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Overview

This act creates a law enforcement memorial special license plate. As part of first obtaining the plate, the vehicle owner must donate \$25 to the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association, with at least \$5 required in subsequent years. The plate goes into effect January 1, 2018.

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1 [168.1294] **Law enforcement memorial plates.** Creates a new section of statutes for a law enforcement memorial special license plate. Application and issuance of the plate would begin January 1, 2018.

Subd. 1. Issuance of plates. Sets requirements to obtain the special plate, including ownership of an eligible passenger-type vehicle or motorcycle, payment of a \$10 fee as well as other applicable fees and taxes, and a \$25 donation (along with \$5 annually in subsequent years) to the Minnesota law enforcement memorial account.

Subd. 2. Design. Directs the Department of Public Safety to design the plate.

Subd. 3. Plates transfer. Sets requirements and a \$5 fee for transferring the plate to another vehicle.

Subd. 4. Exemption. Exempts the plates from application requirements governing new special license plate proposals, including a survey, marketing strategy, and application fee.

Subd. 5. Fees. Clarifies that fees are allocated to the vehicle services operating account.

Subd. 6. Contributions; memorial account; appropriation. Creates a new Minnesota law enforcement memorial account, directs plate-related donations to the account, and appropriates the funds to the Department of Public Safety for

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administrative costs and distribution to the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association.