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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to disabled persons; to amend sections
 2 83-210.01 to 83-210.03, 83-211, 83-211.02, and
 3 84-1604.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and
 4 section 71-4720.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1998; to
 5 adopt the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
 6 Act; to eliminate provisions relating to the Department
 7 of Health and Human Services; to provide for a voice
 8 newspaper delivery system and a technology access
 9 contract clause; to eliminate a videotext service; to
 10 harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to
 11 repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections
 12 83-210.04 to 83-210.07 and 83-212, Reissue Revised
 13 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-4733, Revised
 14 Statutes Supplement, 1998; and to declare an emergency.
 15 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Sections 1 to 16 of this act shall be known
2 and may be cited as the Commission for the Blind and Visually
3 Impaired Act.

4 Sec. 2. The purposes of the Commission for the Blind and
5 Visually Impaired Act are to assist blind persons in gaining
6 remunerative employment, to enlarge economic opportunities for
7 blind persons, to increase the available occupational range and
8 diversity for blind persons, and to stimulate other efforts that
9 aid blind persons in becoming self-supporting.

10 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Commission for the Blind and
11 Visually Impaired Act:

12 (1) Blind person means:

13 (a) A person having sight which is so defective as to
14 seriously limit his or her ability to engage in the ordinary
15 vocations and activities of life; or

16 (b) A person, to be eligible and licensed as a blind
17 vending facility operator under section 11 of this act:

18 (i) Having no greater than 20/200 central visual acuity
19 in the better eye after correction; or

20 (ii) Having an equally disabling loss of the visual field
21 in which the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle
22 no greater than twenty degrees;

23 (2) Board means the governing board of the commission;

24 (3) Commission means the Commission for the Blind and
25 Visually Impaired;

26 (4) Committee of Blind Vendors means the committee
27 created pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 107b-1;

28 (5) State workforce investment board means the board

1 authorized by the federal Workforce Investment Partnership Act of
2 1998 and established in Nebraska;

3 (6) Vending facility means:

4 (a) Shelters, counters, shelving, display and wall cases,
5 refrigerating apparatus, and other appropriate auxiliary equipment
6 necessary for the vending of articles approved by the office,
7 agency, or person having control of the property on which the
8 vending facility is located; and

9 (b) Manual or coin-operated vending machines or similar
10 devices for vending articles approved by the office, agency, or
11 person having control of the property on which the vending facility
12 is located; and

13 (7) Vending facility program means the program
14 established and maintained pursuant to section 11 of this act.

15 Sec. 4. (1) The Commission for the Blind and Visually
16 Impaired is created. The governing board of the commission shall
17 consist of five members appointed by the Governor with the approval
18 of a majority of the members of the Legislature. All board members
19 shall have reasonable knowledge or experience in issues related to
20 blindness which may include, but is not limited to, reasonable
21 knowledge or experience acquired through membership in consumer
22 organizations of the blind. No board member or his or her
23 immediate family shall be a current employee of the commission. At
24 least three board members shall be blind persons: One member shall
25 be a member or designee of the National Federation of the Blind of
26 Nebraska; one member shall be a member or designee of the American
27 Council of the Blind of Nebraska; and one member may be a member of
28 another consumer organization of the blind.

1 (2) Board members shall be appointed for staggered terms
2 with the initial members appointed for terms as follows: Two
3 members for terms ending on December 31, 2001, and three members
4 for terms ending December 31, 2003. Subsequent appointments shall
5 be for terms of four years with no board member appointed to more
6 than two consecutive terms. Board members whose terms have expired
7 shall continue to serve until their successors have been appointed.
8 In the case of a vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor
9 for the unexpired term. Board members may be removed for cause.

10 (3) A majority of the board members constitutes a quorum
11 for the transaction of business. The board shall annually elect a
12 chairperson from its membership.

13 (4) Board members shall receive a per diem of seventy
14 dollars for each day spent in the performance of their official
15 duties and shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
16 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as
17 provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. Aside from the provisions
18 of this subsection, a board member shall not receive other
19 compensation, perquisites, or allowances for the performance of
20 official duties.

