

LEGISLATIVE BILL 628

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1978

Introduced by George, 16

AN ACT to amend section 82-118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Nebraska State Historical Society; to allow the transfer of federal funds to individuals; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 82-118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

82-118. The State of Nebraska hereby assents to the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled An Act to establish a program for the preservation of additional historic properties throughout the Nation, and for other purposes, approved October 15, 1966, Public Law 89-665, 89th Congress. The Nebraska State Historical Society is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to perform all such acts as may be necessary on behalf of the State of Nebraska to conduct, coordinate and carry out the purposes and objectives of such Act of Congress for and within the State of Nebraska. The Nebraska State Historical Society shall carry out a comprehensive statewide historic survey in accordance with criteria established by the Secretary of the Interior for the preservation, acquisition and development of such property as provided in the Act of Congress and may transfer funds made available to the state to other state agencies, local governments, and other public bodies, and private organizations, and individuals for the acquisition of title or interests in, and for the development of, any district, site, building, structure or object that is significant in American history, architecture, archeology, and culture, or property used in connection therewith, and for its development in order to assure the preservation for public benefit of any such historic properties in compliance with such Act of Congress and with rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior for the administration of such Act of Congress. For these purposes the Nebraska State Historical Society may inspect the projects and examine the records of those projects eligible for grants and establish such rules and regulations relating thereto as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. That original section 82-118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.