

corporation upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the village and such corporation.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect upon its approval by the members of the governing body of the village of Belgrade, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 837—H. F. No. 380

[Coded]

An act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [72A.149] **Uninsured motorist coverage.** [Subdivision 1.] No automobile liability or motor vehicle liability policy of insurance insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for bodily injury or death suffered by any person arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this state with respect to any motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this state unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto, under provisions approved by the commissioner of insurance, for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles, including colliding motor vehicles whose operators or owners are unknown or are unidentifiable at the time of the accident, and whose identity does not become known thereafter, because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death, resulting therefrom; provided, that the named insured shall have the right to reject in writing such coverage; and provided further that, unless the named insured requests such coverage in writing, such coverage need not be provided in or supplemental to a renewal policy where the named insured had rejected the coverage in connection with a policy previously issued to him by the same insurer. The policy limits of the coverage required to be offered by this section shall be as set forth in Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 170.25, Subdivision 3, until January 1, 1971; thereafter, at the option of the insured, the uninsured motorist limits shall be equal to those provided in the policy of bodily injury liability insurance of the insured or such lesser limits as the insured elects to carry.

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Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] For the purpose of this coverage the term "uninsured motor vehicle" shall, subject to the terms and conditions of such coverage, be deemed to include an insured motor vehicle where the liability insurer thereof is unable to make payment with respect to the legal liability of its insured within the limits specified therein because of insolvency.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] Protection against insolvency of the other party's insurer shall be applicable only to accidents occurring during a policy period in which the insured's uninsured motorist coverage is in effect. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any insurer from affording insolvency protection under terms and conditions more favorable to its insureds than is provided hereunder.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] In the event of payment to any person under the coverage required by this act and subject to the terms and conditions of such coverage, the insurer making such payment shall, to the extent thereof, be entitled to the proceeds of any settlement or judgment resulting from the exercise of any rights of recovery of such person against any person or organization legally responsible for the bodily injury for which such payment is made, including the proceeds recoverable from the assets of the insolvent insurer.

Sec. 5. [Subd. 5.] This act shall take effect with respect to automobile liability and motor-vehicle liability policies or renewals with an inception date on and after January 1, 1968.

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 838—H. F. No. 391

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tax levies for general revenue purposes in Meeker county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Meeker county; general revenue levy.** The county board of Meeker county may levy taxes for general revenue purposes at such rate and in such amount in excess of existing limitations as will produce sufficient revenue to defray county expenses payable out of the revenue fund.

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