

LEGISLATIVE BILL 165

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1978

Introduced by Judiciary Committee, Barnett, 26, Chmn.; Reutzel, 15; Carsten, 2; Cullan, 49; Stoney, 4; Nichol, 48; Chambers, 11; Venditte, 7

AN ACT to amend section 42-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to marriage; to provide that the legal age of marriage shall be seventeen; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 42-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

42-102. At the time of the marriage the male must be of the age of ~~eighteen~~ seventeen years or upward, and the female of the age of ~~sixteen~~ seventeen years or upward. No person who is afflicted with a venereal disease shall marry in this state.

Sec. 2. That original section 42-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.