

LEGISLATIVE BILL 53

Approved by the Governor February 27, 1985

Introduced by Sieck, 24

AN ACT relating to county government; to amend section 23-148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide that all counties with two hundred thousand inhabitants or less may choose county commissioners as provided; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 23-148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-148. The board of county commissioners in all counties having not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, shall consist of three persons, and in counties having more than two hundred thousand inhabitants the board shall consist of five persons, except that ; ~~PROVIDED~~, the electors in any county containing more than ten thousand inhabitants and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants may vote at any general election as to whether their county board shall consist of three or five commissioners. The electors of counties under township organization voting as to a change to the commissioner system may vote at the same time as to the number of commissioners desired, except that ; ~~PROVIDED~~, the electors of counties may vote to have the same number of commissioners as there were supervisors in the county pursuant to sections 23-296 and 23-297. Upon the completion of the canvass by the county canvassing board, the proposition shall be decided and, if the number of commissioners is increased, vacancies shall be deemed to exist and the procedures set forth in section 32-1040 shall be instituted.

Sec. 2. That original section 23-148, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.