

A bill for an act
relating to highways; modifying provision governing memorial signs erected on
designated highways; designating the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial
Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 161.139; 161.14, by
adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.139, is amended to read:

161.139 HIGHWAY DESIGNATION COSTS.

The commissioner shall not adopt a design or erect a sign to mark or memorialize a
highway or bridge, pursuant to designation by the legislature ~~on or after January 1, 1996,~~
unless the commissioner is assured of the availability of funds from nonstate sources
sufficient to pay all costs related to designing, erecting, and maintaining the signs. The
commissioner may remove a sign that marks or memorializes a highway or bridge as
designated by the legislature if:

(1) the sign requires maintenance, repair, or replacement;

(2) the commissioner has made a reasonable effort to obtain funds for maintenance,
repair, or replacement from nonstate sources; and

(3) the funds obtained under clause (2) are insufficient to pay all related costs.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision
to read:

Subd. 62. **Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Highway.** (a) The following
described route is designated the "Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Highway": that
portion of Legislative Route No. 168, marked on the effective date of this section as

2.1 Trunk Highway 200, from its intersection with Clearwater County State-Aid Highway 39
2.2 to its intersection with Legislative Route No. 169, marked on the effective date of this
2.3 section as Trunk Highway 92; and that portion of Route No. 169 to its intersection with
2.4 Clearwater County State-Aid Highway 5.

2.5 (b) The commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway
2.6 and erect appropriate signs, subject to section 161.139.