificate  
 1.13 of title ~~shall~~ must be plainly marked as a duplicate and mailed or delivered to the owner.  
 1.14 The department ~~shall~~ or deputy registrar must indicate in ~~its~~ the driver and vehicle information  
 1.15 system records that a duplicate certificate of title has been issued. As a condition to issuing  
 1.16 a duplicate certificate of title, the department may require a bond from the applicant in the  
 1.17 manner and format prescribed in section 168A.07, subdivision 1, clause (2). The duplicate  
 1.18 certificate of title shall contain the legend: "This duplicate certificate of title may be subject  
 1.19 to the rights of a person under the original certificate."