

LEGISLATIVE BILL 231

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1977

Introduced by Marvel, 33

AN ACT to amend section 50-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Legislature; to provide that the Legislature may waive the requirement of organizing a credentials committee, as prescribed; to provide for changes by the Clerk of the Legislature; 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 50-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

50-102. (1) When the Legislature is temporarily organized it shall elect a committee of five by ballot, which committee shall examine and report upon the credentials of those claiming to be elected members, and, when such report is made, those reported as elected shall proceed to the permanent organization of the Legislature. The Legislature shall be the sole judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members.

(2) The Legislature may waive the requirements set forth in subsection (1) of this section whenever it is reasonably apparent to the members of the Legislature that there is not, or is not likely to be, a contest of any election result. If the provisions of subsection (1) are waived, the Legislature may, by rule, provide for the certification of members elected to the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Clerk of the Legislature shall be authorized to make such charges, subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, to recover costs and expenses of (1) copying files and records in the clerk's possession, (2) preparing certificates, (3) handling and mailing individual bills and bill subscriptions, and (4) such publications as may be authorized by the Legislature or the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

Sec. 3. That original section 50-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.