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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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| 01/21/2025                  | 142  | Introduction and first reading<br>Referred to Transportation               |
| 02/06/2025                  |      | Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to State and Local Government |

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A bill for an act

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relating to motor vehicles; requiring rulemaking to amend loss of consciousness

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or voluntary control provisions.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **RULEMAKING; LOSS OF VOLUNTARY CONTROL PROVISIONS**

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**MODIFICATION.**

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(a) By January 1, 2026, the commissioner of public safety must amend Minnesota Rules,

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part 7410.2500, subpart 5, item E, to provide that a physician may:

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(1) identify whether the person has either:

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(i) a medical history of epilepsy or a seizure disorder; or

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(ii) a single nonepileptic seizure responsible for the loss of consciousness or voluntary

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control;

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(2) affirm the person is in good health and the risk of reoccurrence for the condition

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responsible for causing a loss of consciousness or voluntary control is minimal by either:

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(i) for persons under clause (1), item (i), affirming that the person for the last ten years

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or more was:

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(A) not prescribed or taking antiseizure medication; and

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(B) seizure or episode free; or

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(ii) for persons under clause (1), item (ii), affirming that the person for the last five years

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or more was:

- 2.1 (A) not prescribed or taking antiseizure medication; and
- 2.2 (B) seizure or episode free; and
- 2.3 (3) indicate that no further review of the person's condition by a physician is necessary.
- 2.4 (b) The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes,
- 2.5 section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section. Minnesota
- 2.6 Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 2.7 14.388.