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LEGISLATIVE BILL 839

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee: Brewer, 43, Chairperson; Halloran, 33; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Lowe, 37; Sanders, 45.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to truth and deception examiners; to amend 2 sections 81-1932 and 81-1933, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to 3 change provisions relating to truth and deception examinations; to 4 5 repeal the Licensing of Truth and Deception Examiners Act; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to harmonize provisions; 6 to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 7 8 81-1901, 81-1902, 81-1903, 81-1904, 81-1905, 81-1906, 81-1907, 9 81-1908, 81-1909, 81-1910, 81-1911, 81-1912, 81-1913, 81-1914, 10 81-1915, 81-1916, 81-1917, 81-1918, 81-1919, 81-1920, 81-1923, 81-1924, 81-1925, 81-1926, 81-1927, 81-1928, 81-1929, 11 81-1930, 81-1931, 81-1934, 81-1935, and 81-1936, Reissue Revised Statutes of 12 13 Nebraska, and sections 81-1921 and 81-1922, Revised Statutes 14 Cumulative Supplement, 2020.
- 15 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 81-1932, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 81-1932 No employer or prospective employer may require as a
- 4 condition of employment or as a condition for continued employment that a
- 5 person submit to a truth and deception examination unless such employment
- 6 involves public law enforcement. This shall not be construed to prohibit
- 7 such employer from asking an employee or applicant to submit to a truth
- 8 and deception examination if:
- 9 (1) No questions are asked during the truth and deception
- 10 examination concerning the examinee's sexual practices, labor union,
- 11 political or religious affiliations, or marital relationships;
- 12 (2) The examinee is given written and oral notice that the
- 13 examination is voluntary and that the examinee may discontinue the
- 14 examination at any time;
- 15 (3) The employer or prospective employer has the employee or
- 16 applicant sign a form stating that the examination is being taken
- 17 voluntarily;
- 18 (4) Questions that are asked prospective employees are job related;
- 19 (5) Prospective employees are not preselected for a truth and
- 20 deception examination in a discriminatory manner;
- 21 (6) An employee is only requested to submit to a truth and deception
- 22 examination if such examination concerns itself with a specific
- 23 investigation;
- 24 (7) The results of a truth and deception examination are not the
- 25 sole determinant in the termination of employment; and
- 26 (8) All questions that are asked during a truth and deception
- 27 examination and the responses of the examinee are kept on file by the
- 28 employer for a period of one year.
- 29 Sec. 2. Section 81-1933, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 30 amended to read:
- 31 81-1933 Any employer or prospective employer who violates the

- 1 provisions of section <u>1 of this act</u> 81-1932 shall be guilty of a Class II
- 2 misdemeanor.
- 3 Sec. 3. Section 84-512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2020, is amended to read:
- 5 84-512 (1) The Secretary of State Cash Fund is created. The State
- 6 Treasurer shall transfer the balance of the Administration Cash Fund, the
- 7 Corporation Cash Fund, the Nebraska Collection Agency Fund, the Secretary
- 8 of State Administration Cash Fund, and the Uniform Commercial Code Cash
- 9 Fund on July 1, 2021, to the Secretary of State Cash Fund. The fund shall
- 10 also include fees and revenue collected by the Secretary of State
- 11 pursuant to sections 13-2525, 21-186, 21-192, 21-205, 21-414, 21-1905,
- 12 21-2216, 21-2924, 25-3308, 33-101, 33-102, 45-606, 45-620, 45-806,
- 13 48-2609, 52-1004, 52-1312, 52-1313, 52-1316, 52-1602, 64-306, 64-313,
- 14 64-405, 64-415, 67-293, 67-462, 69-1204, 69-1206, 71-3204, 77-3903,
- 15 81-1921, 81-1922, 84-906.03, 87-130, 87-133, 87-134, and 87-210 to 87-212
- and sections 9-525 and 9-528, Uniform Commercial Code, and any other fees
- 17 and revenue designated for credit to the fund.
- 18 (2) The Secretary of State shall use the Secretary of State Cash
- 19 Fund for the administration of the office of the Secretary of State,
- 20 including duties of the Secretary of State relating to oaths and bonds
- 21 under Chapter 11, corporations and other business entities under Chapter
- 22 21, address confidentiality under Chapter 42, collection agencies and
- 23 credit service organizations under Chapter 45, distribution of session
- 24 laws and legislative journals under Chapter 49, liens, including
- 25 effective financing statements and the master lien list, under Chapter
- 26 52, notaries public under Chapter 64, partnerships under Chapter 67, debt
- 27 management under Chapter 69, private detectives under Chapter 71, truth
- 28 and deception examiners under Chapter 81, administrative duties, the
- 29 Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, and rules and regulations, under
- 30 Chapter 84, trade names, trademarks, and service marks under Chapter 87,
- 31 and the Uniform Commercial Code, and any other administrative duties as

- 1 deemed necessary by the Secretary of State.
- 2 (3) Any money in the Secretary of State Cash Fund available for
- 3 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
- 4 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
- 5 Investment Act.
- 6 Sec. 4. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign sections 1 and 2 of
- 7 this act to an article in Chapter 48.
- 8 Sec. 5. Original sections 81-1932 and 81-1933, Reissue Revised
- 9 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-512, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 10 Supplement, 2020, are repealed.
- 11 Sec. 6. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
- 12 81-1901, 81-1902, 81-1903, 81-1904, 81-1905, 81-1906, 81-1907, 81-1908,
- 13 81-1909, 81-1910, 81-1911, 81-1912, 81-1913, 81-1914, 81-1915, 81-1916,
- 14 81-1917, 81-1918, 81-1919, 81-1920, 81-1923, 81-1924, 81-1925, 81-1926,
- 15 81-1927, 81-1928, 81-1929, 81-1930, 81-1931, 81-1934, 81-1935, and
- 16 81-1936, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 81-1921 and
- 17 81-1922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020.