## LEGISLATIVE BILL 669

Approved by the Governor May 10, 1995

Introduced by Withem, 14

AN ACT relating to county attorneys; to amend section 23-1201.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994; to change a residency requirement; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 23-1201.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994, is amended to read:

23-1201.01. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a qualified person need not be a resident of the county when he or she files for election as county attorney, but if elected as county attorney, such person shall reside in the county in which he or she holds office, except that a county attorney serving in a county which does not have a city of the metropolitan, primary, or first class may reside in an adjoining Nebraska county.

(2) If there is no county attorney elected pursuant to section 32-522, the county board of such county may appoint a qualified attorney from any Nebraska county of the State of Nebraska to the office of county attorney. In making such appointment, the county board shall negotiate a contract with the attorney, such contract to specify the terms and conditions of the appointment, including the compensation of the attorney, which compensation shall not be subject to sections 23-1114.02 to 23-1114.06.

Sec. 2. Original section 23-1201.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994, is repealed.