AMENDMENTS TO LB 603

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 7-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 7-104 Every attorney upon being admitted to practice in
- 6 the Supreme Court or district courts of this state, shall take
- 7 and subscribe an oath substantially in the following form: You do
- 8 solemnly swear or affirm that you will support the Constitution of
- 9 the United States, and the Constitution of this state, and that you
- 10 will faithfully discharge the duties of an attorney and counselor,
- 11 according to the best of your ability.
- 12 Sec. 2. Section 8-225, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 13 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 14 8-225 Any person who swears to or affirms any of the
- 15 statements required by the Nebraska Trust Company Act, knowing them
- 16 to be false, who subscribes to, makes, or causes to be made any
- 17 false statement or false entry in the books of any trust company
- 18 transacting a business under the act, who subscribes to or exhibits
- 19 false papers or fails to make true and correct entry in the books
- 20 and records of the trust company of its business and transactions
- 21 in the manner and form prescribed by the Department of Banking and
- 22 Finance, who mutilates, alters, destroys, secretes, or removes any
- 23 of the books or records of the trust company without the written

1 consent of the Director of Banking and Finance, or who makes,

- 2 states, or publishes any false statement of the amount of the
- 3 assets or liabilities of the trust company shall be guilty of a
- 4 Class IV felony.

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- 5 Sec. 3. Section 11-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 11-101 All state, district, county, precinct, township,
- 8 municipal, and especially appointed officers, except those
- 9 mentioned in Article XV, section 1, of the Constitution of the
- 10 State of Nebraska, shall, before entering upon their respective
- 11 duties, take and subscribe in substance the following oath, which
- 12 shall be endorsed upon their respective bonds:
- 13 I,, do solemnly swear or affirm 14 that I will support the Constitution of the United States and 15 the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, against all enemies, 16 foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance 17 to the same; that I take this obligation freely and without mental reservation or for purpose of evasion; and that I will 18 19 faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of, according to law, and to the best of my 20 21 ability. And I do further swear or affirm that I do not advocate, 22 nor am I a member of any political party or organization that 23 advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or

of this state by force or violence; and that during such time as

I am in this position I will not advocate nor become a member of

any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of

the government of the United States or of this state by force or

1 violence. So help me God.

2 If any such officer is not required to give bond, the 3 oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, or

- 4 of the clerk of the county, city, village, or other municipal
- 5 subdivision of which he shall be an officer.
- 6 Sec. 4. Section 11-101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8 11-101.01 All persons in Nebraska, with the exception of 9 executive and judicial officers and members of the Legislature who 10 are required to take the oath prescribed by Article XV, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, who are paid from public funds 11 12 for their services, including teachers and all other employees paid from public school funds, shall be required to take and subscribe 13 14 an oath in writing, before a person authorized to administer oaths 15 in this state, and file same with the Department of Administrative 16 Services, or the county clerk of the county where such services are 17 performed, which oath in substance shall be as follows:

I,, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will 18 19 support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, against all enemies, foreign 20 and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the 21 22 same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental 23 reservation or for purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully 24 and impartially perform the duties of the office of 25 according to law, and to the best of my ability. And I do further 26 swear or affirm that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any 27 political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of 1 the government of the United States or of this state by force or

- 2 violence; and that during such time as I am in this position I
- 3 will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or
- 4 organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the
- 5 United States or of this state by force or violence. So help me
- 6 God.
- 7 Sec. 5. Section 18-2422, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 8 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 9 18-2422 The directors shall file with the Secretary
- 10 of State a certificate signed by them setting forth (1) the
- 11 names of all the proposed participating municipalities, (2) the
- 12 name and residence of each of the directors so far as known
- 13 to them, (3) a certified copy of each of the ordinances or
- 14 resolutions of the participating municipalities determining the
- 15 need for such an agency, (4) a certified copy of the proceedings
- 16 of each municipality evidencing the director's right to office, and
- 17 (5) the name of the agency. The certificate shall be subscribed
- 18 and sworn to or affirmed by such directors before an officer or
- 19 officers authorized by the laws of the state to administer and
- 20 certify oaths.
- 21 Sec. 6. Section 19-703, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 22 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 23 19-703 Such court of condemnation shall have full power
- 24 to summon and swear or affirm witnesses, take evidence, order
- 25 the taking of depositions, and require the production of any and
- 26 all books and papers deemed necessary for a full investigation
- 27 and ascertainment of the value of any such works, plant, or

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system. When + Provided, that when part of the public utilities 1 2 appropriated under sections 19-701 to 19-707 extends beyond the territory within which the city or village exercising the 3 4 right of eminent domain has a right to operate the same, the 5 court of condemnation, in determining the damages caused by the appropriation thereof, shall take into consideration the fact 6 7 that such portion of the utility beyond such territory is being 8 detached and not appropriated by the city or village, and the 9 court of condemnation shall award damages by reason of such 10 detachment and the destruction in value and usefulness of the 11 detached and unappropriated property as it will remain and be left 12 after the detachment and appropriation. Such court of condemnation may appoint a reporter of its proceedings who shall report and 13 14 preserve all evidence introduced before it. Such court shall have 15 all the powers and perform all the duties of commissioners in the 16 condemnation and ascertainment of the value and in making of an 17 award of all property of any such works, plant or system. The clerk of the district court, in the county where such city or village 18 19 is located, shall attend upon said the court of condemnation and perform such duties, as the clerk thereof, as such condemnation 20 21 court may direct. The sheriff of any such county, or any of his or 22 her deputies shall attend upon said the court and shall have power 23 to serve summons, subpoenas, and all other orders or papers ordered 24 to be served by such condemnation court. In case of vacancy in 25 said the court of condemnation such vacancy shall be filled by the 26 Supreme Court if the vacancy occurs while the court is in session, 27 and if it occurs while the court is not in session, then by the

- 1 Chief Justice. of said court.
- 2 Sec. 7. Section 23-1804, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 23-1804 If any juror fails to appear, the coroner shall
- 5 cause the proper number to be summoned or returned from the
- 6 bystanders immediately, and proceed to impanel them and administer
- 7 the following oath in substance: You do solemnly swear or affirm
- 8 that you will diligently inquire and true presentment make, when,
- 9 how, and by what means the person whose body lies here dead came
- 10 to his or her death, according to your knowledge and the evidence
- 11 given you, so help you God.
- 12 Sec. 8. Section 23-1807, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 13 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 14 23-1807 An oath shall be administered to the witnesses
- 15 in substance as follows: You do solemnly swear or affirm that the
- 16 testimony which you shall give to this inquest, concerning the
- 17 death of the person here lying dead, shall be the truth, the whole
- 18 truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God.
- 19 Sec. 9. Section 25-1099, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 20 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 21 25-1099 For the purpose of fixing the amount of the
- 22 undertaking, the value of the property taken shall be ascertained
- 23 by the oath of two or more responsible persons, whom the sheriff
- 24 or other officer shall swear or affirm truly to assess the value
- 25 thereof.
- 26 Sec. 10. Section 25-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 27 Nebraska, is amended to read:

