

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 14

Approved by the Governor January 29, 1971

Introduced by C. W. Holmquist, 16th District

AN ACT to amend section 35-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to volunteer firemen; to eliminate obsolete matter; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 35-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

35-101. All volunteer members in good standing in any fire company or hook and ladder company in this state shall be exempt from (1) serving upon all grand and petit juries and juries in justice of the peace courts in every county in this state within which the exempt member is a resident, and (2) militia duty in time of peace; ~~and (3) the assessment or payment of any poll tax in any city or village within this state in which the exempt member is a resident;~~ Provided, that said certificate of exemption shall be approved and authorized by the council or board of trustees under the seal of the city or village in which the fire department issuing the same is located. When any member shall have retired from such company after having served ten years or more he shall be furnished a certificate of exemption. He ~~shall also thereafter be exempt from the assessment or payment of any poll tax in any city or village within this state;~~ and may claim exemption from serving upon all grand and petit juries and juries in justice of the peace courts in every county of this state; Provided, that any member in good standing in any fire company or hook and ladder company in this state on September 20, 1957, shall be furnished a certificate of exemption after five years of service; ~~and shall thereafter be exempt from the assessment or payment of any poll tax in any city or village within this state;~~ and provided further, when a member serves in different fire companies or hook and ladder companies in this state, or at different times in the same company, he may add the years he previously served to his present membership in order to qualify for such exemption. Any person claiming to be exempt from assessment and payment of poll tax under this section shall claim such exemption on his annual personal property assessment schedule or lose his exemption for that year; ~~Provided~~;

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~~that--persons~~ Persons who received certificates of exemption for five years service prior to September 20, 1957, shall be entitled to all exemptions theretofore enjoyed by holders of such certificates.

Sec. 2. That original section 35-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, is repealed.