

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 249

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1973

Introduced by Carpenter, 48, Chmn. Executive Board

AN ACT to amend section 35-108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to volunteer fire departments; to extend insurance coverage to rescue personnel; to limit coverage to active personnel; to provide for only one policy of insurance and increase the amount thereof; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 35-108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

35-108. The governing body of any incorporated municipality having a volunteer fire department and or the board of directors of each rural or suburban fire protection district shall purchase and maintain in force a policy of group term life insurance to age sixty-five covering the lives of all of its active volunteer firemen fire and rescue personnel, except that when any such person serves more than one municipality or district such policy shall be purchased only by the first municipality or district which he serves. Such policy shall provide a minimum death benefit of two five thousand dollars for death from any cause and shall, at the option of the individual-fireman insured, be convertible to a permanent form of life insurance at age sixty-five. The coverage of such policy shall terminate as to any individual who ceases to be an active volunteer fireman member of the fire department of the municipality or district.

Sec. 2. That original section 35-108, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, is repealed.