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STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to auto insurance; establishing a threshold for accident prevention courses;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 65B.28, subdivision 2; repealing
1.4 Minnesota Rules, part 7411.7600, subpart 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 65B.28, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Accident prevention course; rules.** (a) The commissioner of public safety
1.8 shall adopt rules establishing and regulating a motor vehicle accident prevention course for
1.9 persons 55 years old and older.

1.10 (b) The rules must, at a minimum, include provisions:

1.11 (1) establishing curriculum requirements; and

1.12 ~~(2) establishing the number of hours required for successful completion of the course;~~

1.13 ~~and~~

1.14 ~~(3)~~ (2) providing for the issuance of a course completion certification and requiring its
1.15 submission to an insured as evidence of completion of the course.

1.16 (c) The accident prevention course must be a total of four hours.

1.17 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2023, and applies to accident
1.18 prevention courses held on or after that date.

1.19 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.20 Minnesota Rules, part 7411.7600, subpart 3, is repealed.

7411.7600 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL AND OPERATION.

Subp. 3. **Course length restrictions.** The course of study may not be less than a total of eight hours, with no more than four hours of instruction required in a 24-hour period.