

the insurer with security for any reimbursement that may be required under section 3, subdivision 2 and any other relevant factors.

Payment made by the insurer under a court order shall discharge it from any liability to any party for the amounts paid.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 576, is amended by adding a section to read:

[576.123] REAPPEARANCE OF ABSENTEE. Subdivision 1. If an absentee is declared dead after advance insurance payments have been made pursuant to section 2, the amount payable under the policy shall be reduced by the total amount of payments made under section 2.

Subd. 2. If an absentee is found to be living after advance insurance payments have been made to a beneficiary pursuant to section 2, the absentee and beneficiary shall reimburse the insurer the amount of the payments made.

If the insurer is unable to obtain full reimbursement, the amount payable under the policy shall be reduced to the extent necessary to allow full reimbursement. Failure of the absentee and beneficiary to reimburse the insurer upon demand for payment sent by the insurer by certified mail to the last known address of the absentee and beneficiary shall be sufficient to show the insurer's inability to obtain reimbursement.

Approved April 30, 1979.

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CHAPTER 55—S.F.No.346

*An act relating to Hennepin county; authorizing the county board to self insure against claims and losses; allowing conditions of commercial insurance; repealing Laws 1971, Chapter 330.*

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

Section 1. **COUNTY BOARD; SELF INSURANCE.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision of other law, the board of commissioners of Hennepin county may insure the county against any claim of liability or loss using funds of the county, without procuring insurance from any private insurance company when the county board considers it to be in the best interests of the county. This provision shall not be construed as an increase of the liability limitations or as a waiver of defenses allowable in any action pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466. The board may transfer amounts of money from funds of the county to the funds the county may establish for the above purposes in accord with generally accepted accounting principles. The term "liability" shall extend to all liability or loss that may be covered by any form of insurance, including but not limited to malpractice, general liability, or workers' compensation. This act shall not authorize self insurance against risks as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 60A.06, Subdivision 1.

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Clauses (4) and (5)(a).

Sec. 2. When Hennepin county purchases commercial insurance, the coverage may include a deductible, the amount of which shall be determined by the board of commissioners.

Sec. 3. Laws 1971, Chapter 330, is repealed.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon approval by the board of commissioners of Hennepin county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 30, 1979.

**CHAPTER 56—S.F.No.606**

*An act relating to the operation of state government; publication of the Minnesota Statutes, Supplement and Session Laws by the revisor; correcting certain obsolete provisions; clarifying certain provisions; providing for correction of an erroneous reference with respect to actions for unlawful removal or exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 482.09; 482.11; 487.17; 488A.01, Subdivision 5; 488A.18, Subdivision 6; 648.31, Subdivision 1; 648.32; 648.40; and 648.41, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 482.09, is amended to read:

482.09 **DUTIES.** In addition to the duties now imposed upon him, the revisor of statutes, to the extent that personnel and availability of appropriations permit, shall:

(1) Maintain and conduct within his office a bill drafting department and, upon request, draft or aid in drafting bills, resolutions, and memorials, and amendments thereto, for any member of the legislature, the governor, or any department or agency of the state. Any drafts thereof may contain headnotes, if not prohibited by the rules of the legislature or either house thereof, and headnotes shall be subject to the provisions of section 648.36;

(2) Accumulate data regarding the practical operation and effect of statutes of this and other states;

(3) Maintain a ~~card~~ an index of bills and resolutions ~~introduced at sessions of~~ drafted for the legislature;

(4) Prepare, and have available for use, indexes of ~~all~~ the permanent and general laws and all permanent local laws of this state;

(5) Keep and file copies of ~~all~~ bills, resolutions, memorials, amendments, committee

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