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02/28/2011	310	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation
03/16/2011	511a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance
03/23/2011	624a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	628	Second reading

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to motor vehicles; establishing American Red Cross special license

1.3plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.4Statutes, chapter 168.

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

1.6Section 1. **[168.1295] AMERICAN RED CROSS PLATES.**

1.7Subdivision 1. **Issuance and design.** Notwithstanding section 168.1293, the

1.8commissioner shall issue special American Red Cross plates or a single motorcycle plate

1.9to an applicant who:

1.10(1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, one-ton pickup truck,

1.11motorcycle, or recreational vehicle;

1.12(2) pays a fee of \$10 for each set of plates;

1.13(3) contributes a minimum of \$25 to the American Red Cross disaster preparedness

1.14and relief account; and

1.15(4) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles

1.16and licensing of drivers.

1.17Subd. 2. **Design.** After consultation with the Minnesota chapters of the American

1.18Red Cross, the commissioner shall design the special plate.

1.19Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On payment of a transfer fee of \$5, plates issued under this

1.20section may be transferred to another passenger automobile registered to the individual

1.21to whom the special plates were issued.

1.22Subd. 4. **Fees.** Fees collected under subdivision 1, clause (2), are credited to the

1.23vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund.

2.1            Subd. 5. **Contributions.** Contributions collected under subdivision 1, clause (3),  
2.2            are credited to the American Red Cross disaster preparedness and relief account, which  
2.3            is established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the  
2.4            commissioner of public safety for a grant to the Minnesota chapters of the American Red  
2.5            Cross to be used for disaster preparedness, education, and disaster response.

2.6            **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2011, for special American  
2.7            Red Cross plates issued on or after that date.