

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 137

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1977

Introduced by S. Marsh, 29

AN ACT to amend section 77-2215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to warrants; to provide that an indemnity bond shall not be required when applying for a duplicate of a lost warrant; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 77-2215, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

77-2215. (1) Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of any officer, except the Director of Administrative Services, authorized by law to issue warrants, that any warrant issued by him has been lost and destroyed, such officer shall have authority to issue a duplicate thereof, numbered the same as the original, with the word duplicate written or printed in red ink across the face thereof. No duplicate warrant shall be issued until the party applying for same shall make an affidavit that he was the owner of the original warrant and shall also file with such officer an indemnity bond with good and sufficient security, conditioned to refund any money by him or his assigns received on such duplicate in case of presentation and payment of the original by the treasurer upon whom the same is drawn, whether upon a genuine endorsement thereon or otherwise; Provided, that the payee of any lost or destroyed warrant shall not be required to file an indemnity bond when the affidavit shows that such payee has not received such lost or destroyed warrant and cannot reasonably expect to receive it.

(2) Whenever it shall have come to his attention that an outstanding warrant has not been presented for payment, the Director of Administrative Services shall immediately issue a stop-payment order and notify the State Treasurer, by letter, of the issuance of such order. After the expiration of thirty days from the issuance of such order, if in the meantime such outstanding warrant has not been presented for payment, the Director of Administrative Services shall have authority to issue a duplicate thereof, numbered the same as the original, with the word duplicate written or printed in red ink across the face thereof.

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Sec. 2. That original section 77-2215, Reissue  
Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.