## Administrative Impoundment of License Plates M.S. 169A. 60 Incident Occurred Prior to August 1, 2023

Drivers Affected

- The second drug/alcohol revocation within 10 years (DUI . 08 or greater; DUI .04 in commercial vehicle; test refusal)
- Alcohol content twice the legal limit 0.16 (can be first offense)
- Operation of a vehicle while Cancelled Inimical to Public Safety (CANC-IPS)
- DUI/Refusal Child in Vehicle drug/alcohol/refusal revocation with a child under the age of 16 present (can be first offense; does not have to be charged with "child endangerment")

Vehicles Affected (Admin Impound)
The impoundment order affects:

- The vehicle driven at the time of the violation, whether owned by the violator or not
- All vehicles solely or jointly owned or leased by the violator.
- Special Registration plates will be required on any vehicle driven by a person subject to an impound order (M.S. 169A.37, subd. 1)
- If the violator is valid and enrolled in Ignition Interlock the vehicles may display standard plates when the early reinstatement fee is paid. $\$ 100$ or $\$ 50$ is WX plates were purchased.


## Indicators of Administrative Plate Impoundment

- A "Notice and Order of License Plate Impoundment" is issued
- Record presents an Impound Order
- 7-day or 45 -day temporary permit issued
- Plates were ordered removed by Law Enforcement
"Special Registration" Plates - M.S. 169A.60, Subd. 13
- Completion of the "Special Registration" application. The owner of the vehicle must sign this form.
- Only a person with a Valid or Limited license may operate a vehicle with WX plates
- Payment of a $\$ 50$ special registration plate fee, plus any registration tax due \& filing fees
- Plates may be purchased at any motor vehicle office
- If WX plates are purchased regular plates may be purchased when the violator is Valid and enrolled in the Ignition Interlock Device Program


## Transfer of Vehicle - M.S. 169A.60, Subd. 14

## Buyer:

- Cannot live at the same address as violator or owner
- Cannot be a family or household member to the violator or owner
- Cannot have a significant relationship with the owner or violator
(Significant Relationship "anyone with whom the violator or owner meets with regularly outside of a workplace setting")
- Transfers from joint to single owner not allowed (significant relationship) without court order (divorce decree may allow a transfer)
- The vehicle must be purchased at fair market value (cannot be a gift, low purchase prices must be justified with receipts, photos, or estimates, no matter the age of the vehicle)


## Reinstatement of License Plates

- If the owner of the vehicle is not the violator, the duration of the impound is one year from the date of violation
- If the owner is also the violator the duration is at least one year from the date of violation and until the owner/violator is valid, whichever period of time is longer
- A person participating in Ignition Interlock may reinstate regular plates when Valid
- A $\$ 50$ reinstatement fee is due for each vehicle (M.S. 169A.60, Subd. 12) in addition to:
- Any registration fees
- Duplicate plate fee
- Filing fee

