

the summons and complaint shall be served upon the attorney general, who shall represent the state in the action and defend in all cases where it appears the state in fact has an interest which will be affected.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Limitations, costs.** If the state is joined in an action under section 1 hereof and interposes an answer so that issue is joined thereon as between the plaintiff and the state, the state, in addition to any costs to which it may be entitled under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 549.02, may have costs in such amount as the court allows not to exceed \$50, on motion made upon not less than two days' notice, whenever it appears that there was no reasonable ground for joining the state, whether or not there is dismissal as to the state before final judgment.

Approved February 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 22—H. F. No. 398

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.84.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.84 is amended to read:

169.84 **Load limit on bridges.** Subject to the limitations upon wheel and axle loads prescribed in this chapter, the gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles driven onto or over a bridge on any highway shall not exceed the safe capacity of the bridge, as may be indicated by warning posted on the bridge or the approaches thereto.

Approved February 18, 1953.

CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 18

An act relating to discharge of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.504.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.504, is amended to read: