

(6) a snowmobile may be operated upon a bridge, other than a bridge that is part of the main traveled lanes of an interstate highway, when required for the purpose of avoiding obstructions to travel when no other method of avoidance is possible; provided the snowmobile is operated in the extreme right-hand lane, the entrance to the roadway is made within 100 feet of the bridge and the crossing is made without undue delay.

(d) No snowmobile shall be operated upon a public street or highway unless it is equipped with at least one headlamp, one tail lamp, each of minimum candlepower as prescribed by rules of the commissioner, reflector material of a minimum area of 16 square inches mounted on each side forward of the handle bars, and with brakes each of which shall conform to standards prescribed by rule of the commissioner pursuant to the authority vested in the commissioner by section 84.86, and each of which shall be subject to approval of the commissioner of public safety.

(e) A snowmobile may be operated upon a public street or highway other than as provided by paragraph (c) in an emergency during the period of time when and at locations where snow upon the roadway renders travel by automobile impractical.

(f) All provisions of chapters 169 and 169A shall apply to the operation of snowmobiles upon streets and highways, except for those relating to required equipment, and except those which by their nature have no application. Section 169.09 applies to the operation of snowmobiles anywhere in the state or on the ice of any boundary water of the state.

(g) Any sled, trailer, or other device being towed by a snowmobile must be equipped with reflective materials as required by rule of the commissioner.

Presented to the governor May 19, 2005

Signed by the governor May 23, 2005, 12:10 p.m.

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#### CHAPTER 73—S.F.No. 735

*An act relating to highways; designating the "Bradley Waage Memorial Bridge" and a Veterans Memorial Bridge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, by adding subdivisions.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 51. **BRADLEY WAAGE "BRAINERD BRAD" MEMORIAL BRIDGE.** The bridge that is part of marked Trunk Highway 6 where it crosses over the narrows of Lake Roosevelt in or near the town of Outing in Cass County is named and designated "Bradley Waage Memorial Bridge." The commissioner of transporta-

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tion shall adopt a suitable marking design that includes the words "Bradley Waage Memorial Bridge" and/or "aka 'Brainerd Brad'" to mark this bridge and shall erect the appropriate signs, subject to section 161.139.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 52. VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE. The interstate bridge on marked Trunk Highway 10 connecting the city of Moorhead with the city of Fargo, North Dakota, is named and designated as the Veterans Memorial Bridge. The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this bridge and erect appropriate signs, subject to section 161.139.

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Signed by the governor May 24, 2005, 1:23 p.m.

#### CHAPTER 74—H.F.No. 1669

*An act relating to insurance; regulating certain fees, rate filings, policy renewals and alterations, insurance holding company systems, and insurance information reporting practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 60A.08, subdivision 3; 60A.14, subdivision 1; 60A.171, subdivisions 1, 2; 60A.351; 60K.46, subdivision 7; 61A.02, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 72A.501, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 60A; 60D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.171, subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.08, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. RENEWAL; NEW POLICY. Any insurance policy terminating by its provisions at a specified expiration date or limited as to term by any statute and not otherwise renewable may be renewed or extended at the option of the insurer, at the premium rate then required therefor, for a specific additional period or periods by a certificate, and without requiring the issuance of a new policy more than once in any five-year period. The insurer must also post the current policy form on its Web site, or must inform the policyholder annually in writing that a copy of the current policy form is available on request.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **FEES OTHER THAN EXAMINATION FEES.** In addition to the fees and charges provided for examinations, the following fees must be paid to the commissioner for deposit in the general fund:

- (a) by township mutual fire insurance companies;

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