

LEGISLATIVE BILL 73

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1977

Introduced by S. Marsh, 29

AN ACT to amend sections 71-614 and 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to vital statistics; to change the requirements for information concerning marriage and dissolution of marriage; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 71-614, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-614. On or before the fifth day of each month, the county judge of each county shall return to the Department of Health upon suitable blank forms, to be provided by the state department, a statement of all marriages recorded by him during the preceding calendar month, ~~specifying in each case (1) record number and date of the licenses; (2) full names of the husband and wife; (3) residence of each party; (4) the color and race of each party; (5) the age of each party; (6) single, widowed or divorced; (7) number of marriages; (8) birthplace; (9) occupation and education; (10) name of father; (11) birthplace of father; (12) maiden name of mother; (13) birthplace of mother; (14) maiden name of bride, if she was previously married; (15) date of marriage; (16) place of marriage; (17) by whom the marriage ceremony was performed; and (18) name of father or guardian where either party is under age. If no marriages were performed in the county during the preceding month, a card furnished by the department indicating such information shall be submitted on or before the fifth day of each month to the department.~~ Upon neglect or refusal to make such returns, such county judge shall, for each such neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of the proper county, to be collected as debts of like amount are now collectible.

Sec. 2. That section 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-615. On or before the fifth day of each month, the clerk of the district court of each county shall make and return to the Department of Health, upon

suitable blanks furnished by the department, a statement of each suit action for annulment or dissolution of marriage or divorce acted upon granted in the court of which he is clerk, during the preceding calendar month, specifying in regard to each case as follows:--(1) Record number;--(2)--full name of plaintiff and defendant; (3)--age of each;--(4)--color and race of each;--(5) occupation and education of each;--(6)--date of marriage; (7)--place of marriage;--(8)--residence of each at time of marriage;--(9)--date of separation;--(10)--date of filing the petition;--(11)--the alleged cause or causes for annulment or divorce;--(12)--whether intemperance was a direct or indirect cause;--(13)--kind of relief prayed for;--(14) residence of each at time of suit brought;--(15)--manner of service of summons;--(16)--whether the suit was contested or not;--(17)--date of decree;--(18)--nature of decree;--(19) final disposition of case;--(20)--whether alimony was asked and granted;--(21)--number of children by the marriage;--(22)--number of children affected by the decree; and--(23)--if cross bill was filed, a similar return relating thereto. The information shall be furnished by the petitioner or his legal representative and presented to the clerk of the court with the petition. In all cases, the furnishing of the information to complete the record shall be a prerequisite to the granting of the final decree. If no annulments or dissolutions of marriage were granted in the county during the preceding month, a card furnished by the department indicating such information shall be submitted on or before the fifth day of each month to the department. Upon neglect or refusal to make such return, such clerk shall, for each neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the use of the county.

Sec. 3. This act shall become operative on January 1, 1978.

Sec. 4. That original sections 71-614 and 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.