

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 36

Approved by the Governor February 22, 1971

Introduced by C. W. Holmquist, 16th District

AN ACT to amend sections 49-509, 49-803, 50-310, and 50-314, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 49-617, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to the Legislature; to provide the sale price of session laws and journal of the Legislature; to provide the manner of citing statutes; to change the number of statutes to be distributed; to prescribe the manner of approving the form of application and statements of lobbyists; to change the manner of preserving statutes and journals of the Legislature; and to repeal the original sections, and also section 84-506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

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

Section 1. The session laws shall be compiled by the Clerk of the Legislature after each regular session of the Legislature in suitably bound volumes. Said publication shall contain all the laws passed by the preceding session as well as those passed during any special session since the last regular session. The session laws shall be assembled so as to make possible their earliest publication.

Sec. 2. The Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to sell unbound copies of the session laws at ten dollars each and unbound copies of the daily journal of each legislative session at twenty dollars each. For the journal and laws of a special session, when published separately from that of a regular session, the price shall be as recommended by the Clerk of the Legislature, and approved by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

Sec. 3. That section 49-509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

49-509. Any remaining copies in the hands of the State Librarian shall be sold by him at a price ~~not less than the cost of the same to the state~~ of fifteen dollars for bound copies of the session laws and forty dollars for bound copies of the journal: Provided, the

State Librarian is authorized to sell any copies of the session laws and journals, after ten years have elapsed from date of publication, at a price of twenty-five cents per volume. The proceeds shall be turned into the General Fund of the state treasury. When there is no longer a demand for session laws and journals over ten years old, the Supreme Court may authorize the State Librarian to make disposition of such session laws and journals in such manner as it deems proper.

Sec. 4. That section 49-617, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

49-617. The Revisor of Statutes shall cause the statutes to be printed. The printer shall deliver all completed copies to the State Librarian. These copies shall be held and disposed of by such librarian as follows: Sixty copies to the Nebraska State Library to exchange for statutes of other states; five copies to the Nebraska State Library to keep for daily use; ~~twelve~~ fifteen copies to the Nebraska Legislative Council for bill drafting and related services to the Legislature and executive state officers; not to exceed twenty copies to the Attorney General; six copies to the State Railway Commission; four copies to the Secretary of State; four copies to the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature; two copies each to the Governor of the state, the Chief Justice and each Judge of the Supreme Court, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Reporter of the Supreme Court, the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Nebraska State Historical Society, and the Revisor of Statutes; one copy each to the Secretary of State of the United States, the library of the Supreme Court of the United States, each newly elected member of the Legislature or members appointed to fill a vacancy of the Legislature and such copies as necessary to complete previously issued volumes to elected members of the Legislature, the Adjutant General, the Commissioner of Education, the State Treasurer, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Administrative Services, the Director of Aeronautics, the Department of Economic Development, the Commissioner of Labor, the Director of Health, the Director-State Engineer, the Director of Banking, the Director of Insurance, the Director of Motor Vehicles, the Director of Veterans' Affairs, the Director of Water Resources, the Director of Public Welfare, the Director of Public Institutions, the Nebraska Emergency Operating Center, each judge of the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation Court, each judge of the Court of Industrial Relations, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation

Commission, the State Real Estate Commission, the secretary of the Game and Parks Commission, the Board of Pardons, each state institution under the Department of Public Institutions, each state institution under the State Department of Education, the State Sheriff, the Tax Commissioner, the State Surveyor, the Nebraska State Patrol, Purchasing Agent, State Personnel Office, Nebraska Motor Vehicle Dealers License Board, Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, each of the State Teachers Colleges, each district judge of the State of Nebraska, each judge of a separate juvenile court, ~~the--Clerk--of--the--Nebraska--legislature,~~ the Lieutenant Governor, each United States Senator from Nebraska, each United States Representative from Nebraska, each clerk of the district court for the use of the district court, each county judge, each county attorney, and each county law library of the State of Nebraska, and each judge of the municipal court; Provided, copies of the statutes distributed without charge, as above listed, shall be the property of the state or governmental subdivision of the state and not the personal property of the particular person receiving a copy. Distribution of statutes to the library of the College of Law of the University of Nebraska shall be as provided in sections 85-176 and 85-177.

