

AMENDMENTS TO LB166

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** Section 23-3211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 23-3211 (1) Unless requested in writing, the county assessor, ~~and~~
6 register of deeds, and county treasurer shall withhold from the public
7 the residential address of a law enforcement officer, a member of the
8 Nebraska National Guard acting pursuant to subdivision (3) of section
9 55-182, or a judge who applies to the county assessor in the county of
10 his or her residence. The application shall be in a form prescribed by
11 the county assessor and shall include the applicant's name and address
12 and the parcel identification number for his or her residential address.
13 A law enforcement officer shall include in the application his or her law
14 enforcement identification number. A member of the Nebraska National
15 Guard shall include in the application proof of his or her status as a
16 member, in a manner prescribed by the county assessor. A judge shall
17 include in the application the name of the specific court of which he or
18 she is a judge. The county assessor shall notify the register of deeds
19 and county treasurer regarding the receipt of a complete application. The
20 county assessor, ~~and the register of deeds, and county treasurer~~ shall
21 withhold the address of a law enforcement officer, member of the Nebraska
22 National Guard, or judge who complies with this section for five years
23 after receipt of a complete application. The officer, member, or judge
24 may renew his or her application every five years upon submission of an
25 updated application.

26 (2) For purposes of this section, judge includes the judge or
27 magistrate judge of any court located in this state, including any county

1 court, any district court, the Court of Appeals, the Nebraska Workers'
2 Compensation Court, any separate juvenile court, the Supreme Court, and
3 any federal court.

4 **Sec. 2.** Section 24-814, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 24-814 (1) Any judicial officeholder, subject to the terms of
7 sections 24-813 to 24-818, who desires to continue in office for an
8 additional term, shall indicate his or her desire in this respect in
9 writing filed with the Secretary of State, on or before August 1
10 immediately preceding the expiration of his or her term in office, and
11 shall request in writing that the Secretary of State submit to the
12 electorate of the appropriate district or area, the question of his or
13 her right to be retained in office for an additional term.

14 (2) Any written request filed with the Secretary of State shall not
15 be a public record pursuant to section 84-712.01 and shall not be subject
16 to disclosure under sections 84-712 to 84-712.09 or any other provision
17 of law, except that the Secretary of State shall electronically publish a
18 list, that includes the judicial officeholder's name and respective
19 district or area of the state served, of judicial officeholders who have
20 filed for retention in that calendar year.

21 **Sec. 3.** Section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2024, is amended to read:

23 32-607 (1)(a) All candidate filing forms shall contain the following
24 statement: I hereby swear that I will abide by the laws of the State of
25 Nebraska regarding the results of the primary and general elections, that
26 I am a registered voter and qualified to be elected, and that I will
27 serve if elected. Candidate filing forms shall also contain the following
28 information regarding the candidate: Name, as provided under subdivision
29 (b) of this subsection; residence address; mailing address if different
30 from the residence address; telephone number; office sought; party
31 affiliation if the office sought is a partisan office; a statement as to

1 whether or not civil penalties are owed pursuant to the Nebraska
2 Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; and, if civil penalties are
3 owed, whether or not a surety bond has been filed pursuant to subdivision
4 (4)(b) of section 32-602. An email address shall also be included on the
5 filing form as an optional field.

6 (b) The name contained on a candidate filing form shall be the name
7 by which the candidate is generally known in the community and by which
8 the candidate is distinguished from others and shall not contain titles,
9 characterizations, or designations.

10 (2) Candidate filing forms shall be filed with the following filing
11 officers:

12 (a) For candidates for national, state, or congressional office,
13 directors of public power and irrigation districts, directors of
14 reclamation districts, directors of natural resources districts,
15 directors of metropolitan utilities districts, members of the boards of
16 educational service units, members of governing boards of community
17 colleges, delegates to national conventions, and other offices filled by
18 election held in more than one county ~~and judges desiring retention~~, in
19 the office of the Secretary of State;

20 (b) For officers elected within a county, in the office of the
21 election commissioner or county clerk;

22 (c) For officers in school districts which include land in adjoining
23 counties, in the office of the election commissioner or county clerk of
24 the county in which the greatest number of registered voters entitled to
25 vote for the officers reside; and

26 (d) For city or village officers, in the office of the election
27 commissioner or county clerk.

28 (3) Objections to the name of a candidate submitted on a candidate
29 filing form may be made and passed upon in the same manner as objections
30 to a candidate filing form pursuant to section 32-624.

31 **Sec. 4.** Original sections 23-3211 and 24-814, Reissue Revised

- 1 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 2 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.