

Subject Roadable aircraft

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Overview

This bill governs “roadable aircraft” that are capable of both operation on public roads as a motor vehicle and in the air as an aircraft. It is effective August 1, 2024.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Motor vehicle. Adds a roadable aircraft to the definition of motor vehicle in the chapter of statutes on motor vehicle registration, which has the general effect of including the vehicle in various registration and tax-related requirements.
2	Plates; design, visibility, periods of issuance. Provides for issuance of a decal instead of a license plate for a roadable aircraft.
3	[Adds § 168.24] Roadable aircraft registration. Governs the registration requirements for roadable aircraft, including to (1) establish that the vehicle is subject to the same registration, titling, and tax provisions as other motor vehicles; (2) require application for a registration certificate; and (3) require registration as both an aircraft and a motor vehicle.
4	Autocycle. Establishes that a roadable aircraft is not an “autocycle” (a specialized three-wheeled vehicle) in the chapter of statutes on traffic regulations.
5	Motorcycle. Establishes that a roadable aircraft is not a motorcycle in the chapter of statutes on traffic regulations.
6	Roadable aircraft. Defines a “roadable aircraft” in the chapter of statutes on traffic regulations.

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7	<p>[Adds § 169.975] Operation of roadable aircraft.</p> <p>Sets operating and equipment requirements for roadable aircraft when operated on public roads.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Operation. Establishes that a roadable aircraft is a motor vehicle when in operation, except in circumstances involving airports, landing areas, and flight. Makes the vehicle subject to aeronautics laws when operated in circumstances involving airports, landing areas, and flight. Limits take-off and landing.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Equipment. Sets limits and requirements on foldable wings and tail components of roadable aircraft. Establishes a misdemeanor penalty for a violation and a gross misdemeanor penalty for repeat offenses.</p>
8	<p>Roadable aircraft.</p> <p>Defines a “roadable aircraft” in the chapter of statutes on aeronautics.</p>
9	<p>Misdemeanor.</p> <p>Establishes a misdemeanor penalty to take off or land on a public road with a roadable aircraft (other than in an emergency).</p>



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