

LEGISLATIVE BILL 294

Approved by the Governor April 8, 1977

Introduced by Mills, 44, for the Governor

AN ACT to amend section 60-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; to limit the duties of agency legal counsel; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 60-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

60-439. (1) The Attorney General, or a member of his staff, or a practicing attorney designated by the Attorney General, shall defend all civil and criminal actions instituted against the superintendent or any subordinate officer or employee of the Nebraska State Patrol arising from their employment.

(2) The superintendent shall provide not less than three agency legal counsels stationed with the Nebraska State Patrol to assist county attorneys in the preparation and prosecution of cases involving drug abuse and to advise the patrol on all legal matters.

Sec. 2. This act shall become operative on July 1, 1977.

Sec. 3. That original section 60-439, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.