

7620.0720 SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION MEASURE.

Subpart 1. **Purpose.** This measure is intended to conserve motor fuel by reducing the maximum speed limit on all highways in Minnesota.

Subp. 2. **Lower speed limit.** The governor upon the advice of the department shall order the commissioner of transportation to set a lower speed limit on all highways in Minnesota. The commissioner of transportation shall lower the speed limit during an energy supply emergency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 169.141.

Subp. 3. **Violations.** Violation of the maximum limit during an energy supply emergency for motor fuel shall carry the additional penalties as provided in part 7620.0240.

Subp. 4. **Governor's request.** The governor may request state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies to intensify speed limit enforcement activities through personnel assignments and increased road surveillance efforts.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 216C.15*

History: *L 1987 c 312 art 1 s 9*

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