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## Bill Summary

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- 1**      **Definition of "highway."** Defines "highway in vehicle registration law to incorporate definition in traffic law ("the entire width between boundary lines of any way or place when any part thereof is open to the use of the public, as a matter of right, for the purposes of vehicular traffic").
- 2**      **Definition of "commissioner."** Defines "commissioner" in vehicle registration law as the commissioner of public safety.
- 3**      **Definition of "person."** Defines "person" in vehicle registration law to incorporate definition in titling law ("**an individual, firm, copartnership, association, corporation, or governmental organization**").
- 4**      **Definition of "state."** Defines "state" in vehicle registration law to include states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U. S. Virgin Islands, and other territories and possessions.
- 5**      **Definition of "vehicle."** Defines "vehicle" in vehicle registration law to incorporate definition in titling law ("every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway," excluding human-powered vehicles, rail vehicles, and vehicles not primarily designed for highway use, but including motorized bicycles).
- 6**      **Nonresident buyer.** Amends the law that authorizes temporary 31-day permits in lieu of registration for vehicles bought in Minnesota for removal to another state, by:
  - specifying that the 31 days begins on the date of sale, trade or gift
  - allowing the permits to be available in electronic format

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- providing for waiver of the \$1 fee for the permit if the trade, sale, or gift data is transmitted electronically to the Department of Public Safety
- allowing the permit to be placed in a place other than the left side of the inside rear window, as long as the permit is visible to law enforcement.