21 Sec. 5. Section 83-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is amended to read:

23 ~~83-211.~~ (1) The commission shall employ a director who
24 is the administrative officer of the commission. The director
25 shall hire employees as necessary for the efficient operation of
26 the commission. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the
27 commission.

28 (2) The commission The Department of Health and Human

1 ~~Services~~ shall have power in each instance ~~(1)~~ (a) to establish
 2 standards of qualification for personnel employed ~~in carrying out~~
 3 ~~sections 83-210.01 to 83-210.07 and (2)~~ pursuant to the Commission
 4 for the Blind and Visually Impaired Act and (b) to employ necessary
 5 field agents, teachers, and other personnel in accordance with such
 6 standards and fix their compensation. All employees of the
 7 commission, except the director, shall be included within the State
 8 Personnel System.

9 Sec. 6. Section 83-211.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 10 Nebraska, is amended to read:

11 ~~83-211.02.~~ (1) The rehabilitation ~~advisory~~ council to
 12 the ~~Department of Health and Human Services~~ commission is created
 13 to aid in providing services for ~~the visually impaired blind~~
 14 persons. The council shall consist of not to exceed fifteen
 15 members who shall be appointed by the Governor. Five members shall
 16 be appointed for terms of one year, five members for terms of two
 17 years, and ~~five~~ the remaining members for terms of three years with
 18 the Governor designating the expiration of the term of office of
 19 each member of the council when first appointed. Thereafter their
 20 successors shall serve for terms of three years. In appointing
 21 members to the council, the Governor shall give due consideration
 22 to the geographical distribution of ~~visually impaired blind~~ blind persons
 23 within the state with a view to apportioning membership on the
 24 council in accordance with such distribution. ~~The~~ After the
 25 operative date of this act, the Governor shall appoint
 26 representatives of the following as terms expire or vacancies
 27 occur: (a) At least two representatives of blindness advocacy
 28 groups representing blind persons, to accord fair representation to

1 the several organizations of the blind; (b) at least one
 2 representative who is a current or former applicant or recipient of
 3 vocational rehabilitation services; (c) a representative from the
 4 Client Assistance Program; (d) a qualified vocational
 5 rehabilitation counselor with knowledge of and experience with
 6 vocational rehabilitation programs, who shall be a nonvoting member
 7 if employed by the commission; (e) a representative of a community
 8 rehabilitation program service provider; (f) four representatives
 9 of business, industry, and labor; (g) a representative of a parent
 10 training and information center; (h) at least one representative of
 11 individuals with multiple disabilities, including blindness, who
 12 have difficulty in representing themselves or are unable to
 13 represent themselves due to their disabilities; and (i) a
 14 representative of the statewide Independent Living Council. a
 15 vocational rehabilitation counselor who, if employed by the
 16 Director of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired,
 17 shall be a nonvoting member, and at least one representative from
 18 each of the following: (a) The statewide Independent Living
 19 Council; (b) a parent training and information center; (c) the
 20 Client Assistance Program; (d) a community rehabilitation program
 21 service provider; (e) business, industry, or labor; (f) advocacy
 22 groups of blind and visually impaired persons to accord fair
 23 representation to the several organizations of the blind and
 24 visually impaired; and (g) applicants or recipients of vocational
 25 rehabilitation services at the time of appointment or at some time
 26 prior to being appointed. A majority of the members of the council
 27 shall be blind or visually impaired persons who are not employed by
 28 the commission. In case of vacancy in the office of any member,

1 his or her successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term.

2 (2) Members of the council who are not state employees
3 shall receive thirty dollars per day for each day engaged in the
4 duties of the council. Members of the council shall be reimbursed
5 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
6 of their official duties as provided in sections 81-1174 to
7 81-1177.

8 (3) The council shall hold four meetings a year at such
9 times and places as determined by the council. A chairperson and
10 such other officers as may be necessary shall be elected by the
11 council by majority vote for terms of office as determined by the
12 council.

