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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; allowing suspension of registrations or licenses of
1.3 off-highway motorcycles, off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles,
1.4 and watercraft in case of payment by dishonored checks; amending Minnesota
1.5 Statutes 2008, sections 84.788, by adding a subdivision; 84.798, by adding a
1.6 subdivision; 84.82, by adding a subdivision; 84.922, by adding a subdivision;
1.7 86B.415, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.788, is amended by adding a
1.10 subdivision to read:

1.11 Subd. 12. **Suspension of registration.** The commissioner or the deputy registrar
1.12 may suspend the registration of an off-highway motorcycle if the registration fee was paid
1.13 by means of a dishonored check. The commissioner or deputy registrar may continue the
1.14 suspension under this subdivision until the dishonored check has been paid in full.

1.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.798, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.16 to read:

1.17 Subd. 11. **Suspension of registration.** The commissioner or the deputy registrar
1.18 may suspend the registration of an off-road vehicle if the registration fee was paid by
1.19 means of a dishonored check. The commissioner or deputy registrar may continue the
1.20 suspension under this subdivision until the dishonored check has been paid in full.

1.21 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.82, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.22 read:

2.1 Subd. 12. **Suspension of registration.** The commissioner or the deputy registrar
2.2 may suspend the registration of a snowmobile if the registration fee was paid by means of
2.3 a dishonored check. The commissioner or deputy registrar may continue the suspension
2.4 under this subdivision until the dishonored check has been paid in full.

2.5 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.922, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.6 to read:

2.7 Subd. 13. **Suspension of registration.** The commissioner or the deputy registrar
2.8 may suspend the registration of an all-terrain vehicle if the registration fee was paid by
2.9 means of a dishonored check. The commissioner or deputy registrar may continue the
2.10 suspension under this subdivision until the dishonored check has been paid in full.

2.11 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 86B.415, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.12 to read:

2.13 Subd. 12. **Suspension of license.** The commissioner or the deputy registrar may
2.14 suspend the license of a watercraft if the license fee was paid by means of a dishonored
2.15 check. The commissioner or deputy registrar may continue the suspension under this
2.16 subdivision until the dishonored check has been paid in full.