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## Overview

This bill creates a Minnesota agriculture special license plate. As part of obtaining the plate, a vehicle owner would need to donate \$20 annually for Minnesota Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation and Minnesota 4-H activities.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>[168.1258] Minnesota agriculture special plate.</b></p> <p>Creates a new Minnesota agriculture special license plate. Plate application and issuance would begin January 1, 2020.</p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Issuance of plates.</b> 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 \$20 annual donation to a Minnesota agriculture account.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Design.</b> Directs the Department of Public Safety to design the plate in consultation with the Department of Agriculture.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Plates transfer.</b> Sets a \$5 fee and requirements to transfer the plate to another qualifying vehicle.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Exemption.</b> Exempts the plates from application requirements governing new special license plate proposals, including a survey, marketing strategy, and application fee.</p> <p><b>Subd. 5. Contributions; account; appropriation.</b> Creates a Minnesota agriculture account that holds the annual donation and makes a statutory appropriation of the donation funds. The appropriation is first for Department of Public Safety administrative costs, with the remaining funds for distribution to the Minnesota FFA Foundation and the University of Minnesota Extension Service to support 4-H programming. The allocation is based on consultation with the funding recipients.</p>



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