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LEGISLATIVE BILL 439

Introduced by Hansen, M., 26.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

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

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

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 44-6410 (1) Regardless of the number of vehicles involved, persons
- 4 covered, claims made, vehicles or premiums shown on the policy, or
- 5 premiums paid, the limits of liability for uninsured or underinsured
- 6 motorist coverage for two or more motor vehicles insured under the same
- 7 policy or separate policies held by the same person or by related persons
- 8 <u>residing in the same household</u> shall not be added together, combined, or
- 9 stacked to determine the limit of insurance coverage available to an
- 10 injured person for any one accident except as provided in section
- 11 44-6411.
- 12 (2) Regardless of the insurance policy language, the limits of
- 13 liability for uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage for two or more
- 14 <u>motor vehicles insured under separate policies held by different</u>
- 15 policyholders who are not related persons residing in the same household
- 16 may be added together, combined, or stacked to determine the limit of
- 17 insurance coverage available to an injured person for any one accident.
- 18 Sec. 2. Section 44-6411, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 19 amended to read:
- 20 44-6411 (1) In the event an insured is entitled to uninsured or
- 21 underinsured motorist coverage under more than one policy of motor
- 22 vehicle liability insurance held by the same person or by related persons
- 23 residing in the same household, the maximum amount an insured may recover
- 24 shall not exceed the highest limit of any one such policy.
- 25 (2) In the event of bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death of an
- 26 insured while occupying a motor vehicle not owned by the insured, payment
- 27 shall be made in the following order of priority, subject to the
- 28 limitations in subsection (1) of this section, if applicable: (a) The
- 29 uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage on the occupied motor vehicle
- 30 is primary; and (b) if such primary coverage is exhausted, other
- 31 uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage available to the insured is

- 1 excess.
- 2 (3) <u>In the event an injured person is entitled to coverage under</u>
- 3 <u>more than one policy</u> When multiple policies apply, payment shall be made
- 4 in the following order of priority, subject to the limit of liability for
- 5 each applicable policy:
- 6 (a) A policy covering a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person
- 7 at the time of the accident;
- 8 (b) A policy covering a motor vehicle which causes bodily injury,
- 9 sickness, disease, or death of the insured while a pedestrian; and
- 10 (c) A policy covering a motor vehicle not involved in the accident
- 11 with respect to which the injured person is an insured.
- Sec. 3. Original sections 44-6410 and 44-6411, Reissue Revised
- 13 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.