

Subject Department of Public Safety agency policy

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Overview

This bill contains a number of Department of Public Safety (DPS) policy provisions.

Summary

Section	Description
1	General requirements; fees. (Veterans service group special plates.) Broadens eligibility for congressionally chartered veterans service group special plates, to include members of Disabled American Veterans.
2	No fee. (Gold Star special plate.) Eliminates a \$100 fee to personalize Gold Star special license plates.
3	USDOT numbers. Removes requirements on application for a federal USDOT number.
4	Dealers' licenses; location change notice; fee. Paragraph (d) lengthens the time by which a vehicle dealer's license application must be granted or denied, from 120 to 180 days. Paragraph (f) authorizes DPS to deny an application for a vehicle dealer's license if the place of business requirements are not met or if there is a misrepresentation that is grounds for a dealer's license suspension or revocation.
5	Dealer plates: distinguishing number, fee, tax, use. Removes a test of "customary" vehicle use for specified business-related purposes by a motor vehicle dealer, in a provision that allows for personal and business operation, under some circumstances, when the vehicle is registered with dealer plates.

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6	Records. Requires a vehicle dealer to make vehicle records available for inspection during identified inspection hours rather than business hours.
7	Special registration plates. Eliminates driver's license possession requirements to obtain special series license plates (known as "whiskey" plates) after the original plates were impounded.
8	Contents of application; other information. Makes a conforming change.
9	Remote application for incarcerated individual. Authorizes remote renewal or reinstatement of a Minnesota driver's license or identification card for some applicants who are incarcerated and serving a sentence of at least six months at a facility that does not have an agreement with the department regarding credential renewals. Specifies various process requirements and procedures.
10	Evidence; lawful status. Disallows out-of-state licenses and identification cards to show lawful presence in the United States as part of an application for a REAL ID-compliant credential.
11	Evidence; residence in Minnesota. Adds to a list of documents that can be used to show residence in Minnesota as part of an application for a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card. Also allows Internet and cable provider bills to show residence in Minnesota as part of an application for an enhanced driver's license or identification card.
12	Caretaker information. Allows for a driver's license or identification card applicant to optionally designate individuals to whom the applicant provide exclusive care, and permits the information to be shared with law enforcement agencies.
13	Repealer. Eliminates (1) limitations on conveying vehicle registration information over the phone; and (2) an option for a married applicant to use their last name prior to marriage in the place of their middle name.



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