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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; authorizing issuance of special retired firefighter
1.3 license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[168.121] RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS; SPECIAL PLATES.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **General requirements; fees.** (a) The commissioner shall issue a set
1.7 of special plates bearing the inscription "FIREFIGHTER RETIRED" to an applicant who:

1.8 (1) has retired as a member of a fire department receiving state aid under chapter 69
1.9 and has a letter from that department's fire chief attesting to that fact;

1.10 (2) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, pickup truck, van, or
1.11 self-propelled recreational vehicle;

1.12 (3) pays the registration tax required by law;

1.13 (4) pays a fee of \$10 for each set of two plates, and any other fee or surcharge
1.14 required by this chapter; and

1.15 (5) complies with this chapter and rules governing the registration of motor vehicles
1.16 and licensing of drivers.

1.17 (b) The additional fee of \$10 is payable at the time of initial application for the
1.18 special plates and when the plates must be replaced or renewed. An applicant must not
1.19 be issued more than two sets of special plates for motor vehicles listed in paragraph (a)
1.20 and registered to the applicant.

1.21 Subd. 2. **Design.** The commissioner of public safety shall design the special plates.

1.22 Subd. 3. **Plate transfer.** Despite section 168.12 or other law to the contrary, on
1.23 payment of a fee of \$5, the special plates issued under subdivision 1 may be transferred

- 2.1 by the owner to another passenger automobile, pickup truck, van, or self-propelled
- 2.2 recreational vehicle registered to the person to whom the plates were issued.