

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS2082A-2)
1.2 to S.F. No. 2082 as follows:

1.3 Page 56, after line 15, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.27, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 16. **Dealer plates: distinguishing number, fee, tax, use.** (a) The registrar shall
1.6 issue to every motor vehicle dealer, upon a request from the motor vehicle dealer licensed
1.7 as provided in subdivision 2 or 3, one or more plates displaying a general distinguishing
1.8 number. This subdivision does not apply to a scrap metal processor, a used vehicle parts
1.9 dealer, or a vehicle salvage pool. The fee for each of the first four plates is \$75 per registration
1.10 year, of which \$60 must be paid to the registrar and the remaining \$15 is payable as sales
1.11 tax on motor vehicles under section 297B.035. For each additional plate, the dealer shall
1.12 pay the registrar a fee of \$25 and a sales tax on motor vehicles of \$15 per registration year.
1.13 The registrar shall deposit the tax in the state treasury to be credited as provided in section
1.14 297B.09. Replacement plates are subject to the fees in section 168.12. Motor vehicles, new
1.15 or used, owned by the motor vehicle dealership and bearing the number plate, except vehicles
1.16 leased to the user who is not an employee of the dealer during the term of the lease, held
1.17 for hire, or used by the dealer as a tow truck, service truck, or parts vehicle, may be driven
1.18 upon the streets and highways of this state:

1.19 (1) by the motor vehicle dealer or dealer's spouse, or any full-time employee of the motor
1.20 vehicle dealer for either private or business purposes;

1.21 (2) by a part-time employee when the use is directly related to a particular business
1.22 transaction of the dealer;

1.23 (3) for use on a courtesy vehicle provided to a customer of the dealership while the
1.24 customer's vehicle is being repaired;

1.25 (4) for demonstration purposes by any prospective buyer for a period of ~~48 hours or in~~
1.26 ~~the case of a truck, truck tractor, or semitrailer, for a period of seven~~ 14 days; or

1.27 ~~(4)~~ (5) in a promotional event that lasts no longer than four days in which at least three
1.28 motor vehicles are involved.

1.29 (b) A new or used motor vehicle sold by the motor vehicle dealer and bearing the motor
1.30 vehicle dealer's number plate may be driven upon the public streets and highways for a
1.31 period of 72 hours by the buyer for either of the following purposes: (1) removing the vehicle
1.32 from this state for registration in another state, or (2) permitting the buyer to use the motor
1.33 vehicle before the buyer receives number plates pursuant to registration. Use of a motor

2.1 vehicle by the buyer under clause (2) before the buyer receives number plates pursuant to
2.2 registration constitutes a use of the public streets or highways for the purpose of the time
2.3 requirements for registration of motor vehicles.

2.4 (c) All vehicles displaying a dealer plate issued under this subdivision must carry written
2.5 documentation within the vehicle that includes:

2.6 (1) a valid driver's license;

2.7 (2) proof of insurance;

2.8 (3) the reason for use; and

2.9 (4) if the vehicle is for use as a courtesy vehicle under paragraph (a), clause (3), a courtesy
2.10 vehicle user agreement that includes a list of authorized drivers for the vehicle and their
2.11 driver's license numbers and the start and end dates of use.

2.12 (d) For purposes of paragraph (a), a "courtesy vehicle" means a passenger-class motor
2.13 vehicle that a motor vehicle dealer temporarily provides at no or minimal cost to customers
2.14 for customer service or mobility purposes while the customer's vehicle is serviced, repaired,
2.15 or maintained. A courtesy vehicle with a dealer plate meeting the requirements of paragraph
2.16 (a) is not subject to the 72-hour restriction specified in paragraph (b).

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025."

2.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.19 Amend the title accordingly