1 25-1106 The general mode of summoning, impaneling,

- 2 challenging and swearing or affirming the jury is not changed by
- 3 this code.
- 4 Sec. 11. Section 28-1423, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 5 Nebraska, is amended to read:

6 28-1423 The term for which such license shall run shall 7 be from the date of filing such application and paying such 8 license fee to and including December 31 of the calendar year 9 in which application for such license is made, and the license 10 fee for any person, partnership, limited liability company, or 11 corporation selling at retail shall be twenty-five dollars in 12 cities of the metropolitan class, fifteen dollars in cities of the primary and first classes, and ten dollars in cities of all 13 14 other classes and in towns and villages and in locations outside of 15 the limits of cities, towns and villages. Any person, partnership, 16 limited liability company, or corporation selling annually in the 17 aggregate more than one hundred fifty thousand cigars, packages 18 of cigarettes, and packages of tobacco in any form, at wholesale, 19 shall pay a license fee of one hundred dollars, and if such 20 combined annual sales amount to less than one hundred fifty 21 thousand cigars, packages of cigarettes and packages of tobacco, 22 the annual license fee shall be fifteen dollars. No wholesaler's 23 license shall be issued in any year on a less basis than one 24 hundred dollars per annum unless the applicant for the same shall 25 file with such application a statement duly sworn to or affirmed 26 by himself or herself, or if applicant is a partnership, by a 27 member of the firm, or if a limited liability company, by a member DSH-05/16/2013

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- or manager of the company, or if a corporation, by an officer or 1 2 manager thereof, that in the past such wholesaler's combined sales 3 of cigars, packages of cigarettes, and packages of tobacco in every 4 form have not exceeded in the aggregate one hundred fifty thousand 5 annually, and that such sales will not exceed such aggregate amount for the current year for which the license is to issue. Any person 6 7 swearing or affirming falsely in such affidavit shall be guilty of 8 perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided 9 by section 28-915 and such wholesaler's license shall be revoked 10 until the full license fee of one hundred dollars is paid. If 11 application for license is made after July 1 of any calendar year,
- Sec. 12. Section 29-2009, Reissue Revised Statutes of 13 14 Nebraska, is amended to read:

the fee shall be one-half of the fee provided in this section.

- 15 29-2009 When all challenges have been made, the following oath in substance shall be administered: You shall well and truly 16 17 try, and true deliverance make, between the State of Nebraska and the prisoner at the bar (giving his or her name), so help you God. 18
- Sec. 13. Section 30-2329, Reissue Revised Statutes of 19 Nebraska, is amended to read: 20
- 21 30-2329 (1) Any will may be simultaneously executed, 22 attested, and made self-proved by the acknowledgment thereof by the 23 testator and the affidavits of the witnesses, each made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state 24 25 or under the laws of the state where execution occurs and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, in form and 26 27 content substantially as follows:

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I, the testator, sign my name to this 1 2 instrument this day of 20...., and being first duly 3 sworn or affirmed, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority 4 that I sign and execute this instrument as my last will and that I 5 sign it willingly or willingly direct another to sign for me, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein 6 7 expressed and that I am eighteen years of age or older or am not 8 at this time a minor, and am of sound mind and under no constraint 9 or undue influence. 10 Testator 11 We, and, the witnesses, sign our 12 names to this instrument, being first duly sworn or affirmed, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testator 13 14 signs and executes this instrument as his or her last will and that 15 he or she signs it willingly or willingly directs another to sign 16 for him or her, and that he or she executes it as his or her free 17 and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the testator, hereby signs 18 19 this will as witness to the testator's signing, and that to the best of his or her knowledge the testator is eighteen years of age 20 21 or older or is not at this time a minor, and is of sound mind and 22 under no constraint or undue influence. 23 Witness 24 Witness..... 25 THE STATE OF COUNTY OF 26 27 Subscribed, sworn to or affirmed, and acknowledged before AM1448 LB603 DSH-05/16/2013 AM1448

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me by, the testator, and subscribed and sworn to or 1 2 affirmed before me by and, witnesses, this 3 day of 20.... . (SEAL) (Signed) 4 5 (Official capacity of officer) The execution of the acknowledgment by the testator and 6 7 the affidavits of the witnesses as provided for in this section 8 shall be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the signing of 9 the will by the testator and the witnesses under section 30-2327. 10 (2) An attested will may at any time subsequent to its 11 execution be made self-proved, by the acknowledgment thereof by 12 the testator and the affidavits of the witnesses, each made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this 13 14 state or under the laws of the state where execution occurs, 15 and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, 16 attached or annexed to the will in form and content substantially 17 as follows: THE STATE OF 18 19 COUNTY OF We,, the testator 20 and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the 21 22 attached or foregoing instrument, being first duly sworn or 23 affirmed, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that 24 the testator signed and executed the instrument as his or her last 25 will and that he or she had signed willingly or directed another to sign for him or her, and that he or she executed it as his 26 27 or her free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed;

and that each of the witnesses, in the presence and hearing of the 1 2 testator, signed the will as witness and that to the best of his or 3 her knowledge the testator was at that time eighteen or more years 4 of age or was not at that time a minor, and was of sound mind and 5 under no constraint or undue influence. 6 Testator 7 Witness 8 Witness 9 Subscribed, sworn to or affirmed, and acknowledged before 10 me by, the testator, and subscribed and sworn to or 11 affirmed before me by and, witnesses, this day of 20.... . 12 (SEAL) (Signed) 13 14 (Official capacity of officer) 15 Sec. 14. Section 31-327, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 16 17 31-327 At the time and place fixed in the notice, the 18 board of supervisors shall meet for the hearing of the objections. 19 If it finds that due notice has not been given as required by section 31-324, it shall continue the hearing to a date to be 20 21 fixed by the board, and order the publication of the notice as 22 hereinbefore provided. When the board finds that due notice has 23 been given, it shall proceed to hear any objection or objections 24 that may have been filed upon which an issue has been made, and for 25 that purpose shall have the power to subpoena, swear or affirm, and

