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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

March 8, 2010

By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

March 11, 2010

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to veterans; extending eligibility for gold star motor vehicle license
1.3 plates to include children and siblings of persons who have died while serving in
1.4 active military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section
1.5 168.1253, subdivision 1.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 168.1253, subdivision 1,
1.8 is amended to read:

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The terms used in this section have the meanings
1.10 given them in this subdivision.

1.11 (b) "Active service" has the meaning given in section 190.05, subdivision 5.

1.12 (c) "Eligible person" means a surviving spouse ~~or~~, parent, child, or sibling of a
1.13 person who has died while serving honorably in active service. For purposes of this
1.14 section, an eligibility relationship may be established by birth or adoption.

1.15 (d) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle for personal use, not used for commercial
1.16 purposes, and may include a passenger automobile, motorcycle, recreational vehicle,
1.17 pickup truck, or van.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2010, and applies to license
1.19 plate applications made on or after that date.