

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1997

Introduced by Vrtiska, 1

AN ACT relating to counties; to amend sections 23-272 and 23-278, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-153, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1996; to change provisions relating to county board meetings; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 23-153, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1996, is amended to read:

23-153. (1) The county board shall meet and hold sessions for the transaction of county business at the courthouse, or at the usual place of holding sessions of the district court its traditional meeting place, or at any other location not smaller in size than the traditional meeting place within the county when deemed necessary by the board to accommodate the anticipated audience, on the second Tuesday in January and at such other times as the board deems necessary and may adjourn from time to time.

(2) The county boards of two or more counties may meet and hold joint sessions for the transaction of joint county business, including, but not limited to, consolidation agreements pursuant to sections 22-401 to 22-416 and 22-418.

(3) When traveling to and from any county board meeting, members of the county board may be reimbursed for mileage at the rate provided in section 81-1176.

Sec. 2. Section 23-272, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

23-272. The regular meetings of the county board shall be held on the second Tuesday of in January, and the first Tuesday after the second Monday in July.

Sec. 3. Section 23-278, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

23-278. The board of supervisors shall sit with open doors, at its traditional meeting place, or at any other location not smaller in size than the traditional meeting place within the county when deemed necessary by the board to accommodate the anticipated audience, and all persons may attend their meetings.

Sec. 4. Original sections 23-272 and 23-278, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 23-153, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1996, are repealed.

Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.