

Senate File 779

May 5, 1967

Place on Calendar

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By COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL  
SUBDIVISIONS

Passed Senate, Date 5-22-67 Passed House, Date 6-2-67

Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 10 Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 2

*Passed, unamended by House 6-6 51-0*  
Approved June 19, 1967

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to errors and omissions insurance for county officers and deputies and employees of county offices.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point three  
2 (332.3), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3 following new subsection:

4 "To purchase and pay premiums on insurance covering and  
5 insuring county officers, including sheriffs, which insurance  
6 shall insure against personal liability as a result of errors  
7 and omissions in the performance of official duties. The  
8 board of supervisors may purchase and pay premiums on such  
9 insurance for deputies and employees of those county offices  
10 for which the board may determine the insurance necessary.  
11 The premiums shall be paid from the county general fund.  
12 Minimum liability limits for such insurance shall be fixed  
13 by the attorney general."

- 1 Amend Senate File 779 by striking in line eight (8) the  
2 word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".  
3 Further, amend line ten (10) by striking the word "may"  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

Filed - *Adopted 5-22-67*  
May 9, 1967

By GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS  
COMMITTEE

- 1 Amend section one (1) of Senate File 779 as follows:  
2 1. By striking in line four (4) the word, "To" and by  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "shall".  
4 2. By inserting in line five (5) after the word, "sheriffs,"  
5 the words, "and their employees,".  
6 3. By striking in line seven (7) the word, "The" and all  
7 of lines eight (8) through ten (10), inclusive.

Filed - *Adopted and amended 5-22-67*  
May 11, 1967

By GAUDINEER

- 1 Amend the Gaudineer amendment filed May 11, 1967 to Senate  
2 File 779 by inserting in line three (3) before the word, 'shall',  
3 the words, "The board of supervisors".

Filed - *Adopted 5-22-67*  
May 19, 1967

By GAUDINEER

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 779

- 1 Amend Senate File 779, Section 1 as follows:  
2 1. By striking lines one (1), two (2) and three  
3 (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "Section 1. Chapter three hundred thirty-two (332),  
5 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
6 following new section:"  
7 2. By adding at the end thereof the following:  
8 "In the event that the liability of any county  
9 officer for any error or omission is not fully  
10 indemnified by insurance, the board of supervisors  
11 may elect to pay any loss, for which any county  
12 officer may be found liable, from the general fund  
13 of the county."

Filed *Senate concurred 6-6*  
June 5, 1967

*House*

1 Amend Senate File 779, Section 1, by striking lines  
2 one (1), two (2) and three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof  
3 the following:  
4 "Section 1. Chapter three hundred thirty-two (332),  
5 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following  
6 new section:".

Filed - *adopted 6-2*  
May 25, 1967

LEE of Hamilton.

1 Senate File 779 is amended by adding at the end of section  
2 one (1) the following:  
3 "In the event that the liability of the county treasurer  
4 for any error or omission is not fully indemnified by insur-  
5 ance, the board of supervisors may elect to pay any loss, for  
6 which the treasurer may be found liable, from the general  
7 fund of the county."

Filed - *adopted amended 6-2*  
June 2, 1967

ANDERSEN of Woodbury.

1 Amend the Andersen amendment to Senate File 779, filed  
2 June 2, 1966, in line three (3) by striking the words  
3 "the county treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 words "any county officer".

Filed and adopted  
June 2, 1967

DISTELHORST of Des Moines.

CORRECTED AMENDMENT OT SENATE FILE 779

1 Amend the Andersen amendment to Senate File 779,  
2 filed June 2, 1966, in line three (3) by striking  
3 the words "the county treasurer" and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the words "any county officer"; also  
5 by striking from line six (6) the words "the  
6 treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
7 "any county officer".

Filed - *adopted 6-2*  
June 5, 1967

DISTELHORST of Des Moines.