

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

Drivers Affected	Vehicles Affected (Admin Impound)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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”) 	<p>The impoundment order affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vehicle driven at the time of the violation, whether owned by the violator or not *Vehicles obtained during the impound period Vehicles not owned by the violator may qualify for administrative review (PS31125) 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.
Indicators of Administrative Plate Impoundment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
<p>Buyer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>(Significant Relationship “anyone with whom the violator or owner meets with regularly outside of a workplace setting”)</i> 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 enrolled in Ignition Interlock may reinstate regular plates if also Valid A \$50 reinstatement fee is due for each vehicle (M.S. 169A.60, Subd. 12) in addition to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any registration fees Duplicate plate fee Filing fee 	

*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