

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 942

Approved by the Governor January 27, 1972

Introduced by E. Thome Johnson, 15th District; Wayne W. Ziebarth, 37th District

AN ACT to amend section 17-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the second class and villages; to eliminate the provision that appointed officials cannot have the emoluments of their office decreased or increased during the term for which appointed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 17-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

17-612. The emoluments of any appointive--or elective officer shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected, or appointed, except when there has been a combination and merger of offices as provided by sections 17-108.02 and 17-209.02, except that when there are officers elected or appointed to the council, or a board or commission having more than one member and the terms of one or more members commence and end at different times, the compensation of all members of such council, board or commission may be increased or diminished at the beginning of the full term of any member thereof. No person who shall have resigned or vacated any office shall be eligible to the same during the time for which he was elected or appointed if during the same time the emoluments thereof were increased.

Sec. 2. That original section 17-612, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.