

A bill for an act

relating to highways; designating portion of marked Interstate Highway 35 as Deputy John W. Liebenstein Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 70. **Deputy John W. Liebenstein Memorial Highway.** (a) That segment of Route No. 390, signed as Interstate Highway 35 on the effective date of this section and located in Rice County, is designated as "Deputy John W. Liebenstein Memorial Highway." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate signs as provided in paragraph (b).

(b) The commissioner of transportation shall erect suitable signs on signed Interstate Highway 35 as close as practicable to the following locations:

(1) one southbound sign at the Rice County State-Aid Highway 86 overpass;

(2) one sign on the southbound off-ramp of the interchange with Rice County State-Aid Highway 1, at the closest reasonable location to the site at which Deputy John W. Liebenstein was killed in the line of duty;

(3) one sign on the northbound off-ramp of the interchange with Rice County State-Aid Highway 1; and

(4) one northbound sign near the intersection to the east of Rice County State-Aid Highways 21 and 45.