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LEGISLATIVE BILL 904

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Vital Statistics Act; to amend section
2 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to the reporting of annulments and
4 dissolutions of marriage by the clerk of the district
5 court; and to repeal the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 71-615 (1) On or before the fifth day of each month, the
4 clerk of the district court of each county shall make and return to
5 the department, upon suitable forms furnished by the department, a
6 statement of each action for annulment or dissolution of marriage
7 granted in the court of which he or she is clerk during the preceding
8 calendar month. The information requested by the department shall be
9 furnished by the petitioner—plaintiff or his or her legal
10 representative and presented to the clerk of the court with the
11 petition. In all cases, the furnishing of the information to complete
12 the record shall be a prerequisite to the granting of the final
13 decree.—complaint. If, after reasonable attempts are made by the
14 plaintiff or his or her legal representative to attain such
15 information, the information is unavailable, the designation unknown
16 shall be accepted by the department. If no annulments or dissolutions
17 of marriage were granted in the county during the preceding month, a
18 card furnished by the department indicating such information shall be
19 submitted on or before the fifth day of each month to the department.
20 Upon neglect or refusal to make such return, such clerk shall, for
21 each neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty five
22 dollars for the use of the county.

23 (2) As soon as possible after completion of an amendment
24 to an annulment or dissolution of marriage certificate by the
25 department, the department shall forward a noncertified copy of the

1 annulment or dissolution of marriage certificate reflecting the
2 amendment to the clerk of the court in which the certificate was
3 filed. Upon receipt of the amended copy, the clerk of the court shall
4 attach the amendment with the court copy of the annulment or
5 dissolution of marriage certificate on file in his or her office to
6 reflect the amendment.

7 Sec. 2. Original section 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes
8 of Nebraska, is repealed.