

hour after sunset, except at any time when due to weather or other conditions there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles at a distance of 500 feet.

"Nighttime" means at any other hour or at any time when due to weather or other conditions there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles at a distance of 500 feet.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 169.14, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Speed zoning, trunk highways.** When the commissioner determines upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any speed set forth in this section is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist on any trunk highway or upon any part thereof, he may erect appropriate signs designating a reasonable and safe speed limit thereat, which speed limit shall be effective when such signs are erected. Any speeds in excess of such limits shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful; except that any speed limit within any municipality shall be an absolute speed limit and any speed in excess thereof shall be unlawful. *Whenever the commissioner determines upon that basis that a part of the trunk highway system outside a municipality should be a zone of absolute speed limit he may establish that part as such a zone by erecting appropriate signs showing the beginning and end of the zone, designating a reasonable and safe speed therefor, which may be different than the speed set forth in this section, and that it is a zone of absolute speed limit. The speed so designated by him within any such zone shall be an absolute speed limit, and speed in excess of such limit shall be unlawful. He may in the same manner from time to time alter the boundary of such a zone and the speed limit therein or eliminate such zone.*

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#### CHAPTER 803—H. F. No. 525

*An act relating to salary of assistant secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 350.03.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 350.03, is amended to read:

350.03 . **Secretary of state.** The yearly salaries to be paid to officers and employees in the office of the secretary of state shall be as follows:

(1) Secretary of state, \$11,000; provided, that \$1,800 thereof shall be paid out of the sums appropriated annually for the salaries and expense of the motor vehicle division as salary of the secretary of state for supervising the division;

(2) Assistant secretary of state, \$8,275.

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#### CHAPTER 804—S. F. No. 350

*An act relating to registrars of title and amending Minnesota Statutes Annotated 1953, Section 508.82.*

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

Section. 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 508.82, is amended to read as follows:

508.82 **Registrar's fees.** The fees to be paid to the registrar shall be as follows:

(1) At or before the time of filing the certified copy of the application for registration the applicant shall pay, if the land have an assessed value of \$1,000, or less, the sum of \$4.50; if assessed for more, the further sum of \$1.50 on each additional \$1,000 of assessed valuation, or major fraction thereof;

(2) For registering each original Certificate of Title, and issuing a duplicate thereof, \$3.00;

(3) For registering each transfer, including the filing of all instruments connected therewith, and the issuance and registration of the new Certificate of Title, \$4.50;

(4) For the entry of each memorial on the register, or the cancellation thereof, including the filing of all instruments and papers connected therewith and endorsements upon duplicate certificates, \$1.50; provided, that when the entry of the same memorial, or cancellation thereof, is required to be made on more than two certificates held by the same owner, the fee for such entry, on each certificate in excess of two shall be 25 cents;