

LEGISLATIVE BILL 179

Approved by the Governor April 12, 1995

Introduced by Vrtiska, 1

AN ACT relating to county officers; to amend section 11-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a blanket surety bond for county officers; and to repeal the original section.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 11-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

11-119. The following named officers shall execute a bond with penalties of the following amounts:

- (1) The Governor, one hundred thousand dollars;
- (2) The Lieutenant Governor, one hundred thousand dollars;
- (3) The Auditor of Public Accounts, one hundred thousand dollars;
- (4) The Secretary of State, one hundred thousand dollars;
- (5) The Attorney General, one hundred thousand dollars;
- (6) The State Treasurer, not less than one million dollars and not more than double the amount of money that may come into his or her hands, to be fixed by the Governor;
- (7) Each county attorney, a sum not less than one thousand dollars to be fixed by the county board;
- (8) Each clerk of the district court, not less than five thousand dollars or more than one hundred thousand dollars to be determined by the county board;
- (9) Each county clerk, not less than one thousand dollars or more than one hundred thousand dollars to be determined by the county board, except that when a county clerk also has the duties of other county offices the minimum bond shall be two thousand dollars;
- (10) Each county treasurer, not less than ten thousand dollars and not more than the amount of money that may come into his or her hands, to be determined by the county board;
- (11) Each sheriff, in counties of not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars, and in counties over twenty thousand inhabitants, ten thousand dollars;
- (12) Each county superintendent of public instruction or district superintendent of public instruction, one thousand dollars;
- (13) Each county surveyor, five hundred dollars;
- (14) Each county commissioner or supervisor, in counties of not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, one thousand dollars, in counties over twenty thousand and not more than thirty thousand inhabitants, two thousand dollars, in counties over thirty thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants, three thousand dollars, and in counties over fifty thousand inhabitants, five thousand dollars;
- (15) Each register of deeds in counties having a population of more than sixteen thousand five hundred inhabitants, not less than two thousand dollars or more than one hundred thousand dollars to be determined by the county board;
- (16) Each township clerk, two hundred fifty dollars;
- (17) Each township treasurer, two thousand dollars;
- (18) Each county assessor, not more than five thousand dollars and not less than two thousand dollars;
- (19) Each school district treasurer, not less than five hundred dollars or more than double the amount of money that may come into his or her hands, the amount to be fixed by the president and secretary of the district;
- (20) Each road overseer, two hundred fifty dollars; and
- (21) Each member of a county weed district board and the manager thereof, such amount as may be determined by the county board of commissioners or supervisors of each county with the same amount to apply to each member of any particular board; and
- (22) In any county, in lieu of the individual bonds required to be furnished by county officers, a schedule, position, or blanket bond or undertaking may be given by county officers, or a single corporate surety fidelity, schedule, position, or blanket bond or undertaking covering all the officers, including officers required by law to furnish an individual bond or undertaking, may be furnished. The county may pay the premium for the bond. The bond shall be, at a minimum, an aggregate of the amounts fixed by law or by the person or board authorized by law to fix the amounts, and with such

terms and conditions as may be required by sections 11-101 to 11-130.

All other state officers, department heads, and employees shall be bonded under the blanket surety bond required by section 11-201.

Sec. 2. Original section 11-119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.