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LEGISLATIVE BILL 18

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Committee: Executive Board

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 84-1604,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit members
3 of the Legislature and certain constitutional offices
4 from participating in the Nebraska State Insurance
5 Program; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the
6 original section.

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

1 Section 1. Section 84-1604, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 84-1604 The coverages provided for by sections 84-1601 to
4 84-1615 shall be afforded to each permanent state employee who works
5 one-half or more of the regularly scheduled hours during each pay
6 period, commencing after thirty days of such employment, and to each
7 temporary employee only as described in subsection (2) of section
8 84-1601, commencing after thirty days of such employment. Permanent
9 and temporary employees who are employed less than the regularly
10 scheduled hours as defined for a permanent employee shall be entitled
11 to state contributions on a proportionately reduced basis. The life
12 and health insurance coverages provided by sections 84-1601 to
13 84-1615 shall be totally independent of one another and the loss
14 experience and the rates for the two coverages shall be maintained
15 separate and apart from one another.

16 To ensure that the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
17 Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the
18 Auditor of Public Accounts, and members of the Legislature fully
19 understand and represent the interests of their constituents in the
20 State of Nebraska, they are not to be considered permanent state
21 employees and are not eligible for the coverages provided for by
22 sections 84-1601 to 84-1615. For purposes of sections 84-1601 to
23 84-1615, permanent state employee does not include the Governor, the
24 Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State,
25 the State Treasurer, the Auditor of Public Accounts, or members of

1 the Legislature.

2 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2014.

3 Sec. 3. Original section 84-1604, Reissue Revised

4 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.