

all matters pertaining to the public health, except prescribing internal drugs or the practice of medicine, physical therapy, surgery and obstetrics.

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**CHAPTER 363—H.F.No.556**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to highway traffic regulations; speed restrictions; authorizing local authorities to reduce speed limits on certain portions of highways and streets during school hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.14, Subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.14, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; SPEED LIMITS; ZONING WITHIN LOCAL AREAS.** When local authorities believe that the existing speed limit upon any street or highway, or part thereof, within their respective jurisdictions and not a part of the trunk highway system is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under existing conditions, they may request the commissioner to authorize, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, the erection of appropriate signs designating what speed is reasonable and safe, and the commissioner may authorize the erection of 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 these speed 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 a maximum limit and any speed in excess thereof shall be unlawful. Alteration of speed limits on streets and highways shall be made only upon authority of the commissioner except as provided in section 2 of this act .

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. SPEED ZONING IN SCHOOL ZONES. Local authorities may establish a school speed limit within a school zone upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation as prescribed by the commissioner of highways. The establishment of a school speed limit on any trunk highway shall be with the consent of the commissioner of highways. Such school speed limits shall be in effect when children are present, going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours or during school recess periods. The school speed limit shall not be lower

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than 20 miles per hour and shall not be more than 15 miles per hour below the established speed limit on an affected street or highway if the established speed limit is 40 miles per hour or greater. The school speed limit shall be effective upon the erection of appropriate signs designating the speed and indicating the beginning and end of the reduced speed zone. Any speed in excess of such posted school speed limit is unlawful. All such signs shall be erected by the local authorities on those streets and highways under their respective jurisdictions and by the commissioner of highways on trunk highways.

For the purpose of this subdivision, "school zone" means that section of a street or highway which abuts the grounds of a school where children have access to the street or highway from the school property or where an established school crossing is located provided the school advance sign prescribed by the manual on uniform traffic control devices adopted by the commissioner of highways pursuant to section 169.06 is in place.

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**CHAPTER 364—H.F.No.557**

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*An act relating to commerce; consumer fraud; providing an exclusion for mass media; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 325.774, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 325.79, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 325.774, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**325.774 COMMERCE; CONSUMER FRAUD; MASS MEDIA EXCLUSION; APPLICATION.** Subdivision 1. Sections 325.771 to 325.776 do not apply to:

(1) conduct in compliance with the orders or rules of, or a statute administered by, a federal, state, or local governmental agency; or

~~(2) publishers, broadcasters, printers, or other persons engaged in the dissemination of information or reproduction of printed or pictorial matters who publish, broadcast, or reproduce material; or~~

~~(3)-(2)~~ actions or appeals pending on July 1, 1973.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 325.774, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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