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LEGISLATIVE BILL 927

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to notaries public; to amend section 64-101,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to authorize
3 appointment of nonresidents as prescribed; and to repeal
4 the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. A resident of a state bordering Nebraska may
2 be appointed as a notary public in Nebraska if the person's place
3 of work or business is within Nebraska and the person's state of
4 residence grants similar reciprocity to Nebraska residents. The
5 person shall be at least nineteen years of age, shall present a
6 petition of at least twenty-five voters who reside in the county in
7 which the applicant works or transacts business and an application,
8 shall pay all fees established by law, and shall meet all other
9 qualifications required of a notary public who is a Nebraska
10 resident. A person appointed as a notary public under this section
11 holds office for a term of two years from the effective date of the
12 commission unless sooner removed.

13 Sec. 2. Section 64-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of
14 Nebraska, is amended to read:

15 64-101. (1) The Governor ~~is hereby authorized to~~ may
16 appoint and commission such number of persons to the office of
17 notary public as he shall deem necessary.

18 (2) There shall be one class of such appointments which
19 shall be valid in the entire state and referred to as general
20 notaries public.

21 (3) The term effective date, as used with reference to a
22 commission of a notary public, shall mean the date of the
23 commission unless the commission ~~shall state~~ states when it goes
24 into effect, in which event that date shall be the effective date.

25 (4) A general commission may refer to the office as
26 notary public and shall contain a provision showing that the person
27 ~~therein~~ named is authorized to act as a notary public anywhere
28 within the State of Nebraska or, in lieu thereof, may contain the

1 word general or refer to the office as general notary public.

2 (5) No person shall be appointed a notary public unless
3 his or her application is accompanied by the petition of at least
4 twenty-five legal voters of the county in which he or she resides
5 except as provided in section 1 of this act.

6 (6) No appointment shall be made until such applicant
7 ~~shall have attained the age of~~ is at least nineteen years of age
8 nor unless such applicant ~~shall certify~~ certifies to the Governor
9 under oath that he or she has carefully read and understands the
10 laws relating to the duties of notaries public and will, if
11 commissioned, faithfully discharge the duties pertaining to ~~said~~
12 the office and keep records according to law.

13 (7) Each person appointed as a notary public ~~shall hold~~
14 holds office for a term of four years from the effective date of
15 ~~his or her~~ the commission unless sooner removed except as provided
16 in section 1 of this act.

17 Sec. 3. Original section 64-101, Reissue Revised
18 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.