

CHAPTER 712—H. F. No. 1739

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain contracts of Carlton county.

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

Section 1. **Carlton county; contracts.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 160.17 and 375.21, the county board of Carlton county may enter into contracts under such sections in amounts up to \$3,500 in lieu of the \$2,500 limit specified in said sections.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governing body of Carlton county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 713—H. F. No. 1874

[Coded]

An act relating to automobile or motor vehicle insurance; providing for certain supplemental coverages subject to an insured's right of rejection.

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

Section 1. **[72A.1492] Insurance; motor vehicle; supplemental coverage; definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 6, the words defined in this section shall have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. "Automobile" means a four-wheeled passenger motor vehicle designed for use upon public roads and owned by a natural person, including trailers designed for use with such motor vehicles, but does not include a motorcycle or a motorcycle with a side car attached thereto.

Subd. 3. "Named insured" means the individual or individuals designated by name as specifically insured in the policy declaration.

Subd. 4. "Insured" means any person other than the named insured who is in or upon, entering into, or alighting from, the auto-

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mobile insured and described in the policy with the express or implied permission of the named insured or the person operating the automobile with the express or implied consent of the named insured, and also means members of the household of the named insured and a pedestrian struck by the insured vehicle.

Subd. 5. "Medical expense" means expenses for necessary medical, hospital, surgical, x-ray and dental services, including prosthetic devices, and necessary ambulance, professional nursing and funeral expenses.

Subd. 6. "Automobile liability policy" or "motor vehicle liability policy" means a policy of insurance, insuring against liability on account of bodily injury.

Sec. 2. [72A.1493] **Persons affected.** No automobile liability or motor vehicle liability policy of insurance shall be renewed, issued, or delivered in this state with respect to any automobile registered or principally garaged in this state unless coverages are made available to the named insured therein or supplemental thereto as set forth in section 3, provided, however, that the named insured shall have the right to accept in writing all or any one or more of such coverages.

Sec. 3. [72A.1494] **Supplemental insurance coverage.** Such supplemental insurance coverages shall as a minimum include:

(a) Accidental death benefits of at least \$10,000 payable upon the loss of life of the named insured which shall result directly from and independently of all other causes from bodily injury, other than sickness or disease or death resulting therefrom, caused by accident sustained by the named insured while occupying an automobile, or entering or alighting therefrom, or through being struck by a motor vehicle while a pedestrian, if death occurs within 90 days of the accident;

(b) Indemnity of at least \$60 per week for a period of at least 52 consecutive weeks during such period of time as the named insured is prevented from performing the usual duties of his regular occupation, by reason of injuries and disability accidentally sustained and arising while occupying an automobile, or entering, or alighting therefrom, or through being struck by a motor vehicle while a pedestrian. If the injured named insured is a housewife or is a person not gainfully employed at the time of the accident, the supplemental insurance coverage may provide that the indemnity per week and the number of weeks of indemnity may either or both be reduced 50 percent;

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(c) Indemnity to the named insured and to any other insured, irrespective of legal liability, for medical expenses in an aggregate amount of at least \$2,000 for each such injured person, incurred within two years from the date of the accident by reason of bodily injuries arising out of the use of the automobile described in the policy, provided that no person shall be entitled to receive in the aggregate an amount exceeding his actual medical expenses.

Sec. 4. [72A.1495] **Authorization to write policy.** Notwithstanding any statutory or other provision to the contrary said supplemental insurance coverage shall be deemed to be authorized to be written by any company having a certificate of authority to transact and write motor vehicle liability insurance in the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 5. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect with respect to automobile liability and motor vehicle liability policies or renewals issued on or after January 1, 1970 and to such policies or renewals issued before said date to become effective on or after said date.

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 714—H. F. No. 1917

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the fire department relief association and firemen's service pensions in the city of Brainerd.

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

Section 1. **Brainerd, city of; firemen's relief association.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, the fire department relief association of the city of Brainerd shall provide in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws, for a service pension in an amount not exceeding \$400 per year of service to be paid in a lump sum where the retiring member qualifies for a service pension under the provisions of said section 69.06.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective when approved by the gov-

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