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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; providing for disabled veteran license plates;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1251.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.1251, is amended to read:

1.6 **168.1251 DISABLED ~~AMERICAN~~ VETERAN PLATES.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Issuance and design.** The commissioner of public safety shall issue  
1.8 special license plates bearing the inscription "DISABLED ~~AMERICAN~~ VETERAN" to  
1.9 an applicant who is certified in writing by the United States Department of Veterans  
1.10 Affairs or the state commissioner of veterans affairs as having a ~~permanent and total~~  
1.11 service-connected disability rating of zero percent or higher, who complies with all laws  
1.12 relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles and drivers, and who pays a  
1.13 fee of \$10 ~~for each set of license plates applied for~~. The commissioner of veterans affairs  
1.14 shall design the special license plates ~~must be of a design and size determined by the~~  
1.15 ~~commissioner~~, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public safety.

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

1.18 Subd. 3. **Transfer.** On payment of a fee of \$5, special plates issued under this  
1.19 section may be transferred to another personal motor vehicle owned or jointly owned by  
1.20 the disabled veteran upon notification to the commissioner.

1.21 ~~Subd. 4. **Surcharge.** For each set of special plates issued under this section, the~~  
1.22 ~~commissioner shall collect a surcharge of \$5 on each \$10 fee collected under subdivision 1.~~

2.1           Subd. 5. **Motor vehicle; special definition.** For purposes of this section, "motor  
2.2 vehicle" means a vehicle for personal use, not used for commercial purposes, and may  
2.3 include a passenger automobile, ~~van, pickup truck,~~ motorcycle, or recreational vehicle.

2.4           Subd. 6. **Fees credited.** Fees, including surcharges, collected under this section  
2.5 must be credited to the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund.