

LEGISLATIVE BILL 547

Approved by the Governor April 23, 1971

Introduced by Orval A. Keyes, 3rd District

AN ACT to amend section 25-1625, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil procedure, district courts; to provide for appointment of jury commissioners in counties of fifty thousand to one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 25-1625, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-1625. (1) In each county of the State of Nebraska there shall be a jury commissioner.

(2) In counties having a population of not more than ~~sixty~~ fifty thousand inhabitants, the clerk of the district court shall be jury commissioner ex officio.

(3) In counties having a population of more than fifty thousand, and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, the jury commissioner shall be a separate office in the county government or the duties may be performed, when authorized by the judges of the district court within such counties, by the election commissioner.

~~(3)~~ (4) In counties having a population of more than ~~sixty one hundred fifty~~ thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the chief adult probation officer or any deputy probation officer for the probation district in which such county is situated shall, when so authorized by a majority of the judges of the district courts within such probation district, perform the duties of jury commissioner and shall be paid by the county reasonable compensation therefor. In such counties, if a probation officer is not so designated and serving as jury commissioner, or in the absence or disability of the jury commissioner, the clerk of the district court shall perform the duties of jury commissioner without additional compensation.

~~(4)~~ (5) In counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand inhabitants, the election

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commissioner shall be jury commissioner ex officio.

~~(5)~~ (6) In all counties the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of jury commissioner shall be paid by the county board of the county out of the general fund, upon proper claims approved by one of the district judges in the judicial district and duly filed with said board.

~~(6)~~ (7) In all counties the jury commissioner shall prepare and file the annual inventory statement with the county board of his county of all county personal property in his custody or possession, as provided in sections 23-346 to 23-350.

Sec. 2. That original section 25-1625, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.