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LEGISLATIVE BILL 66

Approved by the Governor February 15, 1993

Introduced by Vrtiska, 1; Cudaback, 36; Lynch, 13

AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to exempt members of risk management pools from certain insurance requirements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 23-175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-175. When a county board employs a person ~~or persons~~ and places in his or ~~their~~ her charge and under his or ~~their~~ her supervision trucks, automobiles, snowplows, road graders, or other vehicles and authorizes such employee ~~or employees~~ to use them upon a public road, the county board shall purchase ~~a~~ liability insurance ~~policy or policies~~, to protect any such ~~employees~~ employee against loss occasioned by any acts of negligence resulting from the use of such vehicles or equipment. ~~Such policy or policies~~ The insurance shall be purchased by public bidding; in a limit of not less than fifty thousand dollars to cover the bodily injury or injuries of one person and, subject to the limitation to one person, one hundred thousand dollars to cover bodily injury or injuries to more than one person in the same accident; and ten thousand dollars to cover property damage. ~~Such policy or policies~~ The insurance policy may, in the discretion of the county board, contain a deductible provision for up to one thousand dollars of any claim; in which event the county shall be considered a self-insurer for that amount. The premium ~~on the policy or policies~~ shall be paid out of the road fund of the county. The insurance and bidding requirements of this section shall not apply to a county which is a member of a risk management pool formed pursuant to the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act. Any judgment against any employee shall not be collectible; in whole or in part from the county board; or any of its members.

Sec. 2. That original section 23-175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.