

LEGISLATIVE BILL 70

Approved by the Governor January 30, 1979.

Introduced by Warner, 25

AN ACT relating to the legislative process; to provide duties for the Revisor of Statutes when the same section is passed in two or more bills without correlation; to provide the effect on a postponed or accelerated operative date on a repeal section; and to declare an emergency. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. When one section of the statutes is amended in two or more bills in the same session of the Legislature and has not been correlated as a part of the normal legislative process and the amendments are entirely reconcilable and not in conflict with each other, it shall be the duty of the Revisor of Statutes to correlate them so as to reflect all such amendments and to cause the result to be published in the statutory supplement followed by a brief note explaining the action taken.

Sec. 2. When one section of the statutes is amended in two or more bills in the same session of the Legislature and has not been correlated as a part of the normal legislative process and the amendments are not entirely reconcilable and are in conflict with each other, it shall be the duty of the Revisor of Statutes to cause only the latest version to pass the Legislature to be published in the statutory supplement followed by a brief note explaining the action taken. The Revisor of Statutes shall report each such case to the chairman of the appropriate standing committee at or prior to the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature for whatever action may be appropriate.

Sec. 3. When any act of the Legislature provides for a deferred operative date and also contains a repeal section, the action of a subsequent Legislature in postponing or accelerating such operative date whether by reference to the session laws or to the sections of the act as caused to be printed by the Revisor of Statutes shall act as a corresponding postponement or acceleration of the operative date of the repeal section without the necessity of specific reference thereto unless the Legislature specifically and clearly expresses a different intent.

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.