

S.F. No. 3139 – DPS Agency Bill

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S.F. 3139 is the Department of Public Safety’s (DPS) policy bill and it includes various policy changes.

Section 1 [§168.1235; General requirements; fees] allows DPS to issue veterans service group emblem plates to members of the Disabled American Veterans.

Section 2 [§168.1253; No fee] prohibits the commissioner of public safety from charging the fee for personalized plates for personalized Gold Star plates.

Section 3 [§168.27; Dealers’ licenses; location change notice; fee] requires the commissioner to deny a motor vehicle dealer license if, at the time of inspection, the applicant is not in compliance with location requirements or has misrepresented information on the application.

Section 4 [§168A.11; Records] requires a motor vehicle dealer to allow their records to be inspected during inspection hours that are specified in the initial dealer license application or in the dealer record.

Section 5 [§169.4476; Emergency response school bus use] allows a school district to use school busses to assist in evacuating people in response to an emergency if: 1) the emergency has been declared by the appropriate fire chief or law enforcement officer; 2) immediate evacuation is required; 3) the school district does not receive compensation; and 4) the transportation takes place within the state.

Section 6 [§171.0605; Evidence; residence in Minnesota] specifies that internet service is a home utility service. Current law allows a person to use a home utility service bill to prove a person’s residence in Minnesota.

Section 7 [§221.025; Exemptions] provides that the use of a school bus as provided in **section 5** does not require a certificate or permit to operate as a motor carrier.