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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2512**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; adjusting contract service rates for escort services by the
1.3 State Patrol; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 299D.09.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 299D.09, is amended to read:

1.6 **299D.09 ESCORT SERVICE; APPROPRIATION; RECEIPTS.**

1.7 Fees charged for escort services provided by the State Patrol are annually
1.8 appropriated to the commissioner of public safety to administer and provide these services.

1.9 The fees charged for services provided by the State Patrol with a vehicle are ~~\$73.60~~
1.10 \$79.28 an hour in fiscal year ~~2008~~ and ~~\$75.76~~ an hour in fiscal year ~~2009~~ 2012 and in
1.11 fiscal year 2013 and thereafter the fees may be reviewed and adjusted by the commissioner
1.12 of public safety in an amount equal to the costs of providing this service. The fees charged
1.13 for services provided without a vehicle are ~~\$54~~ \$59.28 an hour in fiscal year ~~2008~~ and
1.14 ~~\$56.16~~ an hour in fiscal year ~~2009~~ 2012 and in fiscal year 2013 and thereafter the fees may
1.15 be reviewed and adjusted by the commissioner of public safety in an amount equal to the
1.16 costs of providing this service.

1.17 The fees charged for State Patrol flight services are \$140 an hour for a fixed wing
1.18 aircraft, \$490 an hour for a helicopter, and \$600 an hour for the Queen Air in fiscal year
1.19 2012, and \$139.64 an hour for a fixed wing aircraft, \$560.83 an hour for a helicopter,
1.20 and \$454.84 an hour for the Queen Air in fiscal year 2013, and in fiscal year 2014 and
1.21 thereafter the fees may be reviewed and adjusted by the commissioner of public safety in
1.22 an amount equal to the costs of providing these services.

1.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012.