examine witnesses, and to do all things necessary and incidental to

a proper hearing and adjudication of such issues. It shall examine

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the maps, profiles, plans and report of the engineer, the items 1 2 of the estimated cost of the drainage improvement recommended, 3 the classification of the land and property in the district, and 4 the assessment of the benefits to the same as proposed by the 5 engineer. The drainage board shall also have the power to establish the classification of the lands and property, and to determine 6 7 and adjudicate, the total amount of the benefit that will accrue 8 to each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property in the 9 district, from the drainage improvements. Whether an objection is 10 sustained or overruled, the board may modify the report in any particular; but if the objections are overruled, the board may 11 12 approve and confirm the report as to the property affected, and if it finds the classification of assessment of benefits to the 13 14 lands and other property to be in any respect inequitable, either 15 less than or in excess of the benefits accruing to the lands 16 and property from the drainage improvements, or in any particular 17 unfair and unjust, it shall so order, shall thereupon so amend, 18 adjust and equalize the classification and benefits as may appear 19 fair, just and equitable to them. When the board has adjusted, equalized and determined the classification of, and assessment of 20 21 total benefits to the lands and other property as above required, 22 it shall enter an order confirming the same. All pleadings and 23 other papers filed in the matter of such hearings shall be filed 24 with the secretary of the board of supervisors. Subpoenas and other 25 process shall be issued by the secretary, who shall be empowered to 26 administer oaths to witnesses, and to certify to records and papers 27 under the seal of the drainage district.

1 Sec. 15. Section 32-305, Revised Statutes Cumulative

- 2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 3 32-305 (1) Any registered voter may apply to the election
- 4 commissioner or county clerk to be appointed as a deputy registrar
- 5 for the purpose of registering voters. The application form shall
- 6 be prescribed by the election commissioner, county clerk, or
- 7 Secretary of State. The election commissioner or county clerk shall
- 8 make training available for deputy registrars in the county he
- 9 or she serves. The deputy registrar shall notify the election
- 10 commissioner or county clerk of the location and time of proposed
- 11 voter registration and the names and party affiliations of the
- 12 deputy registrars. The election commissioner or county clerk,
- 13 at his or her discretion, may approve or disapprove the deputy
- 14 registrar's plans for voter registration and shall notify the
- 15 deputy registrar of such decision.
- 16 (2) Any person appointed as a deputy registrar shall
- 17 attend a training session conducted by an election commissioner
- 18 or county clerk. A person who attends and successfully completes
- 19 a training session after January 1, 1995, shall be qualified as
- 20 a deputy registrar for any county in the state and shall receive
- 21 a certificate verifying successful completion of the training and
- 22 indicating his or her qualification as a deputy registrar to
- 23 conduct registration in any county in the state.
- 24 (3) Before entering upon his or her duties, the deputy
- 25 registrar shall take and subscribe to the following oath:
- You do solemnly swear or affirm that you will support the
- 27 Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Nebraska

1 and will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the

- 2 office of deputy registrar according to law and to the best of your
- 3 ability.
- 4 (4) In order to remain qualified to conduct voter
- 5 registration as a deputy registrar in any county in this state, a
- 6 deputy registrar shall complete a training session at least once
- 7 every three years unless the Secretary of State determines that
- 8 substantial changes have occurred in the voter registration process
- 9 requiring additional training. The training session may vary in
- 10 length but shall not exceed four hours. The Secretary of State
- 11 shall inspect and review all training programs, procedures, and
- 12 practices to assure that they relate to the position of a deputy
- 13 registrar and his or her duties.
- 14 (5) Any deputy registrar who violates any registration
- 15 procedure, rule, regulation, or guideline may have his or her
- 16 status as a deputy registrar revoked by the election commissioner,
- 17 county clerk, or Secretary of State.
- 18 Sec. 16. Section 32-330, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 19 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 20 32-330 (1) The voter registration register shall be a
- 21 public record. Any person may examine the register at the office
- 22 of the election commissioner or county clerk but shall not be
- 23 allowed to make copies of the register. The electronic records
- 24 of the original voter registrations created pursuant to section
- 25 32-301 may constitute the voter registration register. The election
- 26 commissioner or county clerk shall withhold information in the
- 27 register designated as confidential under section 32-331.

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(2) The election commissioner or county clerk shall make 1 available for purchase a list of registered voters that contains 2 the information required under section 32-312 and, if requested, 3 4 a list that only contains registered voters who have voted in an 5 election held more than sixty days prior to the request for the list. The election commissioner or county clerk shall establish 6 7 the price of the lists at a rate that fairly covers the actual 8 production cost of the lists, not to exceed three cents per name. 9 Lists shall be used solely for purposes related to elections, 10 political activities, voter registration, law enforcement, or jury 11 selection. Lists shall not be used for commercial purposes. 12 (3) Any person who acquires a list of registered voters under subsection (2) of this section shall take and subscribe to an 13 14 oath in substantially the following form: 15 I hereby swear or affirm that I will use the list 16 of registered voters of County, Nebraska, only for the 17 purposes prescribed in section 32-330 and for no other purpose and that I will not permit the use or copying of such list for 18 19 unauthorized purposes. 20 I hereby declare under the penalty of election falsification that the statements above are true to the best of 21 22 my knowledge. 23 The penalty for election falsification is a Class IV 24 felony. 25 (Signature of person acquiring list) 26 Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 27 day of 20.. .

1 (Name of officer) 2 (Official title of officer) 3 (4) The election commissioner or county clerk shall 4 provide, upon request and free of charge, a complete and current 5 listing of all registered voters and their addresses to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. 6 7 Such list shall be provided no later than December 31 of each 8 even-numbered year. 9 (5) The election commissioner or county clerk shall 10 provide, upon request and free of charge, a complete and current 11 listing of all registered voters and their addresses to the state 12 party headquarters of each political party and to the county chairperson of each political party. Such list shall be provided 13 14 no later than thirty-five days prior to the statewide primary and 15 statewide general elections. Sec. 17. Section 32-546.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative 16 17 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read: 32-546.01 (1) Each learning community shall be governed 18 19 by a learning community coordinating council consisting of eighteen 20 voting members, with twelve members elected on a nonpartisan ballot 21 from six numbered subcouncil districts created pursuant to section 22 32-555.01 and with six members appointed from such subcouncil 23 districts pursuant to this section. Each voter shall be allowed 24 to cast votes for one candidate at both the primary and general 25 elections to represent the subcouncil district in which the voter 26 resides. The four candidates receiving the most votes at the 27 primary election shall advance to the general election. The two

