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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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H. F. No. **2641**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; regulating salvage titles; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.3 2016, section 168A.151, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168A.151, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Salvage titles.** (a) When an insurer, licensed to conduct business in
1.7 Minnesota, acquires ownership of a late-model or high-value vehicle through payment of
1.8 damages, the insurer shall immediately apply for a salvage certificate of title or shall stamp
1.9 the existing certificate of title with the legend "SALVAGE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE" in
1.10 a manner prescribed by the department. Within ten days of obtaining the title of a vehicle
1.11 through payment of damages, an insurer must notify the department in a manner prescribed
1.12 by the department.

1.13 (b) A person shall immediately apply for a salvage certificate of title if the person acquires
1.14 a damaged late-model or high-value vehicle with an out-of-state title and the vehicle:

1.15 (1) is a vehicle that was acquired by an insurer through payment of damages;

1.16 (2) is a vehicle for which the cost of repairs exceeds the value of the damaged vehicle;

1.17 or

1.18 (3) has an out-of-state salvage certificate of title as proof of ownership.

1.19 (c) A self-insured owner of a late-model or high-value vehicle that sustains damage by
1.20 collision or other occurrence which exceeds 80 percent of its actual cash value shall
1.21 immediately apply for a salvage certificate of title.

- 2.1 (d) For purposes of this subdivision, damages does not include glass damage, hail damage,
- 2.2 or damage due to theft.