13 (4) ~~The individual designated by the Department of Health~~
14 ~~and Human Services as the Director of Rehabilitation Services for~~
15 ~~the Visually Impaired~~ director of the commission employed pursuant
16 to section 5 of this act shall serve as an ex officio member of the
17 council in a nonvoting capacity. The director shall furnish any
18 data required by the council in carrying out its functions subject
19 to the limitations prescribed by law relating to the
20 confidentiality of information with respect to individual clients.

21 (5) The council shall, after consulting with the state
22 workforce investment board:

23 (a) Review and analyze the rehabilitation services
24 provided by the ~~Director of Rehabilitation Services for the~~
25 ~~Visually Impaired~~ commission and provide advice to the director of
26 the commission, particularly with respect to eligibility for and
27 the extent, scope, and effectiveness of services and the impact of
28 other agencies on the success of clients;

1 (b) ~~Advise the Director of Rehabilitation Services for~~
2 ~~the Visually Impaired~~ In partnership with the commission and its
3 director, develop, agree to, and review state goals and priorities
4 on the preparation of applications, the state plan, the strategic
5 plan, reports, needs assessments, and evaluations required by
6 federal law;

7 (c) Review and analyze the effectiveness of and consumer
8 satisfaction with other public and private agencies providing
9 services to blind ~~or visually impaired persons~~ persons, including
10 achieved employment outcomes and the provision of health and
11 related benefits;

12 (d) Prepare and submit an annual report to the ~~Director~~
13 ~~of Health and Human Services~~ director of the commission, the
14 Governor, and the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services on the
15 status of vocational rehabilitation services operated by the
16 ~~Director of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired~~
17 commission. This report shall also be made available to the
18 public;

19 (e) Coordinate with other councils in the state that
20 serve disabled persons;

21 (f) Advise the ~~Director of Rehabilitation Services for~~
22 ~~the Visually Impaired~~ commission and provide for coordination and
23 the establishment of working relations with the statewide
24 Independent Living Council and centers for independent living; and

25 (g) Perform other duties that the council determines to
26 be appropriate.

27 Sec. 7. (1) The commission shall:

28 (a) Apply for, receive, and administer money from any

1 state or federal agency to be used for purposes relating to
2 blindness, including federal funds relating to vocational
3 rehabilitation of blind persons as provided in subsection (1) of
4 section 10 of this act;

5 (b) Receive on behalf of the state any gifts, donations,
6 or bequests from any source to be used in carrying out the purposes
7 of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Act;

8 (c) Promote self-support of blind persons as provided in
9 sections 8, 9, and 11 of this act;

10 (d) Provide itinerant training of alternative skills of
11 blindness, including, but not limited to, braille, the long white
12 cane for independent travel, adaptive technology, and lifestyle
13 maintenance;

14 (e) Establish, equip, and maintain a residential training
15 center with qualified instructors for comprehensive prevocational
16 training of eligible blind persons. The center shall also provide
17 comprehensive independent living training as well as orientation
18 and adjustment counseling for blind persons;

19 (f) Administer and operate a vending facility program in
20 the state, in its capacity as the designated licensing agency
21 pursuant to the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act, as amended, 20
22 U.S.C. 107 et seq., for the benefit of blind persons;

23 (g) Contract for the purchase of information services for
24 blind persons; and

25 (h) Perform other duties necessary to fulfill the
26 purposes of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Act.

27 (2) The commission may perform educational services
28 relating to blindness and may cooperate and consult with other

1 public and private agencies relating to educational issues.

2 Sec. 8. To promote self-support of blind persons:

3 (1) The commission shall:

4 (a) Provide placement and career development services;

5 (b) Provide prevocational training;

6 (c) Support integration with and access to
7 community-based educational and vocational training opportunities;

8 (d) Implement employer outreach and cultivation; and

9 (e) Develop inservice community-based recruitment and
10 networking resources; and

11 (2) The commission may:

12 (a) Maintain employment data bases;

13 (b) Facilitate small business incubation; and

14 (c) Develop recommendations for state contract
15 preferences.

