

**Administrative Impoundment of License Plates M.S. 169A.60  
Incident Occurred August 1, 2023 or later**

| Drivers Affected  | Vehicles Affected (Admin Impound)  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The second drug/alcohol revocation within 10 years (DUI .08 or greater; DUI .04 in commercial vehicle; test refusal)</li> <li>Alcohol content twice the legal limit 0.16 (can be first offense)</li> <li>Operation of a vehicle while Cancelled – Inimical to Public Safety (CANC-IPS)</li> <li>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”)</li> </ul>   | <p>The impoundment order affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The vehicle driven at the time of the violation, whether owned by the violator or not</li> <li>*Vehicles obtained during the impound period</li> <li>Vehicles not owned by the violator may qualify for administrative review (PS31125)</li> <li>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 if WX plates were purchased.</li> </ul> |
| Indicators of Administrative Plate Impoundment  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A “Notice and Order of License Plate Impoundment” is issued</li> <li>Record presents an Impound Order</li> <li>7-day or 45-day temporary permit issued</li> <li>Plates were ordered removed by Law Enforcement</li> </ul>  |  |
| “Special Registration” Plates – M.S. 169A.60, Subd. 13  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of the “Special Registration” application. The owner of the vehicle must sign this form.</li> <li>Only a person with a Valid or Limited license may operate a vehicle with WX plates</li> <li>Payment of a \$50 special registration plate fee, plus any registration tax due &amp; filing fees</li> <li>Plates may be purchased at any motor vehicle office</li> <li>If WX plates are purchased regular plates may be purchased when the violator is Valid and enrolled in the Ignition Interlock Device Program</li> </ul>  |  |
| Transfer of Vehicle – M.S. 169A.60, Subd. 14  |  |
| <p><b>Buyer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot live at the same address as violator or owner</li> <li>Cannot be a family or household member to the violator or owner</li> <li>Cannot have a significant relationship with the owner or violator<br/><i>(Significant Relationship “anyone with whom the violator or owner meets with regularly outside of a workplace setting”)</i></li> <li>Transfers from joint to single owner not allowed (significant relationship) without court order (divorce decree may allow a transfer)</li> <li>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)</li> </ul> |  |
| Reinstatement of License Plates   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the owner of the vehicle is not the violator, the duration of the impound is one year from the date of violation</li> <li>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</li> <li>A person enrolled in Ignition Interlock may reinstate regular plates if also Valid</li> <li>A \$50 reinstatement fee is due for each vehicle (M.S. 169A.60, Subd. 12) in addition to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any registration fees</li> <li>Duplicate plate fee</li> <li>Filing fee</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |  |

\*This provision may have been intended to be removed as well but the statute (169a.60) was not amended and still includes a provision for WX plate display or early reinstatement fees on vehicles purchased during the impound period