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LEGISLATIVE BILL 451

Introduced by Hansen, 26.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend sections 44-6410 and
- 2 44-6411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and
- 3 eliminate provisions relating to stacking of coverage; and to repeal
- 4 the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 44-6410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 44-6410 No policy of insurance issued or renewed in this state
- 4 after the effective date of this act shall include a provision
- 5 prohibiting Regardless of the number of vehicles involved, persons
- 6 covered, claims made, vehicles or premiums shown on the policy, or
- 7 premiums paid, the limits of liability for uninsured or underinsured
- 8 motorist coverage for two or more motor vehicles insured under the same
- 9 policy or separate policies from being shall not be added together,
- 10 combined, or stacked to determine the limit of insurance coverage
- 11 available to an injured person for any one accident—except as provided in
- 12 section 44-6411.
- 13 Sec. 2. Section 44-6411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 14 amended to read:
- 15 44-6411 (1) In the event an insured is entitled to uninsured or
- 16 underinsured motorist coverage under more than one policy of motor
- 17 vehicle liability insurance, the maximum amount an insured may recover
- 18 shall not exceed the highest limit of any one such policy.
- 19 (2) In the event of bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death of an
- 20 insured while occupying a motor vehicle not owned by the insured, payment
- 21 shall be made in the following order of priority, subject to the
- 22 limitations in subsection (1) of this section: (a) The uninsured or
- 23 underinsured motorist coverage on the occupied motor vehicle is primary;
- 24 and (b) if such primary coverage is exhausted, other uninsured or
- 25 underinsured motorist coverage available to the insured is excess.
- 26 <u>In the event an injured person is entitled to coverage under more</u>
- 27 <u>than one policy</u> (3) When multiple policies apply, payment shall be made
- 28 in the following order of priority, subject to the limit of liability for
- 29 each applicable policy:
- 30 $(\underline{1} \ a)$ A policy covering a motor vehicle occupied by the injured
- 31 person at the time of the accident;

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- 1 (2 b) A policy covering a motor vehicle which causes bodily injury,
- 2 sickness, disease, or death of the insured while a pedestrian; and
- 3 $(\underline{3} \ \varepsilon)$ A policy covering a motor vehicle not involved in the accident
- 4 with respect to which the injured person is an insured.
- 5 Sec. 3. Original sections 44-6410 and 44-6411, Reissue Revised
- 6 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.