16 Sec. 9. (1) For a person to qualify for
17 blindness-related services from the commission, the commission
18 shall find such person to be (a) a blind person as defined in
19 subdivision (1)(a) of section 3 of this act or (b) a person who is
20 experiencing a deteriorating condition which is expected to result
21 in blindness. A person seeking to qualify for blindness-related
22 services may obtain an eye examination from a licensed
23 ophthalmologist or optometrist of his or her choice or provide
24 other certifying evidence of existing or potential visual
25 impairment as required by the rules and regulations of the
26 commission.

27 (2) The commission shall maintain a list of all
28 ophthalmologists and optometrists currently licensed in Nebraska

1 and establish procedures for a person to obtain evidence to verify
 2 that he or she qualifies for blindness-related services.

3 (3) When an eye examination is required for a person
 4 seeking to qualify for blindness-related services, the commission
 5 shall pay the cost pursuant to its rules and regulations. The
 6 commission may assist any person seeking to qualify for
 7 blindness-related services under the Commission for the Blind and
 8 Visually Impaired Act in arranging an eye examination or obtaining
 9 other evidence pursuant to this section.

10 Sec. 10. Section 83-210.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 ~~83-210.02.~~ (1) The Department of Health and Human
 13 ~~Services is hereby~~ commission is authorized to accept the
 14 provisions of ~~Public Law 112, Ninety-third Congress of the United~~
 15 ~~States and all amendments thereto~~ the federal Rehabilitation Act of
 16 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 701 et seq., and to cooperate with the
 17 United States Government in any way necessary to enable the
 18 ~~department~~ commission to receive federal funds for the vocational
 19 rehabilitation of ~~the blind persons~~ as provided in such public law
 20 act and the provisions of Titles II and XVI of the federal Social
 21 Security Act, ~~and any amendments thereto~~ as amended, 42 U.S.C. 301
 22 et seq.

23 (2) The Department of Health and Human Services (a) may
 24 ~~collect, interpret, and disseminate information relating to the~~
 25 ~~cause, prevention, and cure of blindness and~~ (b) commission shall
 26 provide vocational rehabilitation services for ~~the blind persons,~~
 27 including, but not limited to, prevocational training, maintenance
 28 during training, transportation, occupational tools and equipment,

1 vocational training, medical and surgical care and hospitalization,
 2 and prosthetic appliances. ~~7 vocational training, maintenance~~
 3 ~~during training, transportation, and occupational tools and~~
 4 ~~equipment.~~

5 Sec. 11. Section 83-210.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:

7 ~~83-210.03.~~ For the purpose of providing blind persons
 8 with remunerative employment, enlarging the economic opportunities
 9 of ~~the~~ blind persons, and stimulating ~~the~~ blind persons to greater
 10 efforts in striving to make themselves self-supporting, ~~blind~~
 11 ~~persons licensed under the provisions of sections 83-210.03 to~~
 12 ~~83-210.06 shall be authorized to operate vending operations in the~~
 13 ~~commission shall administer and operate vending facilities programs~~
 14 ~~pursuant to the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act, as amended, 20~~
 15 ~~U.S.C. 107 et seq. Blind persons licensed by the commission~~
 16 ~~pursuant to its rules and regulations are authorized to operate~~
 17 ~~vending facilities in any federally owned building or on any~~
 18 ~~federally owned or controlled property, in any state-owned building~~
 19 ~~or on any state-owned or controlled property, or on any county,~~
 20 ~~city, or municipally owned or controlled property with the approval~~
 21 ~~of the local governing body, where when, in the judgment of the~~
 22 ~~Director of Health and Human Services~~ director of the commission,
 23 such vending ~~businesses~~ facilities may be properly and
 24 satisfactorily operated by blind persons.