Sec. 5. That section 49-803, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

49-803. Citation to the statutes of Nebraska should be made as follows:

(1) Reference to a legislative bill should be made by use of the capital letters LB, followed by the number of such bill, for example: LB 17.

(2) Reference to a legislative act appearing in the session laws of Nebraska should be made by use of the word Laws followed by the year the legislative session commenced in which the act was enacted, and also followed by the abbreviation c. and appropriate number for the chapter thereof, for example: Laws 1935, c. 100. If a particular section is referred to in a legislative act appearing in the session laws of Nebraska, the number of the section and the page where the section begins should also be stated, for example: Laws 1935, c. 100, sec. 1, p. 329.

(3) Reference to the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, if not written out in full, should be made by the abbreviation and figures R.S.1943. If a

particular section in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is referred to, it should precede the reference to the Revised Statutes, for example: sec. 23-406, R.S.1943. If a particular chapter or chapter and article is referred to without an accompanying specific section, it should follow the reference to the Revised Statutes, for example: R.S.1943, c. 79; R.S.1943, c. 60, art. 4.

(4) Reference to any supplement to the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, if not written out in full, should be the abbreviation R.S.Supp., followed by the proper year, for example: R.S.Supp., 1945. The same rules should be observed in referring to particular sections or particular chapters and articles as are set forth with reference to the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

(5) Reference to a legislative act appearing in the session laws of Nebraska for 1971 and all sessions thereafter should be made by use of the word Laws followed by the year the legislative session commenced in which the act was enacted, and also followed by the abbreviation LB and the same number as the act contained during the preceding session, for example: Laws 1971, LB 100. If a particular section is referred to in a legislative act appearing in the session laws of Nebraska the number of the section and the page where the section begins should also be stated, for example: Laws 1971, LB 100, sec. 1, p. 329.

Sec. 6. That section 50-310, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

50-310. Every person employed or retained as a lobbyist shall, before commencing any lobbying activity, file an application with the Clerk of the Legislature for registration as a lobbyist, and if the clerk is satisfied that the application has been properly prepared the registration shall be deemed to be complete. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the clerk and approved by the Legislature Executive Board of the Legislative Council, and shall include as a minimum the name of the principal for whom he intends to act, a description of the legislation in reference to which he intends to act, including identification by number of the bills or resolutions if known, and a statement signed by the principal that he has read the application, knows its contents, and has authorized the applicant to be a lobbyist in his behalf as specified therein, and that no compensation will be paid to the



applicant contingent upon passage or defeat of such measures. All applications and registrations shall be open to public inspection. On the fourth legislative day of each session the clerk shall insert in the Legislative Journal a list of the names of all lobbyists whose registration is then in effect, and any additional information as directed by the Legislature, and thereafter on the last legislative day of each calendar week the clerk shall cause to be inserted in the Legislative Journal the names of any additional lobbyists who have registered or who have changed their registration.

Sec. 7. That section 50-314, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

50-314. Every registered lobbyist and every principal employing such lobbyist shall, within fifteen days after the end of each calendar month of any session of the Legislature, file with the Clerk of the Legislature a **sworn** statement showing:

(1) All amounts received or expended directly or indirectly for the purpose of carrying on lobbying activities, but need not include amounts received by such lobbyist for his personal living expenses nor amounts received which are reportable as income to him for federal tax purposes unless his contract of employment provides that amounts received for such expenses or as such income may or shall be used for carrying on lobbying activities;

(2) A detailed statement of any money loaned or promised to legislators or to anyone on their behalf; and

(3) A statement of all money expended or promised in connection with carrying out lobbying activities, including, but not limited to, the payment of any bills for food, refreshments, entertainment, transportation or other services where members of the Legislature were included in the group for which or by which such bills were incurred.

The Clerk of the Legislature shall refer all such **sworn** statements to the Committee on Committees of the Legislature which may require the lobbyist to furnish additional details with respect to the matters which are or should be included in such **sworn** statements. The Legislature itself may at any time require the furnishing of such additional details.

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Sec. 8. That original sections 49-509, 49-803, 50-310, and 50-314, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 49-617, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, and also section 84-506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.