

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1487

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1972

Introduced by William P. Swanson, 27th District

AN ACT to amend section 49-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Revisor of Statutes; to provide additional authority for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide restrictions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 49-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

49-705. (1) The Revisor of Statutes, in preparing supplements and replacement volumes for publication and distribution, shall not alter the sense, meaning or effect of any act of the Legislature, but may (1) (a) renumber sections and parts of sections, (2) (b) rearrange sections, (3) (c) change reference numbers to agree with renumbered chapters, articles or sections, (4) (d) substitute the proper section, article or chapter numbers for the terms the preceding section, this article, this act and like terms, (5) (e) strike out figures where they are merely a repetition of written words, (6) (f) change capitalization for the purpose of uniformity, and (7) (g) correct manifest clerical or typographical errors. The Revisor of Statutes shall omit all titles to acts, all enacting and repealing clauses, all declarations of emergency, and all validity and construction clauses, including sections stating the effective date of salary changes, unless, from their nature, it may be necessary to retain some of them to preserve the full meaning and intent of the law.

(2) In addition to the authority provided in subsection (1) of this section, the Revisor of Statutes, in preparing supplements and replacement volumes for publication and distribution, may (a) remove obsolete matter within any section, (b) omit obsolete sections stating the effective date of salary changes, (c) remove from within any section language which the Supreme Court has held to be unconstitutional without impairing the constitutionality of the remainder of the section, (d) omit any section or sections, or any complete act, which the Supreme Court has held to be unconstitutional, (e) reinstate a section as it existed immediately prior to an

amendment which the Supreme Court has held unconstitutional, (f) correct faulty internal references, and (g) harmonize provisions with former acts of the Legislature. Changes made under the provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon publication in the supplement or replacement volume, which publication shall contain a brief note explaining the change made and citing this subsection as the authority therefor. No change made under the provisions of this subsection shall effect any change in the substantive meaning of any section. If the Revisor of Statutes is in doubt whether or not a specific change is authorized by this subsection, he shall not make the change but shall propose it as a legislative bill at the next regular session of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. That original section 49-705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.