

LEGISLATIVE BILL 271

Approved by the Governor April 20, 1979

Introduced by Hefner, 19

AN ACT to amend section 80-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Nebraska Veterans' Home; to change membership on the Board of Inquiry and Review as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 80-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

80-305. For the purpose of determining continued eligibility of members to remain in the home, and for the purpose of recommending matters of policy, rules and regulations, administration, and maintenance pertaining to the home, there is hereby established a special Board of Inquiry and Review composed of the Department Commander of each of the recognized veterans' organizations in Nebraska as defined by section 80-401.01, the ~~Nebraska Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans~~, the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs of Nebraska, and the immediate past Department Commander of each of the recognized veterans' organizations in Nebraska, as defined by section 80-401.01. ~~and the immediate past Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans in Nebraska; Provided, that if the immediate past Department Commander of any of these veterans' organizations is unavailable to serve for any reason, then the incumbent Department Commander of such organization shall have the power to appoint some other member of his organization to serve on the Board of Inquiry and Review for the same period of time the immediate past Department Commander would serve, or of representatives of such veterans' organizations or Department of Veterans' Affairs designated by the Department Commander or director thereof. If a commander or immediate past commander of any of such veterans' organizations is unavailable to attend a Board of Inquiry and Review meeting, or unable to serve for any reason, then the incumbent department commander of such organization may appoint some other member of his or her organization to serve on the Board of Inquiry and Review in the absence of the commander or the immediate past commander, or both. Any of the veterans' organizations mentioned in this section may appoint two representatives of their organization to serve on the Board of Inquiry~~

and Review in place of the department commander and immediate past department commander. Such representatives shall be selected in the manner and serve for such term as the veterans' organization may prescribe. No salary shall be paid to any member of such special board, but actual expenses of the members of the Board of Inquiry and Review when attending regularly called meetings of that board shall be paid from the administrative funds of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Sec. 2. That original section 80-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.