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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to notaries public; increasing maximum fees; amending Minnesota  
1.3 Statutes 2006, section 357.17.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 357.17, is amended to read:

1.6 **357.17 NOTARIES PUBLIC.**

1.7 The maximum fees to be charged and collected by a notary public shall be as follows:

1.8 (1) for protest of nonpayment of note or bill of exchange or of nonacceptance of  
1.9 such bill; where protest is legally necessary, and copy thereof, ~~\$1~~ \$5;

1.10 (2) for every other protest and copy, ~~\$1~~ \$5;

1.11 (3) for making and serving every notice of nonpayment of note or nonacceptance  
1.12 of bill and copy thereof, ~~\$1~~ \$5;

1.13 (4) for any affidavit or paper for which provision is not made herein, ~~\$1~~ \$5 per folio,  
1.14 and 20 cents per folio for copies;

1.15 (5) for each oath administered, ~~\$1~~ \$5;

1.16 (6) for acknowledgments of deeds and for other services authorized by law, the legal  
1.17 fees allowed other officers for like services;

1.18 (7) for recording each instrument required by law to be recorded by the notary,  
1.19 ~~\$1~~ \$5 per folio.