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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes a new special American Red Cross license plate, sets a required \$25 annual donation, and directs donated funds to chapters of the American Red Cross.

#### Section

**1** [168.1295] **American Red Cross plates.** Creates the special license plate and provides for administration of donations.

**Subd. 1. Issuance and design.** Sets requirements to obtain the special plate, including payment of applicable fees and taxes, ownership of an eligible vehicle, and payment of an annual donation of at least \$25.

**Subd. 2. Design.** Sets requirements for plate appearance in consultation with the American Red Cross.

**Subd. 3. Plates transfer.** Sets requirements and fee for transfer of the plate to another vehicle.

**Subd. 4. Fees.** Directs the \$10 fee to the vehicle services operating account.

**Subd. 5. Contributions.** Deposits donated funds into an American Red Cross disaster preparedness and relief account, appropriates the first dollars from donations to the Department of Public Safety to go towards plate start-up costs, and appropriates the remaining donations funds to the department for distribution to Minnesota chapters of the American Red Cross for disaster related efforts.

**Section**

The section has an effective date, of January 1, 2014, which has the effect of providing time for the department to establish the plate.