1 candidates receiving the most votes at the general election shall

- 2 be elected. A candidate shall reside in the subcouncil district for
- 3 which he or she is a candidate. Coordinating council members shall
- 4 be elected on the nonpartisan ballot.
- 5 (2) The initial elected members shall be nominated at
- 6 the statewide primary election and elected at the statewide
- 7 general election immediately following the certification of the
- 8 establishment of the learning community, and subsequent members
- 9 shall be nominated at subsequent statewide primary elections
- 10 and elected at subsequent statewide general elections. Except
- 11 as provided in this section, such elections shall be conducted
- 12 pursuant to the Election Act.
- 13 (3) Vacancies in office for elected members shall occur
- 14 as set forth in section 32-560. Whenever any such vacancy occurs,
- 15 the remaining elected members of such council shall appoint an
- 16 individual residing within the geographical boundaries of the
- 17 subcouncil district for the balance of the unexpired term.
- 18 (4) Members elected to represent odd-numbered districts
- 19 in the first election for the learning community coordinating
- 20 council shall be elected for two-year terms. Members elected
- 21 to represent even-numbered districts in the first election for
- 22 the learning community coordinating council shall be elected for
- 23 four-year terms. Members elected in subsequent elections shall be
- 24 elected for four-year terms and until their successors are elected
- 25 and qualified.
- 26 (5) The appointed members shall be appointed in November
- 27 of each even-numbered year after the general election. Appointed

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members shall be school board members of school districts in the 1 2 learning community either elected to take office the following January or continuing their current term of office for the 3 4 following two years. For learning communities to be established 5 the following January pursuant to orders issued pursuant to section 79-2102, the Secretary of State shall hold a meeting of the school 6 7 board members of the school districts in such learning community to 8 appoint one member from such school boards to represent each of the 9 subcouncil districts on the coordinating council of such learning 10 community. For subsequent appointments, the current appointed 11 members of the coordinating council shall hold a meeting of 12 the school board members of such school districts to appoint one 13 member from such school boards to represent each of the subcouncil 14 districts on the coordinating council of the learning community. 15 The appointed members shall be selected by the school board members 16 of the school districts in the learning community who reside in the 17 subcouncil district to be represented pursuant to a secret ballot, shall reside in the subcouncil district to be represented, and 18 19 shall be appointed for two-year terms and until their successors 20 are appointed and qualified. 21 (6) Vacancies in office for appointed members shall occur 22 upon the resignation, death, or disqualification from office of 23 an appointed member. Disqualification from office shall include ceasing membership on the school board for which membership 24

district represented by such member of the learning community

qualified the member for the appointment to the learning community

coordinating council or ceasing to reside in the subcouncil

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1 coordinating council. Whenever such vacancy occurs, the remaining

- 2 appointed members shall hold a meeting of the school board members
- 3 of the school districts in such learning community to appoint a
- 4 member from such school boards who lives in the subcouncil district
- 5 to be represented to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.
- 6 (7) Each learning community coordinating council shall
 7 also have a nonvoting member from each member school district which
 8 does not have either an elected or an appointed member who resides
 9 in the school district on the council. Such nonvoting members
 10 shall be appointed by the school board of the school district
 11 to be represented to serve for two-year terms, and notice of the
- 12 nonvoting member selected shall be submitted to the Secretary of
- 13 State by such board prior to December 31 of each even-numbered
- 14 year. Each such nonvoting member shall be a resident of the
- 15 appointing school district and shall not be a school administrator
- 16 employed by such school district. Whenever a vacancy occurs, the
- 17 school board of such school district shall appoint a new nonvoting
- 18 member and submit notice to the Secretary of State and to the
- 19 learning community coordinating council.
- 20 (8) Members of a learning community coordinating council
- 21 shall take office on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday
- 22 in January following their election or appointment, except that
- 23 members appointed to fill vacancies shall take office immediately
- 24 following administration of the oath of office. Members shall take
- 25 and subscribe the oath required in section 11-101. Each voting
- 26 member elected or appointed prior to April 6, 2010, shall be
- 27 paid a per diem in an amount determined by such council up to

two hundred dollars per day for official meetings of the council

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- 2 and the achievement subcouncil for which he or she is a member,
- 3 for meetings that occur during the term of office for which the
- 4 election or appointment of the member took place prior to April
- 5 6, 2010, up to a maximum of twelve thousand dollars per fiscal
- 6 year. Each voting member shall be eligible for reimbursement of
- 7 reasonable expenses related to service on the learning community
- 8 coordinating council. Each nonvoting member shall be eligible for
- 9 reimbursement of reasonable expenses related to service on the
- 10 learning community coordinating council.
- 11 Sec. 18. Section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 12 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 13 32-607 All candidate filing forms shall contain the
- 14 following statement: I hereby swear or affirm that I will abide
- 15 by the laws of the State of Nebraska regarding the results of
- 16 the primary and general elections, that I am a registered voter
- 17 and qualified to be elected, and that I will serve if elected.
- 18 Candidate filing forms shall also contain the candidate's name;
- 19 residence address; mailing address if different from the residence
- 20 address; telephone number; office sought; and party affiliation if
- 21 the office sought is a partisan office. Candidate filing forms
- 22 shall be filed with the following filing officers:
- 23 (1) For candidates for national, state, or congressional
- 24 office, directors of public power and irrigation districts,
- 25 directors of reclamation districts, directors of natural resources
- 26 districts, members of the boards of educational service units,
- 27 members of governing boards of community colleges, delegates to

1 national conventions, and other offices filled by election held in

- 2 more than one county and judges desiring retention, in the office
- 3 of the Secretary of State;
- 4 (2) For officers elected within a county, in the office
- 5 of the election commissioner or county clerk. If the candidate is
- 6 not a resident of the county, he or she shall submit a certificate
- 7 of registration obtained under section 32-316 with the candidate
- 8 filing form;
- 9 (3) For officers in school districts which include land
- 10 in adjoining counties, in the office of the election commissioner
- 11 or county clerk of the county in which the greatest number of
- 12 registered voters entitled to vote for the officers reside. If the
- 13 candidate is not a resident of the county, he or she shall submit a
- 14 certificate of registration obtained under section 32-316 with the
- 15 candidate filing form; and
- 16 (4) For city or village officers, in the office of the
- 17 election commissioner or county clerk.
- 18 Sec. 19. Section 32-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 19 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 20 32-612 (1) A change of political party affiliation by a
- 21 registered voter so as to affiliate with the political party named
- 22 in the candidate filing form or in an affidavit as a write-in
- 23 candidate pursuant to section 32-615 after the first Friday in
- 24 December prior to the statewide primary election shall not be
- 25 effective to meet the requirements of section 32-610 or 32-611 or
- 26 subsection (4) of this section, except that any person may change
- 27 his or her political party affiliation after the first Friday

