

Sec. 6. This act shall be effective for the 1972 assessment and subsequent assessments.

Approved May 21, 1971.

CHAPTER 435—H.F.No.1576

An act relating to the highway patrol; the police powers of the capitol complex security force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 299D.03, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 299D.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

299D.03 HIGHWAY PATROL; LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS. Subdivision 1. **MEMBERS.** The commissioner is hereby authorized to employ and designate a chief supervisor, a chief assistant supervisor, and such assistant supervisors, sergeants and officers as are provided by law, who shall comprise the Minnesota highway patrol. The members of the Minnesota highway patrol shall have the power and authority:

(1) As peace officers to enforce the provisions of the law relating to the protection of and use of trunk highways.

(2) At all times to direct all traffic on trunk highways in conformance with law, and in the event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or to insure safety, to direct traffic on other roads as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of law.

(3) To serve warrants and legal documents anywhere in the state in cases initiated by a member of the Minnesota highway patrol for offenses committed on trunk highways.

(4) To serve orders of the commissioner of public safety or his duly authorized agents issued under the provisions of the Drivers

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License Law, the Safety Responsibility Act, or relating to authorized brake and light testing stations, anywhere in the state and to take possession of any license, permit or certificate ordered to be surrendered.

(5) To inspect official brake and light adjusting stations.

(6) To make appearances anywhere within the state for the purpose of conducting traffic safety educational programs and school bus clinics.

(7) Upon all trunk highways the same powers with respect to the enforcement of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs, constables and police officers have within their respective jurisdictions, so far as may be necessary for the protection of life and property upon such trunk highways.

(8) Under instructions and regulations of the commissioner of public safety, said employees shall cooperate with all sheriffs and other police officers, and to that end are authorized to exercise the powers herein conferred upon all trunk highways and, for the purpose of continuing pursuit from such trunk highways of offenders thereon, upon all public highways connecting and traversing such trunk highways, provided that said employees shall have no power or authority in connection with strikes or industrial disputes.

(9) To assist and aid any peace officer whose life or safety is in jeopardy.

(10) As peace officers to provide security and protection to the governor, governor elect, either or both houses of the houses of the legislature, and state buildings or property in the manner and to the extent determined to be necessary after consultation with the governor, or his designee. Pursuant to this clause, members of the highway patrol, acting as peace officers have the same powers with respect to the enforcement of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs, constables and police officers have within their respective jurisdictions. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund sufficient moneys to pay the ~~salaries~~ total cost of providing the services of the patrol personnel assigned to protection duties involving non-highway functions.

Employees thus employed and designated shall subscribe an oath and furnish a bond running to the state of Minnesota, said bond to be approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

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