

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403

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Introduced by Calvin F. Carsten, 2nd District; Willard H. Waldo, 31st District; Walter H. Epke, 24th District

AN ACT to amend section 81-2,165, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to the State Apiarist; to change qualifications and the manner of appointment; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 81-2,165, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

81-2,165. The Department of Agriculture, under the direction of the State Apiarist and his assistants, shall enforce the provisions of sections 81-2,165 to 81-2,180. ~~It~~ The Director of Agriculture shall have authority to make, or cause to be made, all necessary examinations and inspections, and to promulgate such rules, regulations and orders as may be necessary to enforce promptly and effectively the provisions of said sections.

It shall be the duty of the department to take all measures necessary to prevent the introduction, spread or dissemination of any and all contagious or infectious diseases of honey bees and to bring or cause to be brought actions and proceedings in the name of the people of the State of Nebraska to enforce the provisions of said sections.

There is hereby created the position of State Apiarist. He shall be appointed by the State Entomologist, ~~with the approval of the~~ Director of Agriculture. He ~~must~~ shall be a graduate of a recognized university with a major or its equivalent in entomology or apiculture or in lieu thereof his appointment shall be made on the basis of recognized and demonstrated interest in and knowledge of apiculture or entomology covering a minimum of ten years' experience in apicultural interests and bee diseases. It shall be the duty of the state apiarist to aid in the protection of the apicultural interests in the state from bee diseases. He shall be furnished suitable office space in the office of the state entomologist.

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Sec. 2. That original section 81-2,165,
Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, is repealed.