

fraudulently concealed or withheld for the purpose of escaping liability under said sections.

Approved May 8, 1963.

CHAPTER 563—H. F. No. 1501

An act relating to surety bonds required to be furnished by county officers and employees in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 250,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 382.153.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 382.153, is amended to read:

382.153 County employees; premium on surety bond, paid by county. In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 250,000, when a corporate surety bond has been furnished by any county officer or employee pursuant to statute or resolution of the county board, the premium therefor shall be paid by the county, provided that the county board may designate the surety.

The county board shall cause to be published in its official publication, a notice for bids for the furnishing of all such bonds and shall award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

In lieu of the individual bonds required to be furnished by employees, a schedule or position bond or undertaking may be given by the employees of each county office or department, or a single corporate surety fidelity, schedule or position bond or undertaking covering all the employees of any such county may be furnished, in the respective amounts fixed by law, or by the person or board authorized by law to fix the same, conditioned substantially as provided in section 574.13, and upon a form to be prescribed by the commissioner of administration.

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CHAPTER 564—H. F. No. 1764

An act relating to the powers and duties of port authorities in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 458.197.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.