

LEGISLATIVE BILL 288

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1979

Introduced by Venditte, 7

AN ACT relating to indemnification agreements; to provide that certain provisions for indemnity in certain contracts are against public policy, void, and unenforceable.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. In the event that a public or private contract or agreement, for the construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of a building, structure, highway bridge, viaduct, water, sewer, or gas distribution system, or other work dealing with construction, or for any moving, demolition, or excavation connected with such construction, contains a covenant, promise, agreement, or combination thereof, to indemnify or hold harmless another person from that person's own negligence, then such covenant, promise, agreement, or combination thereof is void as against public policy and wholly unenforceable.

This section shall not apply to construction bonds or insurance contracts or agreements.