

LEGISLATIVE BILL 891

Approved by the Governor April 26, 1971

Introduced by Fred W. Carstens, 30th District

AN ACT to amend section 44-2301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to the Department of Insurance; to change procedures; and to repeal the original section and also sections 44-2302 to 44-2311, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969.

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

Section 1. That section 44-2301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

44-2301. In addition to examinations expressly authorized under Chapter 44, the Director of Insurance may hold hearings ~~for any purpose within the scope of such chapter as he may deem proper for the purpose of determining whether any person has violated any provision of such chapter~~ or to procure information helpful in the lawful administration of any such provision of the provisions of such chapter. The director ~~shall hold a hearing if required by any provision of such chapter or requested by any aggrieved party. Any person aggrieved by any order of the director may request a hearing. The request shall be in writing and shall summarize the information and grounds to be relied upon as a basis for the relief to be sought at the hearing.~~ For the purpose of holding a hearing and the production of documents and attendance of witnesses, the director shall have the power to appoint one or more special employees as his assistant or assistants, and to employ such counsels and clerks as may be deemed necessary and give each such person such powers to assist the department as the director may consider proper.

Sec. 2. Hearings and appeals in contested cases under the provisions of Chapter 44 as the same now provide or may hereafter from time to time be amended shall be governed by the provisions of sections 84-913 to 84-919, as the same now provide or may hereafter from time to time be amended.

Sec. 3. That original section 44-2301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, and also sections 44-2302 to 44-2311, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, are

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repealed.