

Subject Department of Public Safety agency policy

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Overview

This bill contains a variety of agency policy provisions sponsored by the Department of Public Safety. The provisions are effective August 1, 2022.

Summary

Section	Description
1	General requirements; fees. Broadens eligibility for congressional chartered veteran service group special plates, to include members of Disabled American Veterans.
2	No fee. Eliminates a \$100 fee to personalize (i.e., specify a unique alphanumeric sequence) Gold Star special license plates. Gold Star plates are available without charge to specified family members of a person who has died in active military service.
3	Dealers' licenses; location change notice; fee. Directs the Department of Public Safety to deny an application for a vehicle dealer's license if the place of business requirements are not met or if there is a misrepresentation that is grounds for dealer's license suspension or revocation.
4	Records. Requires a vehicle dealer to make vehicle records available for inspection by the Department of Public Safety or peace officers during identified inspection hours rather than business hours.
5	[Adds § 169.4476] Emergency response school bus use. Permits operation of a school bus during emergency periods or disasters. Sets conditions for when the operation is allowed, prevents re-registration or additional taxes, prevents additional commercial vehicle inspection if the school bus already has

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	a current inspection certificate, allows the vehicle to remain equipped as a school bus, and prevents the use of the stop-arm and school bus signal system.
6	Evidence; residence in Minnesota. Explicitly identifies internet service bills as accepted documentation of utility service that can be used to demonstrate residence in the state as part of application for a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card.
7	Exemptions. Makes a conforming change, to clarify that a school bus used for emergency purposes (under the authority being established in the bill) is not subject to motor carrier regulations.



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