

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 199
Version: As Introduced

DATE: February 18, 2013

Authors: Simonson

Subject: Special firefighter plates

Analyst: Matt Burress, 296-5045

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd/hrd.htm.

Overview

This bill authorizes a new special plate for retired firefighters, which would become available January 1, 2014, and makes a clarification on replacing firefighter plates that are currently offered.

Section

- 1 Firefighters; special plates, rules.** Clarifies that another special plate can be obtained following removal of the special firefighter plates from a vehicle.
- 2 Retired firefighters; special plates.** Establishes a new special plate for a vehicle owned by a firefighter who is retired in good standing, served at least 10 years as a firefighter, and pays all fees and taxes. Eligible vehicles are the same as most other special plates set in statutes, including passenger autos, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles. Plate design must differ from the special firefighter plate authorized under current law. The provision is exempted from requirements concerning an application fee, survey, and market study required for new plate proposals, and from plate discontinuance based on low issuance volume.
- 3 Effective date.** Makes the bill effective January 1, 2014.