LEGISLATIVE BILL 390

Approved by the Governor March 30, 1993

Introduced by Beutler, 28

AN ACT relating to cities of the primary class; to amend section 15-326, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to the jurisdiction of city police; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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Section 1. That section 15-326, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

15-326. The marshal or chief of police shall have the immediate charge of the police, and he or she and the police his or her officers shall have the power and the duty to arrest all offenders against the laws of the state or the ordinances of the city in the same manner as the sheriff and to keep such offenders in the city jail or other place to prevent their escape until a trial or examination may be had before a proper officer. He or she shall have the same powers as a sheriff in relation to all criminal matters and all process issued by the county court The jurisdiction of the marshal or chief of police and his or her officers in the service of process, in all criminal cases, and in cases for the violation of city ordinances shall be coextensive with the county.

Sec. 2. That original section 15-326, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.