

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 5

Approved by the Governor February 2, 1977

Introduced by Executive Board, Barnett, 26, Chmn.

AN ACT to amend section 24-516, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county courts; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section, and also section 24-504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 24-516, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

24-516. In the event of a vacancy in the office of county judge, or the disqualification, absence or the temporary incapacity of a county judge, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may designate a county judge from another district to temporarily perform the duties of the office. The Chief Justice also may assign a county judge to temporarily perform duties in another district when in his opinion such assignment would be beneficial to the administration of justice. ~~Vacancies in the office of county judge shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the balance of the term.~~

Sec. 2. That original section 24-516, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and also section 24-504, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.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.