

## CHAPTER 168

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION, TAXATION, SALE

168.017 MONTHLY SERIES REGISTRATION  
SYSTEM.

168.12 PLATES.

**168.017 MONTHLY SERIES REGISTRATION SYSTEM.***[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.2006]*

Subd. 3. **Exceptions.** (a) The registrar shall register all vehicles subject to registration under the monthly series system for a period of 12 consecutive calendar months, unless:

(1) the application is an original rather than renewal application; or

(2) the applicant is a licensed motor vehicle lessor under section 168.27 and the vehicle is leased or rented for periods of time of not more than 28 days, in which case the applicant may apply for initial or renewed registration of a vehicle for a period of four or more months, the month of expiration to be designated by the applicant at the time of registration. However, to qualify for this exemption, the applicant must (1) present the application to the registrar at St. Paul, or a designated deputy registrar office, and (2) stamp in red, on the certificate of title, the phrase "The expiration month of this vehicle is ....." with the blank filled in with the month of expiration as if the vehicle is being registered for a period of 12 calendar months.

(b) In any instance except that of a licensed motor vehicle lessor, the registrar shall not approve registering the vehicle subject to the application for a period of less than three months, except when the registrar determines that to do otherwise will help to equalize the registration and renewal work load of the department.

*[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.2006]***History:** 2007 c 143 art 4 s 1**168.12 PLATES.***[For text of subds 1 to 2f, see M.S.2006]*

Subd. 5. **Additional fee.** (a) In addition to any fee otherwise authorized or any tax otherwise imposed upon any vehicle, the payment of which is required as a condition to the issuance of any plate or plates, the commissioner shall impose the fee specified in paragraph (b) that is calculated to cover the cost of manufacturing and issuing the plate or plates, except for plates issued to disabled veterans as defined in section 168.031 and plates issued pursuant to section 168.124, 168.125, or 168.27, subdivisions 16 and 17, for passenger automobiles. The commissioner shall issue graphic design plates only for vehicles registered pursuant to section 168.017 and recreational vehicles registered pursuant to section 168.013, subdivision 1g.

(b) Unless otherwise specified or exempted by statute, the following plate and validation sticker fees apply for the original, duplicate, or replacement issuance of a plate in a plate year:

License Plate	Single	Double
Regular and Disability	\$ 4.50	\$ 6.00
Special	\$ 8.50	\$ 10.00
Personalized (Replacement)	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00
Collector Category	\$ 13.50	\$ 15.00
Emergency Vehicle Display	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
Utility Trailer Self-Adhesive	\$ 2.50	

Stickers

Duplicate year	\$	1.00	\$	1.00
International Fuel Tax Agreement	\$	2.50		

(c) For vehicles that require two of the categories above, the registrar shall only charge the higher of the two fees and not a combined total.

**History:** 2007 c 143 art 3 s 1