

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1

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Introduced by Luedtke, 28

AN ACT relating to the statutes; to authorize the Revisor of Statutes to reissue and bring up to date the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for the sale and distribution of the reissued volumes; to amend sections 49-617 and 49-706, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972; to change the distribution of statutes; to transfer authority to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Revisor of Statutes when authorized by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council is authorized to reissue and bring up to date the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943. He shall incorporate in the reissued volumes all laws enacted by the Legislature since the volumes to be reissued were brought up to date. He shall make such corrections of clerical and typographical errors as may have been discovered since the last publications thereof. He shall also include therein annotations to all decisions of the Supreme Court and federal courts construing the sections therein that have been rendered since the last publication thereof. The reissued volumes shall be made up, printed, and bound to correspond, as nearly as practicable, with the present reissued volumes of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Sec. 2. The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract without advertising for bids for printing and binding of the volumes of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska. The Revisor of Statutes shall cause thirty-two hundred copies of the volumes to be printed under contract according to specifications to be formulated by the Revisor of Statutes.

Sec. 3. The Revisor of Statutes shall certify that the contents of the reissued volumes, as published, are true copies of all laws of a general nature that are in force at the time of the publication thereof. The Revisor of Statutes shall deposit a copy of the reissued volumes so certified in the office of the Secretary of

State.

Sec. 4. The State Librarian shall cause the reissued volumes to be copyrighted under the copyright laws of the United States for the benefit of the people of Nebraska. The State Librarian shall sell copies of volumes being reissued at the price as determined by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council. The money received therefor shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the General Fund. The State Librarian shall take receipts for all such money paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 5. That section 49-617, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

49-617. The Revisor of Statutes shall cause the statutes to be printed. The printer shall deliver all completed copies to the State Librarian. These copies shall be held and disposed of by such librarian as follows: Sixty copies to the Nebraska State Library to exchange for statutes of other states; five copies to the Nebraska State Library to keep for daily use; fifteen not to exceed twenty-five copies to the Nebraska Legislative Council for bill drafting and related services to the Legislature and executive state officers; not to exceed twenty copies to the Attorney General; eight copies to the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse; six copies to the State-Railway Public Service Commission; four copies to the Secretary of State; four copies to the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature for use in his office and two copies to be maintained in the legislative chamber under control of the sergeant at arms; two copies each to the Governor of the state, the Chief Justice and each Judge of the Supreme Court, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Reporter of the Supreme Court, the Auditor of Public Accounts, ~~the Nebraska State Historical Society~~; and the Revisor of Statutes; one copy each to the Secretary of State of the United States, the library of the Supreme Court of the United States, each newly elected member of the Legislature or members appointed to fill a vacancy of the Legislature and ~~such copies as necessary~~ to a complete set of previously issued volumes to elected members of the legislature each odd-numbered year, the Adjutant General, the Air National Guard, the Commissioner of Education, the State Treasurer, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Administrative Services, the Director of Aeronautics, the Department of Economic Development, the Commissioner of Labor, the Director of Health, the Director-State Engineer, the Director of Banking, the Director of Insurance, the Director of Motor Vehicles, the Director of Veterans' Affairs, the Director

of Water Resources, the Director of Public Welfare, the Director of Public Institutions, the Nebraska Emergency Operating Center, each judge of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court, each judge of the Court of Industrial Relations, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, the State Real Estate Commission, the secretary of the Game and Parks Commission, the Board of Pardons, each state institution under the Department of Public Institutions, each state institution under the State Department of Education, the State Sheriff, the Tax Commissioner, the State Surveyor, the Nebraska State Patrol, Purchasing Agent, State Personnel Office, Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, each of the Nebraska State Colleges, each district judge of the State of Nebraska, each district county judge, each judge of a separate juvenile court, the Lieutenant Governor, each United States Senator from Nebraska, each United States Representative from Nebraska, each clerk of the district court for the use of the district court, each associate county judge, each county attorney, and each county law library of the State of Nebraska, each judge of the municipal court, and the inmate library at all state penal and correctional institutions; Provided, copies of the statutes distributed without charge, as above listed, shall be the property of the state or governmental subdivision of the state and not the personal property of the particular person receiving a copy. Distribution of statutes to the library of the College of Law of the University of Nebraska shall be as provided in sections 85-176 and 85-177.

Sec. 6. That section 49-706, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

49-706. The Revisor of Statutes shall cause sufficient copies of supplements to be printed under contract, to conform to the style and arrangement of the latest revision or compilation of the statutes. Replacement volumes shall not be issued, except upon specific authority of the legislature Executive Board of the Legislative Council. The printing contract shall be let by the Revisor of Statutes, after approval of the bid by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

Sec. 7. That original sections 49-617 and 49-706, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, are repealed.

Sec. 8. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.