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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 transportation; providing for disabled American veteran license plates;
1.3 modifying provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 168.12,
1.4 subdivision 5; 168.1251, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; repealing
1.5 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1251, subdivisions 4, 6.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.12, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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

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

1.20	Sequential Regular Double Plate	\$ 4.25
1.21	Sequential Special Plate-Double	\$ 7.00
1.22	Sequential Regular Single Plate	\$ 3.00
1.23	Sequential Special Plate-Single	\$ 5.50
1.24	Utility Trailer Self-Adhesive Plate	\$ 2.50
1.25	Nonsequential Double Plate	\$ 14.00

2.1	Nonsequential Single Plate	\$ 10.00
2.2	Duplicate Sticker	\$ 1.00

2.3 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1251, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.4 Subdivision 1. **Issuance and design.** (a) The commissioner shall issue special
2.5 license plates bearing the inscription "DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN" to an
2.6 applicant who:

2.7 (1) is certified in writing by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the
2.8 state commissioner of veterans affairs as having a permanent and total service-connected
2.9 disability, ~~who; and~~

2.10 (2) ~~complies with all laws relating to this chapter and rules governing the registration~~
2.11 ~~and licensing of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers, and who pays a fee of \$10 for~~
2.12 ~~each set of license plates applied for.~~

2.13 (b) The special license plates must be of a design and size determined by the
2.14 commissioner. Only one set of plates, or a single plate in the case of a motorcycle,
2.15 bearing the "DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN" inscription may be issued for each
2.16 qualified applicant.

2.17 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1251, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.18 to read:

2.19 Subd. 2a. **No fee.** The commissioner shall issue a set of DISABLED AMERICAN
2.20 VETERAN plates, or a single plate for a motorcycle, to qualified applicants, free of
2.21 charge, and shall replace them without charge if they become damaged. In addition, no fee
2.22 may be charged for a subsequent year when stickers are issued for that motor vehicle on
2.23 which the DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN plates are placed.

2.24 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1251, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.25 Subd. 3. **Transfer.** ~~On payment of a fee of \$5~~ Despite the provisions of section
2.26 168.12, subdivision 1, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to
2.27 another personal motor vehicle owned or jointly owned by the disabled veteran upon
2.28 notification to the commissioner.

2.29 Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

2.30 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1251, subdivisions 4 and 6, are repealed.

2.31 Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3.1 Sections 1 to 4 are effective July 1, 2007.