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Bill Summary

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Subject	Minnesota agriculture special plate
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Overview

This bill creates a new Minnesota agriculture special license plate. As part of obtaining the plates, a vehicle owner must donate at least $20 annually to an account for assistance to the Minnesota FFA Foundation and the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

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Section	Description
1	**[Adds § 168.1258] Minnesota agriculture special plates.** Establishes a Minnesota agriculture special license plate. It is effective January 1, 2022.

Subd. 1. Issuance of plate. Establishes the plate and sets requirements, including ownership of an eligible passenger-type vehicle or motorcycle and payment fees and taxes. Requires a $20 annual donation.

Subd. 2. Design. Directs the Department of Public Safety to create an agriculture-related design for the plate, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture.

Subd. 3. Plates transfer. Sets a $5 fee and requirements to transfer the plate to another qualifying 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. Contributions; account; appropriation. Creates a Minnesota agriculture account that holds the annual donation and makes a statutory appropriation of the donated funds to the Department of Public Safety. The appropriation is first for the department's administrative costs, with the remaining funds distributed to the Minnesota FFA Foundation and the University of Minnesota Extension Service in consultation with both entities.

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