25 Sec. 12. Section 83-210.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 26 Nebraska, is amended to read:

27 ~~83-210.01.~~ There is hereby created a fund, to be known
 28 ~~as the Small Business Enterprises Cash Fund, from which shall be~~

1 appropriated such amounts as are available therefrom and as shall
2 be considered incident to the administration of sections ~~83-210.03~~
3 ~~to 83-210.07~~. The Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
4 Cash Fund is created. On the operative date of this act, any money
5 in the Small Business Enterprises Cash Fund and any portion of the
6 Department of Health and Human Services Cash Fund or any other cash
7 funds attributable to the Division of Rehabilitation Services for
8 the Visually Impaired within the Department of Health and Human
9 Services shall be transferred to the Commission for the Blind and
10 Visually Impaired Cash Fund. Any custodial funds, gifts, trusts,
11 and federal grants attributable to the Division of Rehabilitation
12 Services for the Visually Impaired within the Department of Health
13 and Human Services shall be transferred and attributable to the
14 commission. The fund shall contain money received pursuant to the
15 Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Act and shall
16 include a percentage of the net proceeds derived from the operation
17 of enterprises provided pursuant to sections ~~83-210.03 to 83-210.07~~
18 vending facilities which do not employ more than three full-time
19 people or the equivalent thereof if part-time employees are
20 utilized. The net proceeds from the operation of such enterprises
21 vending facilities shall accrue to the blind vending facility
22 operator, except for the percentage of the net proceeds that shall
23 revert to the cash fund. Such fund shall be used for supervision
24 and such other administrative purposes as shall be necessary. The
25 commission, in consultation with the Committee of Blind Vendors,
26 shall determine the percentage of the net proceeds that shall
27 ~~revert~~ reverts ~~to the cash fund shall be determined by the~~
28 ~~department~~ after an investigation has been made to reveal the gross

1 proceeds, cost of operation, amount necessary to replenish the
2 stock of merchandise, and the business needs of the blind
3 ~~individual vending facility operator~~. All equipment purchased from
4 ~~such cash~~ the fund shall be is the property of the state and shall
5 be disposed of only by sale at a fair market price. Any money in
6 the ~~cash~~ fund available for investment shall be invested by the
7 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
8 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

9 Sec. 13. The commission shall file an annual report with
10 the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature, prior to each
11 regular session of the Legislature, which details the activities
12 and expenditures of the commission and shall include separately
13 information related to the activities and expenditures of the
14 vending facility program as well as estimates of anticipated
15 expenditures and anticipated revenue available to the vending
16 facility program from all sources.

17 Sec. 14. The commission shall provide an opportunity for
18 a fair hearing to any person applying for or receiving services who
19 is dissatisfied with any action or failure to act arising from the
20 operation or administration of any service or program authorized
21 under the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Act.

22 Sec. 15. The commission shall adopt and promulgate rules
23 and regulations as necessary to implement the purposes of the
24 Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Act.

25 Sec. 16. (1) All property, equipment, supplies, and
26 personnel which belonged to, were allocated to, or were used to
27 support the Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually
28 Impaired within the Department of Health and Human Services prior

1 to the operative date of this act are transferred to the Commission
 2 for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

3 (2) All existing contracts and agreements in effect on
 4 the operative date of this act as to the Division of Rehabilitation
 5 Services for the Visually Impaired within the Department of Health
 6 and Human Services are binding and effective upon the Commission
 7 for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

8 Sec. 17. Section 71-4720.01, Revised Statutes
 9 Supplement, 1998, is amended to read:

10 71-4720.01. For purposes of ~~this section and~~ sections
 11 71-4720 to ~~71-4733~~ 71-4732:

12 (1) Commission means Commission for the Deaf and Hard of
 13 Hearing;

14 (2) Deaf means a hearing impairment, with or without
 15 amplification, which is so severe that the person with the
 16 impairment may have difficulty in auditorily processing spoken
 17 language without the use of an interpreter; and

18 (3) Hard of hearing means a hearing loss, permanent or
 19 fluctuating, which may adversely affect the ability to understand
 20 spoken language without the use of an interpreter or auxiliary aid.

