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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 305

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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 transportation; modifying the fund for deposit of revenue relating to
1.3 blackout special license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section
1.4 168.1287, subdivisions 1, 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.1287, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. Issuance of plates. The commissioner must issue blackout special license
1.8 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 driver and vehicle services operating
1.16 account; and

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

1.19 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2025.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.1287, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 5. **Contributions; account.** Contributions collected under subdivision 1, clause
2.3 (5), must be deposited in the ~~driver and vehicle services operating account under section~~
2.4 ~~299A.705~~ highway user tax distribution fund.

2.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.