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SENATE FILE 158

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the board of supervisors to purchase
2 blanket surety bonds for certain county officers and
3 employees.

SENATE FILE 158

H-3155

1 Amend Senate File 158 as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
4 following:
5 "Sec. ____ . Section 18.165, subsection 1, paragraph
6 b, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:
7 b. Bonding of state employees shall be re-
8 evaluated, and uniform standards shall be adopted
9 for the purchase of all fidelity bonds recommended
10 for state employees. To the extent possible, all
11 bonded state employees shall be covered under one
12 or more blanket bonds or position schedule bonds.
13 In carrying out the requirements of section 64.6,
14 the state may purchase an individual or a blanket
15 surety bond insuring the fidelity of state officers
16 subject to the minimum surety bond requirements of
17 section 64.6. A state officer listed in section 64.6
18 is deemed to have furnished surety if the officer
19 is covered by a blanket bond purchased as provided
20 in this paragraph.
21 Sec. ____ . Section 64.6, unnumbered paragraph 1,
22 Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:
23 State Unless covered by a higher limit blanket
24 bond purchased as provided in section 18.165,
25 subsection 1, paragraph b, state officers shall give
26 bonds, the premiums being paid by the state, in an
27 amount as follows:"
28 2. Title page, line 3, by inserting after the
29 word "employees" the words "and authorizing the state
30 to purchase blanket surety bonds for state officers".
31 3. By numbering, renumbering and correcting
32 internal references as necessary.

H-3155 FILED FEBRUARY 24, 1983 BY O'KANE of Woodbury
Adopted 3/4/83 (p. 605)

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1 Section 1. Section 331.322, subsection 1, Code 1983, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Require and approve official bonds in accordance with
4 chapter 64 and section 682.6, and pay the cost of certain
5 officers' bonds as provided in section 64.11 and section 2
6 of this Act.

7 Sec, 2. Section 331.324, Code 1983, is amended by adding
8 the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. In carrying out the requirement of section
10 331.322, subsection 1, the board may purchase an individual
11 or a blanket surety bond insuring the fidelity of county
12 officers and county employees who are accountable for county
13 funds or property subject to the minimum surety bond
14 requirements of chapter 64. An elected county officer is
15 deemed to have furnished surety if the officer is covered
16 by a blanket bond purchased as provided in this subsection.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The bill authorizes boards of supervisors to purchase
19 blanket surety bonds for county officers and employees who
20 are accountable for county funds or property. This authoriza-
21 tion was in the Code of Iowa before the county home rule bill,
22 Senate File 130, repealed the authorization. An attorney
23 general's opinion has raised a question as to whether counties
24 may purchase blanket bonds under home rule, because the in-
25 dividual bond requirements in chapter 64 were not amended.

26 The bill takes effect July 1 following enactment.

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S-3185

1 Amend Senate File 158 as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:

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4 following:

5 "Sec. _____. Section 18.165, subsection 1, paragraph
6 b, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

7 b. Bonding of state employees shall be re-
8 evaluated, and uniform standards shall be adopted
9 for the purchase of all fidelity bonds recommended
10 for state employees. To the extent possible, all
11 bonded state employees shall be covered under one
12 or more blanket bonds or position schedule bonds.
13 In carrying out the requirements of section 64.6,
14 the state may purchase an individual or a blanket
15 surety bond insuring the fidelity of state officers
16 subject to the minimum surety bond requirements of
17 section 64.6. A state officer listed in section 64.6
18 is deemed to have furnished surety if the officer
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20 in this paragraph.

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22 Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

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24 bond purchased as provided in section 18.165,
25 subsection 1, paragraph b, state officers shall give
26 bonds, the premiums being paid by the state, in an
27 amount as follows:"

28 2. Title page, line 3, by inserting after the
29 word "employees" the words "and authorizing the state
30 to purchase blanket surety bonds for state officers".

31 3. By numbering, renumbering and correcting
32 internal references as necessary.

S-3185 FILED
MARCH 7, 1983

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate concurred 3/31/83 (p. 1067)

SENATE FILE 158

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PURCHASE BLANKET SURETY BONDS FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO PURCHASE BLANKET SURETY BONDS FOR STATE OFFICERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 18.165, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

b. Bonding of state employees shall be re-evaluated, and uniform standards shall be adopted for the purchase of all fidelity bonds recommended for state employees. To the extent possible, all bonded state employees shall be covered under one or more blanket bonds or position schedule bonds. In carrying out the requirements of section 64.6, the state may purchase an individual or a blanket surety bond insuring the fidelity of state officers subject to the minimum surety bond requirements of section 64.6. A state officer listed in section 64.6 is deemed to have furnished surety if the officer is covered by a blanket bond purchased as provided in this paragraph.

Sec. 2. Section 64.6, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

State Unless covered by a higher limit blanket bond purchased as provided in section 18.165, subsection 1, paragraph b, state officers shall give bonds, the premiums being paid by the state, in an amount as follows:

Sec. 3. Section 331.322, subsection 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

1. Require and approve official bonds in accordance with chapter 64 and section 682.6, and pay the cost of certain officers' bonds as provided in section 64.11 and section 4 of this Act.

Sec. 4. Section 331.324, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. In carrying out the requirement of section 331.322, subsection 1, the board may purchase an individual or a blanket surety bond insuring the fidelity of county officers and county employees who are accountable for county funds or property subject to the minimum surety bond requirements of chapter 64. An elected county officer is deemed to have furnished surety if the officer is covered by a blanket bond purchased as provided in this subsection.

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 158, Seventieth General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 15, 1983

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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