

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; requiring the commissioner of public safety to review the  
1.3 process for driving privilege reinstatement following a driving while impaired  
1.4 incident and make recommendations for changes; authorizing the commissioner  
1.5 to amend rules or policies in certain cases.

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

1.7 Section 1. **DWI DRIVING PRIVILEGE REINSTATEMENT REVIEW; REPORT**  
1.8 **AND OTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED.**

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Review.** (a) The commissioner of public safety shall conduct a review  
1.10 of the statutes and the department's administrative rules and policies governing the process  
1.11 by which a person's driving privileges are reinstated, in whole or in part, following a driving  
1.12 while impaired incident.

1.13 (b) At a minimum, the review must focus on identifying requirements that needlessly  
1.14 impede a person's ability to reacquire driving privileges, such as requiring documents or  
1.15 other items from sufficiently far in the past that would prove unduly cumbersome or  
1.16 impossible for the average person to procure.

1.17 Subd. 2. **Rule or policy change.** If the commissioner identifies a requirement of the  
1.18 type described in subdivision 1, paragraph (b), that is contained in a Department of Public  
1.19 Safety rule or internal policy and that is not required by statute, the commissioner shall  
1.20 amend or update the rule or policy to facilitate driving privilege reinstatement if doing so  
1.21 is consistent with public safety.

1.22 Subd. 3. **Report.** By February 15, 2024, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and  
1.23 ranking minority members of the legislative committees on public safety and transportation

- 2.1 on any recommended changes to statute, rule, or policy identified under the review required
- 2.2 in subdivision 1. In addition, the report must identify any actions taken or commenced under
- 2.3 subdivision 2.