

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1035

Approved by the Governor May 26, 1971

Introduced by George Syas, 13th District

AN ACT to amend sections 85-103 and 85-103.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to the University of Nebraska; to reapportion the districts of the Board of Regents; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 85-103, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

85-103. The general government of the University of Nebraska shall be vested in a board of eight regents elected from districts as provided in section 85-103.01. At the general election in 1970, ~~four persons shall be elected, one from district three for a term of six years, one from district four for a term of six years, one from district six for a term of six years, and one from district eight for a term of six years; at the general election in 1972, two persons shall be elected, one from district one for a term of six years, and one from district two for a term of six years; and at the general election in 1974, two persons shall be elected, one from district five six for a term of six years, and one from district seven for a term of six years; and at the general election in 1976, four persons shall be elected, one from district three for a term of six years, one from district four for a term of six years, one from district five for a term of six years, and one from district eight for a term of six years.~~ At the general elections thereafter, the successors of the members of the board whose terms expire shall be elected for terms of six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. ~~The members serving on December 25, 1969 shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The present board shall continue to be composed of six members until the taking office of the additional members elected in 1970 as provided in this section. The members representing districts five, six, and seven on the effective date of this act shall thereafter represent districts seven, five, and six, respectively.~~ Vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the Governor, and any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold his office for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. That section 85-103.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

85-103.01. For the purpose of section 85-103, the state is divided into eight districts. The limits and designations of the eight districts shall be as follows:

(1) District No. 1. The counties of Lancaster and Saunders;

~~(2) District No. 2. The area within the county of Douglas corresponding with legislative districts 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 as they existed on March 15, 1967.~~

~~(3) District No. 3. The counties of Colfax, Bodge, Washington, Burt, Cuming, Stanton, Madison, Pierce, Wayne, Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, and Knox;~~

~~(4) District No. 4. The counties of Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Johnson, Richardson, Pawnee, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Seward, and York;~~

~~(5) District No. 5. The counties of Fillmore, Thayer, Clay, Nuckolls, Adams, Webster, Buffalo, Kearney, Franklin, Phelps, Harlan, Dawson, Gosper, Furnas, Frontier, Red Willow, Hayes, Hitchcock, and Bundy;~~

~~(6) District No. 6. The counties of Platte, Polk, Butler, Antelope, Boone, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, Boyd, Holt, Garfield, Wheeler, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Hall, Keya-Paha, Brown, Rock, Blaine, and Loup;~~

~~(7) District No. 7. The counties of Custer, Cherry, Thomas, Hooker, Grant, Logan, McPherson, Arthur, Lincoln, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Sheridan, Garden, Deuel, Dawes, Box, Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, and Kimball; and~~

~~(8) District No. 8. The area within the county of Douglas corresponding with legislative districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 20 as they existed on March 15, 1967.~~

(2) District No. 2. That area in Douglas County corresponding with legislative districts 4, 8, 10, 13, and 14; the following portion of legislative district 12: Beginning at the intersection of the Douglas-Sarpy County line and Interstate Highway 80, then northerly along Interstate Highway 80 to its

junction with Interstate Highway 680 and continuing northerly along Interstate Highway 680 to Pacific Street; then east along Pacific Street to 90th Street; then south along 90th Street to West Center Road; then westerly along West Center Road to 96th Street; then south along 96th Street to Interstate Highway 80; then easterly along Interstate Highway 80 to 72nd Street; then south along 72nd Street to the Douglas-Sarpy County line; then west along the Douglas-Sarpy County line to Interstate Highway 80; and the following portion of legislative district 31: Beginning at the intersection of the Douglas-Sarpy County line and 144th Street, north along 144th Street to West Center Road; then east along West Center Road to 120th Street; then south along 120th Street to Prairie Lane Drive; then southeasterly along Prairie Lane Drive to Interstate Highway 680; then southerly along Interstate Highway 680 to its junction with Interstate Highway 80 and continuing southerly along Interstate Highway 80 to the Douglas-Sarpy County line; then west along the Douglas-Sarpy County line to 144th Street.

(3) District No. 3. The counties of Washington, Burt, Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Wayne, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Colfax, Dodge, and Butler; in Seward County, precincts A, B, C, D, G, and H; and in Douglas County, that portion of legislative district 31 not included in District No. 2.

(4) District No. 4. The counties of Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Gage, Jefferson, and Saline; and in Seward County, precincts E, F, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, and P, and the city of Seward.

(5) District No. 5. The counties of Platte, Nance, Polk, Merrick, Hall, Hamilton, York, Adams, Clay, Franklin, Webster, Nuckolls, Fillmore, and Thayer.

(6) District No. 6. The counties of Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Daves, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Garden, Deuel, Keith, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Antelope, Pierce, Knox, Cedar, Cherry, Keya Paha, Boyd, Brown, Rock, and Holt.

(7) District No. 7. The counties of Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Lincoln, Hayes, Frontier, Hitchcock, Red Willow, Custer, Valley, Sherman, Greeley, Howard, Boone, Dawson, Buffalo, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Furnas, and Harlan.

(8) District No. 8. That area in Douglas County corresponding with legislative districts 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 20, and the following portion of legislative district 12: Beginning at the intersection of 90th Street and Pacific Street east along Pacific Street to Ridgewood Avenue; then southerly along Ridgewood Avenue to West Center Road; then west along West Center Road to 84th Street; then south along 84th Street to Interstate Highway 80; then west along Interstate Highway 80 to 96th Street; then north along 96th Street to West Center Road; then easterly along West Center Road to 90th Street; and then north along 90th Street to the point of beginning.

Sec. 3. The precincts, townships, and cities mentioned in section 85-103.01 are the precincts, townships, and cities set out in the 1970 Census of Population by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The legislative districts mentioned in section 85-103.01 are the districts established by Legislative Bill 954, Eighty-second Legislature, First Session, 1971.

Sec. 4. That original sections 85-103 and 85-103.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, are repealed.