

February 24, 1969

HOUSE FILE 363

Place on Calendar

Law Enforcement 3-12, Pass 3-25

By COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Passed House, Date *3-12-69* Passed Senate, Date *5-2-69*

Vote: Ayes *113* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *41* Nays *0*

Approved *May 19, 1969*

Pass as amended by Senate 5-7; 106-0.

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the bonding of employees of the department
- 2 of public safety and special agents.
- 3 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 4 Section 1. Section eighty point sixteen (80.16), Code 1966,
- 5 is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu there-
- 6 of:
- 7 "All special agents appointed by the commissioner of public
- 8 safety pursuant to section eighty point seven (80.7) shall fur-
- 9 nish bond as required by the commissioner in the amount of
- 10 five thousand dollars. The commissioner of public safety may
- 11 purchase blanket bond coverage covering all employees of the
- 12 department, for the faithful performance of their duties with
- 13 departmental funds, in such amount he deems necessary but not
- 14 less than five thousand dollars for any one position.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 363

This is a bill to allow the department to purchase blanket bond coverage which will give the same and more coverage than under the present code. The Attorney General recently ruled that individual bond coverage was required and the cost for such individual bond coverage is eight to ten times that for blanket bond coverage.

1 Amend House File 363 by striking all after the period
2 in line 10, and striking all of lines 11 through 14,
3 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof:
4 "All members of the state department of public safety
5 excepting the members of the clerical force shall be
6 bonded for the faithful performance of their duties,
7 in such an amount as the commissioner of public safety
8 may deem necessary, but not less than five thousand
9 dollars (\$5,000.00) for any one position, and clerical
10 employees may be so bonded. The commissioner is authorized
11 to purchase bond coverage with departmental funds, either
12 in blanket bond form or in individual bond form or in any
13 combination thereof."

*Amended
conferred
5-7*

Filed - *adopted 5-2*
March 14, 1969

By DeKOSTER

Amend House File 363 by inserting in line 8 after the figures "(80.7)"
the words "and all members of the department of public safety excepting the
members of the clerical force,".

The amendment lost. *3-12*