

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220

Approved by the Governor May 2, 1973

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Committee, Chambers, 11, Chmn.

AN ACT to amend section 80-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1114 and 23-1114.02 to 23-1114.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to county government and officers; to provide for payment of salaries of appointive full-time veterans' service officers on the same basis as elected county officials; to provide for confirmation of appointments; to delete obsolete matter; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 23-1114, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114. (1) The salaries of all elected officers of the county; and appointive full-time veterans' service officers ~~excepting the county judge~~; shall be fixed by the county board at least sixty days prior to the closing of filings of certificates of nomination to place names on the primary ballot for the respective offices, except as provided in section 32-310.01; provided, that the salaries of the probation officers judicially appointed under section 43-207 shall be fixed by the judges making such appointment.

(2) The salaries of all deputies in the offices of the elected officers and appointive full-time veterans' service officers of the county shall be fixed by the county board at such times as necessity may require.

Sec. 2. That section 23-1114.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.02. In counties of Class 1, the county clerk, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney, and appointive full-time veterans' service officer shall each receive a minimum annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars and a minimum annual salary of three thousand dollars for a part-time superintendent, with part-time service defined as less than forty hours per week, to be

paid periodically as other county employees out of the general fund.

Sec. 3. That section 23-1114.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.03. In counties of Class 2, the county clerk, assessor, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney, and appointive full-time veterans' service officer, shall each receive a minimum annual salary of six thousand dollars, and in counties entitled by law to have a clerk of the district court, the clerk of the district court shall receive a minimum annual salary of fifty-four hundred dollars, to be paid periodically as other county employees out of the general fund.

Sec. 4. That section 23-1114.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.04. In counties of Class 3, the county clerk, assessor, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney, appointive full-time veterans' service officer, and the clerk of the district court shall each receive a minimum annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid periodically as other county employees out of the general fund.

Sec. 5. That section 23-1114.05, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.05. In counties of Class 4, the county clerk, register of deeds, assessor, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney, appointive full-time veterans' service officer, and the clerk of the district court shall each receive a minimum annual salary of seventy-five hundred dollars, to be paid periodically as other county employees out of the general fund.

Sec. 6. That section 23-1114.06, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.06. In counties of Class 5, the county clerk, register of deeds, assessor, treasurer, superintendent, except a part-time superintendent, sheriff, and attorney, appointive full-time veterans' service officer, and the clerk of the district court shall each receive a minimum annual salary of eight thousand dollars, to be paid periodically as other county employees out of the general fund.

Sec. 7. That section 23-1114.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

23-1114.07. Members of the county board shall set their own annual salary to be paid monthly out of the general fund. Salaries of other officers, including appointive full-time veterans' service officers, in counties of Class 6 or 7 shall be established by the county board, except that the county assessor in counties of Class 7 shall receive a minimum annual salary of twenty thousand dollars, to be paid periodically as other county employees out of the general fund.

Sec. 8. That section 80-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

80-407. Each county veterans' service committee shall cooperate with and assist the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the performance and discharge of its duties and functions. Each such county veterans' service committee shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the county board, a county veterans' service officer for its county after the applicant has been certified as eligible according to section 80-410 by the Director of Veterans' Affairs. Service officers appointed prior to March 27, 1969 shall also be certified as eligible. The county veterans' service committee, in cooperation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, shall issue a certificate of appointment, and establish a service center for the assistance of veterans, and is authorized to accept, for the purpose of carrying out its program of assistance to veterans, grants of funds from the county, municipalities, veterans', civic, religious and fraternal organizations and groups, and private citizens. The county veterans' service committee and the director are authorized to join two or more of the smaller counties in the appointment of a county veterans' service officer for a given area with the expenses to be shared by the counties involved. The county board and the county veterans' service committee shall be authorized to appoint or place any veterans' service officer on a part-time basis if such officer's service shall not require forty hours per week. Members of the county veterans' service committee shall be ineligible to serve as county veterans' service officers or assistant county veterans' service officers. Each county veterans' service committee shall report quarterly, on September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 its doings and expenditures to the Department of Veterans' Affairs and to the county, municipalities, organizations and agencies which have contributed funds for the work of such county veterans' service committee.

Sec. 9. That original section 80-407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 23-1114 and 23-1114.02 to 23-1114.07, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, are repealed.