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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill creates a special “start seeing motorcycles” license plate that includes a required minimum annual donation of \$10 to a fund for motorcycle safety. The new plate would go into effect January 1, 2016.

#### Section

**1** [168.1294] “**Start seeing motorcycles**” plates. Creates a new section of statutes establishing a “start seeing motorcycles” special plate.

**Subd. 1. Issuance of plates.** Sets requirements to obtain the special plate, including ownership of an eligible vehicle, payment of a \$10 fee as well as other applicable fees and taxes, and payment of an annual \$10 donation to the motorcycle safety fund.

**Subd. 2. Design.** Directs American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education of Minnesota to design the plates, subject to approval by the Department of Public Safety.

**Subd. 3. Plates transfer.** Sets requirements and a \$5 fee for transfer of the plate to another vehicle.

**Subd. 4. Exemption.** Exempts the plates from application requirements governing new special license plate proposals, including a survey, marketing strategy, and application fee.

**Subd. 5. Fees.** Directs the \$10 plate fee and transfer fee to the vehicle services operating account.

**Section**

**Subd. 6. No refund.** Prevents a refund of the required donation.