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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; directing commissioner of public safety to issue pink
1.3 ribbon breast cancer awareness emblems for special license plates; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1291, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding
1.5 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

1.7 Section 1. **[168.1285] PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PLATES.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Issuance and design.** The commissioner shall issue a special license
1.9 emblem bearing the pink ribbon insignia for each plate issued to an applicant who is a
1.10 registered owner of a motor vehicle, who complies with all laws relating to the registration
1.11 and licensing of motor vehicles and drivers, and who pays a fee of \$10 for each set of
1.12 license plates applied for. The commissioner shall design the special license plate emblem.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Application.** Application for issuance of these plates may be made only
1.14 at the time of renewal or first application for registration.

1.15 Subd. 3. **Transfer.** On payment of a fee of \$5, special plates issued under this
1.16 section may be transferred to another motor vehicle owned or jointly owned by the person
1.17 to whom the pink ribbon license plate was issued upon notification to the commissioner.

1.18 Subd. 4. **Motor vehicle; special definition.** For purposes of this section, "motor
1.19 vehicle" means a vehicle for personal use, not used for commercial purposes, and may
1.20 include a passenger automobile, van, pickup truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle.

1.21 Subd. 5. **Fees credited.** Fees, collected under this section must be credited to the
1.22 vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund.

1.23 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1291, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.1 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section "special plates" means plates
2.2 issued under sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b and 2e; 168.1235; 168.1285; and 168.129.

2.3 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1291, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.4 Subd. 2. **Uniform design of special plates.** (a) The commissioner shall design a
2.5 single special plate that will contain a unique number and a space for a unique emblem
2.6 for plates issued under sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b and 2e; 168.1235; 168.1285; and
2.7 168.129. The commissioner shall design a unique emblem related to the purpose of each
2.8 special plate.

2.9 (b) Any provision of sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b to 2e; 168.123; 168.1285;
2.10 and 168.129, that requires the placement of a specified letter or letters on a special plate
2.11 applies to those plates only to the extent that the commissioner includes the letter or
2.12 letters in the design.

2.13 (c) If a law authorizing a special plate contains a specific requirement for graphic
2.14 design of that plate, that requirement applies to the appropriate unique emblem.