

LEGISLATIVE BILL 156

Approved by the Governor March 7, 2013

Introduced by Watermeier, 1.

FOR AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend section 68-153, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a reporting requirement for counties utilizing a community service program; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to outright repeal section 68-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

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

Section 1. Section 68-153, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

68-153 For purposes of sections 68-151 to ~~68-156~~, 68-155:

(1) Community service shall mean labor performed for a governmental agency, nonprofit corporation, or health care corporation;

(2) Employable recipient shall mean any individual who is eighteen years of age or older, who is receiving county general assistance pursuant to sections 68-131 to 68-148, who is not engaged in full-time employment or satisfactorily participating in a county-approved vocational, rehabilitation, job training, or community service program, and who is not rendered unable to work by illness or significant and substantial mental or physical incapacitation to the degree and of the duration that the illness or incapacitation prevents the person from performing designated vocational, rehabilitation, job training, or community service activities;

(3) Full-time employment shall mean being employed at least twenty-five hours per week and receiving wages, tips, and other compensation which meet the applicable federal minimum wage requirements; and

(4) Job training program shall mean vocational training in technical job skills and equivalent knowledge.

Sec. 2. Original section 68-153, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 3. The following section is outright repealed: Section 68-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.