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LEGISLATIVE BILL 80

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Civil Service Act; to amend
- 2 section 23-2519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide
- 3 that certain law clerks and students are in the unclassified
- 4 service; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 23-2519, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 23-2519 (1) The county service shall be divided into the classified
- 4 service and the unclassified service.
- 5 (2) All officers and positions of the county shall be in the
- 6 classified service unless specifically designated as being in the
- 7 unclassified service established by the County Civil Service Act. All
- 8 county employees who have permanent status under any other act prior to
- 9 the passage of the County Civil Service Act shall have status under the
- 10 act without further qualification.
- 11 (3) Positions in the unclassified service shall not be governed by
- 12 the act and shall include the following:
- 13 $\frac{(a)}{(a)}$ County officers elected by popular vote and persons
- 14 appointed to fill vacancies in such elective offices;
- 15 $\underline{\text{(b)}}$ (2) The county personnel officer and the administrative
- 16 assistant to the board of county commissioners;
- 17 (c) (3) Bailiffs;
- 18 (d) (4) Department heads and one principal assistant or chief deputy
- 19 for each county department. When more than one principal assistant or
- 20 chief deputy is mandated by law, all such positions shall be in the
- 21 unclassified service;
- 22 (e) (5) Members of boards and commissions appointed by the board of
- 23 county commissioners;
- 24 (f) (6) Persons employed in a professional or scientific capacity to
- 25 make or conduct a temporary and special investigation or examination on
- 26 behalf of the board of county commissioners;
- 27 <u>(g)</u> (7) Attorneys;
- 28 (h) (8) Physicians;
- 29 <u>(i) (9)</u> Employees of an emergency management organization;—and
- 30 (i) (10) Deputy sheriffs; and \div
- 31 (k) Law clerks and students employed by the county attorney or

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- 1 <u>public defender.</u>
- 2 (4) Nothing in the act shall be construed as precluding the
- 3 appointing authority from filling any positions in the unclassified
- 4 service in the manner in which positions in the classified service are
- 5 filled.
- 6 Sec. 2. Original section 23-2519, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 7 Nebraska, is repealed.