

**168.1287 MINNESOTA BLACKOUT PLATES.**

Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue blackout special license plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

- (1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle;
- (2) pays an additional fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12, subdivision 5;
- (3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013;
- (4) pays the fees required under this chapter;
- (5) contributes a minimum of \$30 annually to the driver and vehicle services operating account; and
- (6) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers.

Subd. 2. **Design.** The commissioner must adopt a suitable plate design that includes a black background with white text.

Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle if the subsequent vehicle is:

- (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and
- (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

Subd. 4. **Exemption.** Special plates issued under this section are not subject to section 168.1293, subdivision 2.

Subd. 5. **Contributions; account.** Contributions collected under subdivision 1, clause (5), must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services operating account under section 299A.705.

**History:** 2023 c 68 art 4 s 38