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A BILL

1	FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-514,
2	Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine automobile
3	liability policy; and to repeal the original section.
4	Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 44-514, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 44-514. For purposes of sections 44-514 to 44-521, unless
4 the context otherwise requires:

5 (1) Policy shall mean an automobile liability policy 6 providing all or part of the coverage defined in subdivision (2) of 7 this section, delivered or issued for delivery in this state, insuring 8 a natural person as named insured or one or more related individuals resident of the same household, and under which the insured vehicles 9 10 designated in the policy are of the following types only: (a) A motor vehicle of the private passenger or station wagon type that is not 11 12 used as a public or livery conveyance for passengers nor rented to others; or (b) any other four-wheel motor vehicle of the pickup, 13 14 panel, or delivery type which is not used in the occupation, profession, or business of the insured, except that sections 44-514 to 15 16 44-521 shall not apply (i) to any policy issued under an automobile assigned risk plan; (ii) to any policy insuring more than four 17 automobiles; subject to section 44-523; (iii) to any policy 18 covering garage, automobile sales agency, repair shop, service 19 station, or public parking place operation hazards; or (iv) to any 20 21 policy of insurance issued principally to cover personal or premises 22 liability of an insured even though such insurance may also provide some incidental coverage for liability arising out of the ownership, 23 24 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle on the premises of such insured 25 or on the way immediately adjoining such premises;

26 (2) Automobile liability coverage shall include only
 27 coverage of bodily injury and property damage liability, medical

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1 payments, uninsured motorist coverage, and underinsured motorist
2 coverage;

(3) Renewal or to renew shall mean the issuance and delivery 3 4 by an insurer of a policy replacing at the end of the policy period a 5 policy previously issued and delivered by the same insurer or the 6 issuance and delivery of a certificate or notice extending the term of 7 a policy beyond its policy period or term, except that (a) any policy 8 with a policy period or term of less than six months shall be considered as if written for a policy period or term of six months and 9 10 (b) any policy written for a term longer than one year or any policy 11 with no fixed expiration date shall be considered as if written for 12 successive policy periods or terms of one year, and such policy may be terminated at the expiration of any annual period upon giving twenty 13 14 days' notice of cancellation prior to such anniversary date, and such cancellation shall not be subject to any other provisions of sections 15 16 44-514 to 44-521; and

17 (4) Nonpayment of premium shall mean failure of the named 18 insured to discharge when due any of his or her obligations in 19 connection with the payment of any premium on a policy or any 20 installment of such premium, whether the premium is payable directly 21 to the insurer or its agent or indirectly under any premium finance 22 plan or extension of credit.

Sec. 2. Original section 44-514, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 Nebraska, is repealed.

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