

H.F. 2337
As introduced

Subject Honorary consul special plate

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## **Overview**

This bill creates a new honorary consul special license plate. As part of eligibility to obtain the plates, a vehicle owner must be an appointed honorary consul official.

## **Summary**

## **Section Description**

1 [Adds § 168.1283] Honorary consul special plates.

Establishes an honorary consul 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, payment fees and taxes, and appointment as an honorary consular official to serve in Minnesota.

- **Subd. 2. Design.** Directs the Department of Public Safety design the plate in consultation with the Minnesota Consular Corps. Sets plate numbering requirements.
- **Subd. 3. Plates transfer.** Sets a \$5 fee and requirements to transfer the plate to another qualifying vehicle.
- **Subd. 4. Plates surrender.** Requires surrender of the plates if not used or the vehicle owner is no longer an honorary consular official.
- **Subd. 5. Exemption.** Exempts the plates from application requirements governing new special license plate proposals, including a survey, marketing strategy, and application fee.



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