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LEGISLATIVE BILL 58

FINAL READING

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section
- 2 25-520.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 provisions relating to service of notice by publication in cases
- 4 involving liens arising from city or village special assessments;
- 5 and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 25-520.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 25-520.01 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,
- 4 <u>in</u> In any action or proceeding of any kind or nature, as defined in
- 5 section 25-520.02, where a notice by publication is given as authorized
- 6 by law, a party instituting or maintaining the action or proceeding with
- 7 respect to notice or <u>such party's</u> his attorney shall within five days
- 8 after the first publication of notice send by United States mail a copy
- 9 of such published notice or, if applicable, the notice described in
- 10 <u>subsection (4) of this section,</u> to each and every party appearing to have
- 11 a direct legal interest in such action or proceeding whose name and post
- 12 office address are known to such party or attorney him.
- (2) Proof by affidavit of the mailing of such notice shall be made by the party or <u>such party's</u> his attorney and shall be filed with the
- 15 officer with whom filings are required to be made in such action or
- 16 proceeding within ten days after mailing of such notice. Such affidavit
- of mailing of notice shall further be required to state that such party
- and $\underline{\text{such party's}}$ his attorney, after diligent investigation and inquiry,
- $\,$ 19 $\,$ were unable to ascertain and do not know the post office address of any
- 20 other party appearing to have a direct legal interest in such action or
- 21 proceeding other than those to whom notice has been mailed in writing.
- 22 (3) It shall not be necessary to serve the notice prescribed by this
- 23 section upon any competent person, fiduciary, partnership, or
- 24 corporation, who has waived notice in writing, <u>has</u> entered a voluntary
- 25 appearance, or has been personally served with summons or notice in such
- 26 proceeding.
- 27 (4) In the case of a lien for a special assessment imposed by any
- 28 city or village, in lieu of sending a copy of published notice, the city
- 29 or village may instead send by United States mail, to each and every
- 30 party appearing to have a direct legal interest in such action or
- 31 proceeding whose name and post office address are known to the city or

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1 <u>village or its attorney, a notice containing the amount owed, the date</u>

- 2 <u>due</u>, and the date the board of equalization meets in case of an appeal.
- 3 Sec. 2. Original section 25-520.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is repealed.