

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 697

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1982

Introduced by Lamb, 43

AN ACT to amend section 2-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to noxious weeds; to change provisions relating to protests of charges made by control authorities; to provide that hearings may be conducted by a designated representative of the director; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 2-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

2-960. If any person shall be dissatisfied with the amount of any charge made against him or her by a control authority for control work or for the purchase of materials or use of equipment, he or she may, within fifteen days after being advised of the amount of the charge, file a protest with the director. The director, or his or her designated representative, shall hold a hearing thereon and in the county in which the property is located. The director, following a post-hearing conference with his or her designated representative, if any, shall have the power to adjust or affirm such charge. If any person is dissatisfied with the decision of the director, or with charges made by the director for control work performed by him or her, such person may, within twenty days from the date of such decision or notification of the amount of such charge, file a written notice of appeal with the clerk of the district court in which his or her land is located and thereupon an action shall be docketed in such court and tried the same as other actions.

Sec. 2. That original section 2-960, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.