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## *FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT*

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

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*Referred by Chair to Transportation Finance Division.*

March 4, 2008

*Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.*

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to motor carriers; reallocating proceeds of fees collected since 2005  
1.3 under the International Fuel Tax Agreement compact; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2006, sections 168D.06; 168D.07; 299A.705, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168D.06, is amended to read:

1.7 **168D.06 FUEL LICENSE FEES.**

1.8 License fees paid to the commissioner under the International Fuel Tax Agreement  
1.9 must be deposited in the ~~highway user tax distribution fund~~ vehicle services operating  
1.10 account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705. The commissioner shall  
1.11 charge an annual fuel license fee of \$15, and an annual application filing fee of \$13 for  
1.12 quarterly reporting of fuel tax.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2005,  
1.14 for fees collected on or after that date.

1.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168D.07, is amended to read:

1.16 **168D.07 FUEL DECAL FEE.**

1.17 The commissioner shall issue a decal or other identification to indicate compliance  
1.18 with the International Fuel Tax Agreement. The commissioner shall establish a charge to  
1.19 cover the cost of issuing the decal or other identification according to section 16A.1285,  
1.20 subdivision 4a. Decal or other identification charges paid to the commissioner under this  
1.21 subdivision must be deposited in the ~~highway user tax distribution fund~~ vehicle services  
1.22 operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2005,  
2.2 for fees collected on or after that date.

2.3 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 299A.705, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.4 Subdivision 1. **Vehicle services operating account.** (a) The vehicle services  
2.5 operating account is created in the special revenue fund, consisting of all money from the  
2.6 vehicle services fees specified in chapters 168 ~~and~~, 168A, and 168D, and any other money  
2.7 otherwise donated, allotted, appropriated, or legislated to this account.

2.8 (b) Funds appropriated are available to administer vehicle services as specified in  
2.9 chapters 168 ~~and~~, 168A, and 168D, and section 169.345, including:

2.10 (1) designing, producing, issuing, and mailing vehicle registrations, plates, emblems,  
2.11 and titles;

2.12 (2) collecting title and registration taxes and fees;

2.13 (3) transferring vehicle registration plates and titles;

2.14 (4) maintaining vehicle records;

2.15 (5) issuing disability certificates and plates;

2.16 (6) licensing vehicle dealers;

2.17 (7) appointing, monitoring, and auditing deputy registrars; and

2.18 (8) inspecting vehicles when required by law.

2.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2005,  
2.20 for fees collected on or after that date.