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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 2987

02/01/2022 Authored by Koegel and Huot The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; establishing Minnesota Vikings Foundation special
1.3 license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 Statutes, chapter 168.

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

1.6 Section 1. 168.1258] MINNESOTA VIKINGS FOUNDATION SPECIAL PLATES.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Issuance of plates. The commissioner must issue Minnesota Vikings
1.8 Foundation special plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

1.9 (1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup
1.10 truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle;

1.11 (2) pays an additional fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12,
1.12 subdivision 5;

1.13 (3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013;

1.14 (4) pays the fees required under this chapter;

1.15 (5) contributes a minimum of \$30 annually to the Minnesota Vikings Foundation account;
1.16 and

1.17 (6) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and
1.18 licensing of drivers.

1.19 Subd. 2. Design. In consultation with the Minnesota Vikings Foundation, the
1.20 commissioner must adopt a suitable plate design that includes the Minnesota Vikings
1.21 Foundation's marks and colors.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Plates transfer.** On application to the commissioner and payment of a transfer
2.2 fee of \$5, special plates issued under this section may be transferred to another motor vehicle
2.3 if the subsequent vehicle is:

2.4 (1) qualified under subdivision 1, clause (1), to bear the special plates; and

2.5 (2) registered to the same individual to whom the special plates were originally issued.

2.6 Subd. 4. **Contributions; account; appropriation.** Contributions collected under
2.7 subdivision 1, clause (5), must be deposited in the Minnesota Vikings Foundation account,
2.8 which is established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to
2.9 the commissioner of public safety. This appropriation is first for the annual cost of
2.10 administering the account funds, and the remaining funds are for distribution to the Minnesota
2.11 Vikings Foundation to advance the well-being of youth through engaging health and
2.12 education initiatives.

2.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023, for Minnesota Vikings
2.14 Foundation special plates issued on or after that date.