1 in December prior to the statewide primary election to become a

- 2 candidate of a new political party which has successfully completed
- 3 the petition process required by section 32-716.
- 4 (2) No registered voter, candidate, or proposed candidate
- 5 shall swear or affirm falsely as to political party affiliation or
- 6 shall swear or affirm that he or she affiliates with two or more
- 7 political parties. Any candidate who swears or affirms falsely as
- 8 to political party affiliation or swears that he or she affiliates
- 9 with two or more political parties shall not be the candidate of
- 10 such party and shall not be entitled to assume the office for which
- 11 he or she filed even if he or she receives a majority or plurality
- 12 of the votes therefor at the following general election.
- 13 (3) The name of a candidate shall not appear printed
- 14 on more than one political party ballot. A candidate who is a
- 15 registered voter of one political party shall not accept the
- 16 nomination of another political party.
- 17 (4) In order to count write-in votes on a political party
- 18 ballot in the primary election, the candidate who receives the
- 19 votes must be a registered voter of that political party unless the
- 20 political party allows candidates not affiliated with the party by
- 21 not adopting a rule under section 32-702.
- 22 Sec. 20. Section 32-628, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 23 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 24 32-628 (1) All petitions prepared or filed pursuant to
- 25 the Election Act or any petition which requires the election
- 26 commissioner or county clerk to verify signatures by utilizing the
- 27 voter registration register shall provide a space at least two and

1 one-half inches long for written signatures, a space at least two

- 2 inches long for printed names, and sufficient space for date of
- 3 birth and street name and number, city or village, and zip code.
- 4 Lines on each petition shall not be less than one-fourth inch
- 5 apart. Petitions may be designed in such a manner that lines for
- 6 signatures and other information run the length of the page rather
- 7 than the width. Petitions shall provide for no more than twenty
- 8 signatures per page.
- 9 (2) For the purpose of preventing fraud, deception,
- 10 and misrepresentation, every sheet of every petition containing
- 11 signatures shall have upon it, above the signatures, the statements
- 12 contained in this subsection, except that a petition for recall
- 13 of an elected official shall also have the additional information
- 14 specified in subsection (2) of section 32-1304. The statements
- 15 shall be printed in boldface type in substantially the following
- 16 form:
- 17 WARNING TO PETITION SIGNERS-VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE
- 18 FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF LAW MAY RESULT IN THE FILING OF CRIMINAL
- 19 CHARGES: Any person who signs any name other than his or her own
- 20 to any petition or who is not qualified to sign the petition shall
- 21 be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. Any person who falsely swears
- 22 to or affirms a circulator's affidavit on a petition, who accepts
- 23 money or other things of value for signing a petition, or who
- 24 offers money or other things of value in exchange for a signature
- 25 upon any petition shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 26 (3) Every sheet of a petition which contains signatures
- 27 shall have upon it, below the signatures, an affidavit as provided

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in this subsection, except that the affidavit for a petition for 1

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- recall of an elected official shall also include the additional 2
- 3 language specified in subsection (3) of section 32-1304. The
- 4 affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

5	STATE	OF	NEBRASKA)

6)ss.

7 COUNTY OF)

....., (name of circulator) being 8 9 first duly sworn or giving an affirmation, deposes and says that he or she is the circulator of this petition containing 10 11 signatures, that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, that 12 each person whose name appears on the petition personally signed 13 the petition in the presence of the affiant, that the date to the 14 left of each signature is the correct date on which the signature 15 was affixed to the petition and that the date was personally 16 affixed by the person signing such petition, that the affiant believes that each signer has written his or her name, street 17 and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office 18 19 address correctly, that the affiant believes that each signer was 20 qualified to sign the petition, and that the affiant stated to each 21 signer the object of the petition as printed on the petition before 22 he or she affixed his or her signature to the petition.

23 Circulator

24 Address

25 Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me, a notary

public, this day of 20.... at, 26

1 Nebraska.

2 Notary Public

3 (4) Each sheet of a petition shall have upon its face

4 and in plain view of persons who sign the petition a statement in

5 letters not smaller than sixteen-point type in red print on the

6 petition. If the petition is circulated by a paid circulator, the

7 statement shall be as follows: This petition is circulated by a

8 paid circulator. If the petition is circulated by a circulator who

9 is not being paid, the statement shall be as follows: This petition

10 is circulated by a volunteer circulator.

11 Sec. 21. Section 32-630, Reissue Revised Statutes of

12 Nebraska, is amended to read:

13 32-630 (1) Each person who signs a petition shall, at

14 the time of and in addition to signing, personally affix the date,

15 print his or her last name and first name in full, and affix his

16 or her date of birth and address, including the street and number

17 or a designation of a rural route or voting precinct and the city

18 or village or a post office address. A person signing a petition

19 may use his or her initials in place of his or her first name if

20 such person is registered to vote under such initials. No signer

21 shall use ditto marks as a means of personally affixing the date or

22 address to any petition. A wife shall not use her husband's first

23 name when she signs a petition but shall personally affix her first

24 name and her last name by marriage or her surname. Any signature

25 using ditto marks as a means of personally affixing the date or

26 address of any petition or any signature using a spouse's first

27 name instead of his or her own shall be invalid.

1 (2) Each circulator of a petition shall personally

- 2 witness the signatures on the petition and shall sign the
- 3 circulator's affidavit.
- 4 (3) No person shall:
- 5 (a) Sign any name other than his or her own to any
- 6 petition;
- 7 (b) Knowingly sign his or her name more than once for the
- 8 same petition effort or measure;
- 9 (c) Sign a petition if he or she is not a registered
- 10 voter and qualified to sign the same except as provided in section
- 11 32-1404;
- 12 (d) Falsely swear to or affirm any signature upon any
- 13 such petition;
- 14 (e) Accept money or other thing of value for signing any
- 15 petition;
- 16 (f) Offer money or other thing of value in exchange for
- 17 a signature upon any petition; or
- 18 (g) Pay a circulator based on the number of signatures
- 19 collected.
- 20 Sec. 22. Section 32-918, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 21 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 22 32-918 (1) If a registered voter declares to the judge
- 23 of election that he or she cannot read or that he or she suffers
- 24 blindness or other physical disability or handicap such that the
- 25 registered voter requires assistance in the marking of his or her
- 26 ballot, (a) the registered voter may be assisted in marking his
- 27 or her ballot by a relative or friend of his or her selection

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or (b) one judge of election and one clerk of election of 1 2 different political parties may take the ballot or ballots from the 3 polling place to a convenient place within the building or to the 4 registered voter's automobile if the automobile is within one block 5 of the polling place and the disabled or handicapped person may cast his or her ballot in the general presence of the judge and 6 7 clerk. If a registered voter declares to the judge of election that 8 he or she needs assistance in the operation of a voting device, a 9 judge or clerk of election may assist the voter in operating the

11 (2) The judge and clerk shall give no information 12 regarding the casting of the ballot. Any registered voter receiving assistance in voting the ballot from a judge and clerk shall 13 14 declare to the judge and clerk the name of the candidates and 15 the measures for which he or she desires to vote, and the 16 judge and clerk shall cast his or her ballot only as he or she 17 so requests. No person other than the registered voter who is receiving assistance shall divulge to anyone within the polling 18 place the name of any candidate for whom he or she intends to 19 20 vote or ask or receive assistance within the polling place in the 21 preparation of his or her ballot.

