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## S.F. No. 3667 – DNR Registration System Replacement

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**S.F. 3667** requires the Commissioners of Public Safety and Natural Resources to report to the legislature about replacing the current DNR system for registering boats, ATVs, and snowmobiles with the state’s driver and vehicle registration system (MnDRIVE). If the commissioners determine that MnDRIVE is an appropriate replacement system, the report must include an estimate cost and timeline for moving to MnDRIVE and identify statutory changes necessary to implement the change.

**Background.** On January 12, 2022, an independent expert review was released and made several recommendations on how to improve driver and vehicle services in Minnesota. One recommendation was that the Commissioner of Public Safety should engage with the Commissioner of Natural Resources to review the MnDRIVE system as a potential replacement for the DNR registration system for boats, ATVs, and snowmobiles. This bill is in response to this recommendation. The full report is available here: [https://www.senate.mn/committees/2021-2022/3102\\_Committee\\_on\\_Transportation\\_Finance\\_and\\_Policy/IER%20Final%20Report%20-%20Jan%2012%202022.pdf](https://www.senate.mn/committees/2021-2022/3102_Committee_on_Transportation_Finance_and_Policy/IER%20Final%20Report%20-%20Jan%2012%202022.pdf)