

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 144.176, is amended to read:

144.176. Adoption. Subdivision 1. Supplementary birth certificate. In cases of adoption the state registrar upon receipt of a certified copy of an order or decree of adoption shall prepare a supplementary certificate in the new name of the adopted person, and seal and file the original certificate of birth with said certified copy attached thereto. Such sealed documents may be opened only upon order of the court or, if otherwise found necessary, by the state registrar. Upon the receipt of a certified copy of a court order of annulment of adoption the state registrar shall restore the original certificate to its original place in the file.

Subd. 2. Child of adoption born in foreign country. In proceedings for the adoption of a person who was born in a foreign country, the district court, upon evidence and testimony presented by the division of social welfare from information secured at the port of entry or from other reliable sources, may make findings of fact as to the date and place of birth and parentage of such person. Upon receipt of a certified copy of such findings of the district court, together with a certified copy of the order or decree of adoption, the state registrar shall prepare a birth certificate containing such facts and showing specifically the true or probable country, island or continent of birth, that the parents named therein are the foster parents, and in bold type that the certificate is not evidence of United States citizenship.

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CHAPTER 467—H. F. No. 1576

[Coded as Section 84.025, Subdivision 6]

An act authorizing the attorney general to appoint an additional assistant attorney general who shall be the attorney for the department of conservation, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 84.025, by adding thereto a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 84.025, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read as follows:

[84.025] **Creation and organization.** Subdivision 6. **Appointment of attorney general.** The attorney general shall appoint an assistant attorney general, in addition to the number now authorized by law, who shall be the attorney for the department of conservation. He shall receive the same salary as other assistant attorneys general, to be paid from moneys appropriated therefor to the department of conservation or otherwise as may be provided by law.

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CHAPTER 468—H. F. No. 1586

An act relating to removal of snow by town and county boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 160.37, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 160.37, Subdivision 3, is amended to read as follows:

160.37. Removal of snow. Subdivision 1. **By town board.** It shall be the duty of the town board of each town, so far as funds are available for the expense thereof, to keep all town, county, and judicial roads therein in a passable condition by the removal of snow therefrom; and for that purpose the road overseer is authorized to employ, by and with the consent of the town board, such men and teams and other equipment as may be necessary for the purpose. The town board may provide for the erection of snow fences when deemed advisable.

Subd. 2. **By county board.** It shall be the duty of the county board, so far as funds are available for the expenses thereof, to keep all state aid roads and state rural highways therein in a passable condition by the removal of snow therefrom. The county board may provide for the erection of snow fences when deemed advisable.

Subd. 3. **Use of equipment on private property.** The county board may by resolution adopted at a regular meeting thereof authorize the use of county snow removal equipment