21 Sec. 18. Section 84-1604.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 22 Nebraska, is amended to read:

23 84-1604.01. Any person who is blind as defined in
 24 section ~~83-212~~ 3 of this act and who provides services under
 25 contract to the State of Nebraska to a disabled person as defined
 26 in section 68-1503 shall be afforded the opportunity to enroll in
 27 the state employees group health insurance program until age
 28 sixty-five. Eligible persons electing this option shall be

1 responsible for the entire premium cost and an administrative fee
2 consistent with that allowed by federal guidelines for continuation
3 of health insurance.

4 Sec. 19. (1) The Commission for the Blind and Visually
5 Impaired, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, and the
6 Chief Information Officer, in consultation with other state
7 agencies and after at least one public hearing, shall develop a
8 technology access clause to be included in all contracts entered
9 into by state agencies on and after January 1, 2001.

10 (2) The technology access clause shall clearly state, as
11 a condition for the expenditure of state funds in the purchase of
12 information technology, that the input and output technology shall
13 be capable of supporting modification and otherwise provide for
14 equivalent access for both visual and nonvisual use.

15 (3) The technology access clause shall be included in all
16 contracts made by state agencies that involve the purchase of an
17 automated information system, without regard to:

18 (a) The source of funds used to make the purchase;

19 (b) Whether the purchase is made under delegated
20 purchasing authority; or

21 (c) The source of law under which the purchase is made.

22 Sec. 20. (1) The Legislature finds that:

23 (a) Newspapers are a significant and important source of
24 daily information;

25 (b) As a written form of media, newspapers are able to
26 provide indepth coverage of issues as well as coverage of a breadth
27 of issues which may be absent in other electronic or broadcast
28 media;

1 (c) While a newspaper's written format has advantages,
2 such written format severely limits the ability of blind and other
3 print-reading-impaired persons to obtain information from
4 newspapers;

5 (d) This information deficit contributes to an
6 unemployment rate estimated at seventy-five percent among
7 working-age blind persons to whom the availability of such detailed
8 news coverage would vastly improve opportunities for meaningful
9 employment;

10 (e) There are a significant number of blind and other
11 print-reading-impaired persons in Nebraska who would benefit from
12 having timely and complete access to local and national newspapers;

13 (f) Due to technological advances, newspapers can be
14 efficiently and effectively distributed by voice to enable access
15 by blind and other print-reading-impaired persons; and

16 (g) The state should maintain a system by which blind and
17 other print-reading-impaired persons can access the information
18 newspapers provide.

19 (2) The purpose of this section and section 21 of this
20 act is to provide a digital voice newspaper delivery system to
21 enable blind and other print-reading-impaired persons to access
22 newspapers in a timely and comprehensive manner.

23 Sec. 21. (1) The Commission for the Blind and Visually
24 Impaired shall establish standards and procedures for a statewide
25 digital voice newspaper delivery system and shall oversee its
26 operation. The commission shall:

27 (a) Enter into contracts for the operation of such
28 system;

1 (b) Provide space for the location of distribution
2 devices and other equipment necessary to operate the system;

3 (c) Provide for daily monitoring to assure prompt and
4 accurate functioning;

5 (d) Advertise the system and recruit blind and other
6 print-reading-impaired persons for user certification;

7 (e) Develop and implement procedures for user
8 certification;

9 (f) Serve as a coordinator between the system operator
10 and the certified users; and

11 (g) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry
12 out this section and section 20 of this act.

13 (2) Any certified user of the system shall not be charged
14 for access to the system other than instate and out-of-state
15 long-distance charges incurred while accessing the system.

16 Sec. 22. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2000.

17 Sec. 23. Original sections 83-210.01 to 83-210.03,
18 83-211, 83-211.02, and 84-1604.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, and section 71-4720.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,
20 1998, are repealed.

21 Sec. 24. The following sections are outright repealed:
22 Sections 83-210.04 to 83-210.07 and 83-212, Reissue Revised
23 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-4733, Revised Statutes
24 Supplement, 1998.

25 Sec. 25. Since an emergency exists, this act takes
26 effect when passed and approved according to law.