



Legislative Bulletin for the 2020 1st Special Session

July 2020

This bulletin summarizes laws enacted during the 2020 1st special legislative session that impact and are of interest to DVS and partners.

DVS staff will receive procedural information from supervisors.

Deputy registrars and driver's license agents will receive procedure information in future DVS Weekly Updates and Info Hub posts.

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■ Driver Services

REAL ID Compliant Indicator on Enhanced Credentials

Reference: Laws of Minnesota 2020, Chapter 3, HF 65, sections 4 and 5

Effective: August 1, 2020

What you need to know:

- Starting August 1, 2020 a REAL ID compliant indicator (gold star) may be placed on enhanced driver's licenses and identification cards.
- Customers will need to apply for a duplicate credential and pay the appropriate fee if they currently hold an enhanced credential and want a new one with the gold star on it.

■ Vehicle Services

Passenger Class Registration Tax Calculation

Reference: Laws of Minnesota 2020, Chapter 3, HF 65, sections 1, 2, and 3

Effective: January 1, 2021 or upon implementation of the new vehicle title and registration system, whichever is earlier

What you need to know:

- Clarifies that fees for replacement plate fees for tax-exempt vehicles and dealers are prescribed in section 168.12.
- The cost for single dealer replacement plates and single tax exempt plates is \$5.25. This cost remains the same and does not change like other plates issued on and after August 1, 2019 and before July 1, 2022.