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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Transportation

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; establishing full-service deputy registrar's office in the  
1.3 Hennepin County North Minneapolis Service Center; amending Laws 2005, First  
1.4 Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 103.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 103, is amended  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Sec. 103. **ADDITIONAL DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR**  
1.9 **HENNEPIN COUNTY.**

1.10 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 168.33, and rules adopted by the  
1.11 commissioner of public safety, limiting sites for the office of deputy registrar based on  
1.12 either the distance to an existing deputy registrar office or the annual volume of transactions  
1.13 processed by any deputy registrar within Hennepin County before or after the proposed  
1.14 appointment, the commissioner of public safety shall appoint a new deputy registrar of  
1.15 motor vehicles and driver's license agent for Hennepin County to operate a new full-service  
1.16 office of deputy registrar, with full authority to function as a registration and motor vehicle  
1.17 tax collection and driver's license bureau, at the Midtown Exchange Building and the North  
1.18 Minneapolis Service Center at 1001 Plymouth Avenue North in the city of Minneapolis.  
1.19 The addition of a deputy registrar shall make the North Minneapolis Service Center a  
1.20 full-service office of deputy registrar with full authority to function as a registration and  
1.21 motor vehicle tax collection and driver's license bureau. All other provisions regarding the  
1.22 appointment and operation of a deputy registrar of motor vehicles and driver's license agent

- 2.1 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 168.33 and 171.061, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 7406,
- 2.2 apply to the office.