22 (3) The judges of election shall enter Assistance
23 Rendered upon the precinct sign-in register near the name of any
24 registered voter who receives such assistance in casting his or
25 her ballot and shall include the name of such person rendering
26 assistance to the registered voter. The person rendering assistance
27 shall sign an oath before a judge of election substantially as

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1 follows:, hereby swears or affirms that he or she is

- 2 a friend or relative of, a disabled registered voter
- 3 who requested assistance in casting the ballot, that he or she did
- 4 enter the voting booth or aid such voter outside of the voting
- 5 booth and marked the ballot according to the intentions and desires
- of the registered voter, that he or she has kept the ballot at 6
- 7 all times in his or her possession, and that the ballot was duly
- 8 delivered to the judge of election on this day of
- 9 20....
- 10 Sec. 23. Section 32-927, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 11 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 32-927 If any person offering to vote is challenged by 12
- an inspector, judge or clerk of election, or registered voter, 13
- 14 the person shall, in the presence of an inspector or a judge of
- 15 election, affix his or her signature and print his or her name
- 16 and address on the following oath: I do solemnly swear or affirm
- 17 that I will fully and truly answer all such questions put to me
- 18 related to my place of residence and qualifications as a registered
- 19 voter at this election. The inspector or judge of election shall
- require the registered voter to comply with sections 32-928 to 20
- 21 32-930 as applicable and shall ask any other questions to the
- 22 person challenged as necessary to test his or her qualifications as
- 23 a registered voter at that election.
- 24 Sec. 24. Section 32-931, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 25 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 26 32-931 If a person's right to vote is challenged, the
- 27 person shall, in the presence of an inspector or a judge of

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election, affix his or her signature to the following oath: I 1 2 do solemnly swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the United 3 States, that I have residence in the State of Nebraska, the county 4 of, and this precinct, that I reside at 5 (Address), and that I have attained the constitutionally prescribed age to be a voter. The clerks of election shall write Sworn or 6 7 Affirmed on the precinct list of registered voters and the precinct 8 sign-in register at the end of such person's name. Sec. 25. Section 32-934, Reissue Revised Statutes of 9 10 Nebraska, is amended to read: 32-934 Any person who desires to vote pursuant to section 11 12 32-933 shall execute an affidavit in duplicate substantially as 13 follows: 14 I,, do solemnly swear or affirm 15 that: 16 1. I am a citizen of the United States. 17 2. Before moving, I resided at the following address 18 (describing it by street and number if in a city or village and by 19 section, township, and range if outside of a city or village, and the precinct, city, county, and state in which such residence is 20 21 located): 22 23 3. On the day of the next presidential election, I will 24 25 be at least the constitutionally prescribed age of a voter and I 26 reside at the following address:

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2 4. I am unable to vote for all offices because the voter

- 3 registration deadline has passed and, under the Election Act, I
- 4 believe I am entitled to vote for the candidates for President and
- 5 Vice President of the United States at the election to be held
- 6 November, 20.... .
- 7 5. I hereby make application for a presidential and
- 8 vice-presidential ballot. I have not voted and will not vote
- 9 otherwise than by this ballot for President and Vice President.
- 10 Sec. 26. Section 32-946, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 11 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 12 32-946 When a registered voter applying for a ballot has
- 13 no residence address within the county, the election commissioner
- 14 or county clerk shall mail to the registered voter at the address
- 15 designated by the voter the requested ballot materials, including a
- 16 registration application, no later than the third Friday preceding
- 17 the election pursuant to section 32-941 and shall enclose with the
- 18 material the following oath which the voter must swear to or affirm
- 19 before his or her ballot will be counted:
- 20 I,, do hereby swear or affirm that prior to my
- 21 current absence from County, Nebraska, I resided within the
- 22 State of Nebraska, that during such residency it was my intention
- 23 to make my permanent residence in such county, that during my
- 24 current absence from such county I have not registered to vote or
- 25 voted in an election in any other jurisdiction as a resident of
- 26 such other jurisdiction, that I do not intend to make my present
- 27 residence my permanent residence, that my current absence from such

1 county is temporary and for a definite period of time, and that

- 2 at the termination of that period I intend to return to
- 3 County, Nebraska, and make it my permanent residence. I acknowledge
- 4 that the residence address assigned to me for voting purposes until
- 5 I return to the county shall be deemed to be that of the office of
- 6 the election commissioner or county clerk of the county in which my
- 7 prior residence was located.
- 8 Sec. 27. Section 32-1013, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 32-1013 (1) In each centralized location, watchers may
- 11 be appointed to be present and observe the counting of ballots.
- 12 Each political party shall be entitled to one watcher at each
- 13 location appointed and supplied with credentials by the county
- 14 central committee of such political party. The district court
- 15 having jurisdiction over any such county may appoint additional
- 16 watchers for any location.
- 17 (2) The watchers and the members of the counting board
- 18 shall take the following oath administered by the election
- 19 commissioner or county clerk or an election official designated
- 20 by the election commissioner or county clerk: I do solemnly swear
- 21 or affirm that I will not in any manner make known to anyone other
- 22 than duly authorized election officials the results of the votes as
- 23 they are being counted until the polls have officially closed and
- 24 the summary of votes cast is delivered to the election commissioner
- 25 or county clerk.
- 26 (3) All other persons shall be excluded from the
- 27 place where the counting is being conducted except for observers

- 1 authorized by the election commissioner or county clerk. No such
- 2 observer shall be connected with any candidate, political party, or
- 3 measure on the ballot.
- 4 Sec. 28. Section 32-1507, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 5 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 6 32-1507 Any registered voter, candidate, or proposed
- 7 candidate who swears or affirms falsely as to political party
- 8 affiliation or swears or affirms that he or she affiliates with
- 9 two or more political parties shall be guilty of a Class IV
- 10 misdemeanor.
- 11 Sec. 29. Section 32-1508, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 12 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 13 32-1508 Any person who is guilty of willful or corrupt
- 14 false swearing or affirming in taking an oath prescribed by or upon
- 15 any examination provided for in sections 32-301 to 32-330 or upon
- 16 being challenged as unqualified to register to vote shall be guilty
- 17 of a Class IV felony.
- 18 Sec. 30. Section 32-1516, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 19 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 20 32-1516 Any person who falsely makes or falsely swears
- 21 to or affirms any candidate filing form or any part thereof,
- 22 fraudulently defaces or destroys any candidate filing form or
- 23 any part thereof, files or receives for filing any candidate
- 24 filing form knowing that the form or any part thereof is falsely
- 25 made, suppresses any duly filed candidate filing form or any part
- 26 thereof, or forges or falsely places any initials or signatures
- 27 on any ballot under section 32-916 or 32-947 shall be guilty of a

- 1 Class III felony.
- 2 Sec. 31. Section 32-1546, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 32-1546 (1) Any person who is not, at the time of signing
- 5 a petition, a registered voter and qualified to sign the petition
- 6 except as provided for initiative and referendum petitions in
- 7 section 32-1404 or who signs any name other than his or her own to
- 8 any petition shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor.
- 9 (2) Any person who falsely swears to or affirms a
- 10 circulator's affidavit on a petition, who accepts money or other
- 11 things of value for signing a petition, or who offers money or
- 12 other things of value in exchange for a signature upon any petition
- 13 shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 14 Sec. 32. Section 49-216, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 16 49-216 Five of the signers to each separate petition
- 17 shall swear or affirm before a notary public, or other officer
- 18 entitled to administer oaths, that the petition is bona fide in
- 19 every respect to the best of their knowledge and belief, and such
- 20 oath shall be annexed to the petition. If the petition contains
- 21 less than five signers, the oath shall be signed by all the
- 22 signers.
- Sec. 33. Section 49-218, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 24 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 25 49-218 Nominating petitions shall comply with section
- 26 32-628 and shall be in substantially the following form:
- 27 I, do hereby announce myself

1	as a candidate for member of the constitutional convention
2	to be convened December, 20, I reside at
3	legislative district,
4	and I will qualify as a member of the constitutional convention
5	if elected.
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7	To the Secretary of State
8	We, the undersigned electors of the legislative
9	district of Nebraska, do hereby petition that
10	be named as a member of the constitutional convention to be
11	convened December, 20, from the legislative
12	district, and we do each hereby separately recommend his or her
13	election as such.
14	Name Address
14 15	Name Address
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15 16 17 18 19	State of Nebraska))ss County)
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	State of Nebraska))ss. County) The undersigned having signed the foregoing petition and
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	State of Nebraska))ss. County) The undersigned having signed the foregoing petition and being first duly sworn on oath state that the foregoing petition is

1 2 3 4 Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this 5 day of 20.... . 6 7 Notary Public The Secretary of State shall prepare and have printed 8 suitable blank forms. Supplies thereof shall be mailed to the 9 10 several county clerks. Sec. 34. Section 53-1,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of 11 12 Nebraska, is amended to read: 53-1,108 Whenever complaint is made in writing, verified 13 14 by affidavit, to any judge of any court having cognizance of 15 criminal offenses, that complainant has just and reasonable grounds 16 to believe and does believe that alcoholic liquor is manufactured, 17 possessed, kept for sale, used, or transported in violation of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act, or any mash, still, or other property 18 19 designed for the manufacture of alcoholic liquor is possessed in 20 any premises which are not licensed under the act, particularly describing and designating such property in such complaint, the 21 22 judge may issue a search warrant. No search warrant shall be 23 necessary for the inspection or search of any premises licensed 24 under the act. The property seized on any such warrant shall not 25 be taken from the officer seizing the same on any writ of replevin 26 or other like process. Each complaint shall be substantially in the 27 following form:

1 STATE OF NEBRASKA,) 2)ss. 3 County of) 4 COMPLAINT FOR SEARCH WARRANT The complaint and affidavit of 5 6 (name of complainant), of (his or her 7 residence), made before (name of officer) one 8 of the (official title of officer), in and for 9 (county, city, or village, as the case may 10 be), on this day of 20..., being 11 first duly sworn or affirmed, upon oath says: That he or she 12 has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe, 13 that alcoholic liquor is now unlawfully (manufactured, possessed, 14 used, disposed of, or kept for sale, or any mash, still, or other property designed for the illegal manufacture of alcoholic 15 16 liquor is possessed therein, as the case may be), to wit: At 17 and within a certain (here describe the house, 18 building, premises, boat, vehicle, receptacle, or other place to 19 be searched, with particulars as to the location sufficiently to 20 identify it, stating the name of the person occupying the same, if 21 known), in the (county, city, or village, as the 22 case may be, of) in the county and state aforesaid; 23 that the following are the reasons for his or her belief, to 24 wit: (here insert the facts upon which such 25 belief is based). 26 WHEREFORE he or she prays that a search warrant may issue

1 according to law. 2 3 4 (Signature of complainant) 5 Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this day of 20.... 6 7 (Name of officer) 8(Official title οf 9 officer) 10 Sec. 35. Section 55-402, Reissue Revised Statutes of 11 Nebraska, is amended to read: 12 55-402 As used in sections 55-401 to 55-480, unless the 13 context otherwise requires: 14 (1) Military forces shall mean the National Guard, also 15 called the Nebraska National Guard and also hereinafter referred to 16 as the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, and in addition 17 thereto, the militia when called into active service of this state; (2) Officer shall mean a commissioned officer including a 18 19 commissioned warrant officer; 20 (3) Superior officer shall mean an officer superior in 21 rank or command; 22 (4) Enlisted person shall mean any person who is serving in an enlisted grade in any military force; 23 24 (5) Accuser shall mean a person who signs and swears to or affirms charges, to any person who directs that charges 25 26 nominally be signed and sworn to or affirmed by another, and to any 27 other person who has an interest other than an official interest in

- 1 prosecution of the accused;
- 2 (6) Military judge shall mean an official of
- 3 court-martial detailed in accordance with section 55-422; and
- 4 (7) Code shall mean the provisions of sections 55-401 to
- 5 55-480.
- 6 Sec. 36. Section 59-826, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 7 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 8 59-826 Whoever knowingly swears to or affirms a return or
- 9 report required by sections 59-801 to 59-831 that is false in any
- 10 material particular, or knowingly swears or affirms to an answer
- 11 to any of the requirements of such sections that is false in any
- 12 material particular, shall be deemed guilty of perjury and punished
- 13 as provided by the laws of this state in reference to perjury.
- 14 Sec. 37. Section 75-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 16 75-102 Before entering upon the duties of office, each
- 17 of the commissioners shall take and subscribe to the oath of
- 18 office prescribed in the Constitution of Nebraska and shall, in
- 19 addition thereto, swear or affirm that he or she is not directly
- 20 or indirectly interested in any common carrier or jurisdictional
- 21 utility, subject to the provisions of Chapter 75, nor in the
- 22 bonds, stock, mortgages, securities, contracts, or earnings of any
- 23 such common carrier or jurisdictional utility, and that he or she
- 24 will, to the best of his or her ability, faithfully and justly
- 25 execute and enforce the duties devolving upon him or her as such
- 26 commissioner, which oath shall be filed with the Secretary of
- 27 State.

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Sec. 38. Section 76-3409, Revised Statutes Cumulative 1

- 2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 3 76-3409 A transfer on death deed shall be signed by
- 4 the transferor or by some person in his or her presence and by
- 5 his or her direction and shall be attested in writing by two
- or more disinterested witnesses, whose signatures along with the 6
- 7 transferor's signature shall be made before an officer authorized
- to administer oaths under the laws of this state or under the laws 8
- 9 of the state where execution occurs and evidenced by the officer's
- 10 certificate, under official seal, in form and content substantially
- 11 as follows:
- I, the transferor, sign my name to this 12
- instrument this day of 20, and being first 13
- 14 duly sworn or giving an affirmation, do hereby declare to the
- 15 undersigned authority that I sign and execute this transfer on
- 16 death deed to transfer my interest in the described real property
- 17 and that I sign it willingly or willingly direct another to sign
- for me, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the 18
- purposes therein expressed, that I am eighteen years of age or 19
- 20 older or am not at this time a minor, and that I am of sound mind
- 21 and under no constraint or undue influence.
- 22 Transferor
- 23 We, and, the witnesses, sign our names to
- this instrument, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to 24
- 25 the undersigned authority that the transferor signs and executes
- 26 this transfer on death deed to transfer his or her interest in
- 27 the described real property and that he or she signs it willingly

or willingly directs another to sign for him or her, and that he or she executes it as his or her free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that each of us, in the presence

- 4 and hearing of the transferor, hereby signs this deed as witness
- 5 to the transferor's signing, and that to the best of his or her
- 6 knowledge the transferor is eighteen years of age or older or is
- 7 not at this time a minor and the transferor is of sound mind and
- 8 under no constraint or undue influence.
- 9 Witness
- 10 Witness
- 11 THE STATE OF
- 12 COUNTY OF
- Subscribed, sworn to or affirmed, and acknowledged before
- 14 me by, the transferor, and subscribed and sworn to $\underline{\text{or}}$
- 15 <u>affirmed</u> before me by and, witnesses, this
- 16 day of 20..... .
- 17 (SEAL) (Signed)
- 18 (Official capacity of officer)
- 19 Sec. 39. Section 77-3204, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 20 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 21 77-3204 (1) The members of a Land Reutilization
- 22 Commission shall meet immediately after being appointed and
- 23 qualified and shall select a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and
- 24 a secretary.
- 25 (2) Each commissioner shall furnish a surety bond in a
- 26 penal sum of not less than fifteen thousand dollars, the premium of
- 27 such bond to be paid by the authority from which the commissioner

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was appointed or which he or she represents. The bond shall 1 2 be issued by a surety company licensed to do business in the 3 State of Nebraska, shall be conditioned to guarantee the faithful 4 performance of all duties under the Land Reutilization Act, and 5 shall be written to cover all the commissioners. 6 (3) Before entering upon the duties of his or her office, 7 each commissioner shall take and subscribe to the following oath: 8 State of Nebraska) 9)ss. 10 County of) 11 I,, do solemnly swear or 12 affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, 13 and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, that I will 14 faithfully and impartially discharge my duties as a member of 15 the Land Reutilization Authority of the County of or City of $\ldots,$ that I will, according to my best 16 knowledge and judgment, administer tax-delinquent lands held by me 17 in trust according to the laws of this state and for the benefit 18 19 of the public bodies and the tax bill owners which I represent, 20 so help me God. 21 Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed this day of 22 20.... 23 My commission expires: 24 Notary Public 25

Sec. 40. Section 81-509, Reissue Revised Statutes of

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1 Nebraska, is amended to read:

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81-509 (1) The State Fire Marshal, first assistant fire 2 marshal, and deputies shall each have the power in any county 3 4 of the State of Nebraska to summon and compel the attendance of 5 witnesses before them, or any of them, to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of sections 81-501.01 to 6 7 81-531 a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the 8 production of any book, paper, or document deemed pertinent thereto 9 by them or any of them. Such summons shall be served in the same 10 manner and have the same effect as subpoenas from district courts. 11 All witnesses shall receive the same compensation as is paid to 12 witnesses in district courts, with mileage to be computed at the rate provided in section 81-1176, for state employees, which shall 13 14 be paid out of the State Fire Marshal Cash Fund upon vouchers 15 signed by the State Fire Marshal, first assistant fire marshal, or 16 deputy before whom any witnesses shall have attended. Such officer 17 shall, at the close of the investigation wherein such witness was subpoenaed, certify to the attendance and mileage of such witness 18 19 and file such certificate in the office of the State Fire Marshal. All investigations held by or under the direction of the State 20 21 Fire Marshal or his or her subordinates may be private, and persons 22 other than those required to be present may be excluded from the 23 place where such investigation is held. Witnesses may be kept 24 separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate 25 with each other until they have been examined.

(2) The State Fire Marshal, first assistant fire marshal, and deputies are each authorized and empowered to administer oaths **LB603**

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and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before 1

- 2 them, and false swearing or affirming in any manner or proceeding
- 3 aforesaid shall be deemed perjury and shall be punished as such
- 4 upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 5 (3) Any witness (a) who refuses to be sworn or give
- an affirmation, (b) who refuses to testify, (c) who disobeys 6
- 7 any lawful order of the State Fire Marshal, first assistant fire
- 8 marshal, or deputy in relation to any investigation, (d) who fails
- 9 or refuses to produce any paper, book, or document touching any
- 10 matter under examination, or (e) who commits any contemptuous
- 11 conduct after being summoned to appear before the State Fire
- 12 Marshal, first assistant, or deputy to give testimony in relation
- to any matter or subject under examination or investigation 13
- 14 as aforesaid shall be subject to conviction for contempt and,
- 15 upon conviction of such contempt before any court of competent
- 16 jurisdiction, shall be punished as provided by law for contempt
- 17 of the orders of a district court, except that no person shall be
- compelled to give testimony which might tend to incriminate him or 18
- 19 her or to give testimony which is considered privileged by the laws
- 20 of the State of Nebraska.
- Original sections 7-104, 8-225, 21 Sec. 41. 11-101,
- 22 11-101.01, 18-2422, 19-703, 23-1804, 23-1807, 25-1099, 25-1106,
- 23 28-1423, 29-2009, 30-2329, 31-327, 32-330, 32-612, 32-630, 32-918,
- 32-927, 32-931, 32-934, 32-946, 32-1013, 32-1507, 32-1508, 32-1516, 24
- 32-1546, 49-216, 49-218, 53-1,108, 55-402, 59-826, 75-102, 77-3204, 25
- 26 and 81-509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections
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