

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 33

Approved by the Governor April 15, 19965

Introduced by Warner, 25

AN ACT relating to fees; to amend section 33-151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 33-150, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1995; to change the percentage amount of certain fees credited to the General Fund; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 33-150, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1995, is amended to read:

33-150. The State Treasurer shall credit to the General Fund fifteen percent a percentage of all fees remitted to the state treasury by the state boards of examiners in medicine and surgery, chiropractic, respiratory care, dentistry, including fees from dental hygiene, medical nutrition therapy, athletic training, massage therapy, optometry, pharmacy, funeral directing and embalming, including fees received from funeral establishments and branch establishments, as defined in section 71-1301, as well as funeral directors and embalmers, podiatry, veterinary medicine, and mental health practice, the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, the Board of Cosmetology Examiners, the Board of Barber Examiners, the Board of Nursing, the State Real Estate Commission, the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects, the State Athletic Commissioner, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission pursuant to sections 57-906 and 57-911, and any other state board, bureau, division, fund, or commission not mentioned above in this section. if and when fifteen percent the percentage of all such fees remitted is appropriated or reappropriated to the General Fund by the Legislature for the uses and purposes of the General Fund during any biennium. The amount credited in any fiscal year for any such board, bureau, division, fund, or commission shall not exceed the amount credited in fiscal year 1994-95 for the board, bureau, division, fund, or commission. Until July 1, 1997, the percentage shall be fifteen percent, from July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, the percentage shall be ten percent, and from July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999, the percentage shall be five percent. After June 30, 1999, the State Treasurer shall not credit any amount from the fees.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the fees inuring to the Nebraska Brand Inspection and Theft Prevention Fund and the Licensee Assistance Cash Fund and funds of the State Racing Commission.

Sec. 2. Section 33-151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

33-151. All money now in the state treasury to the credit of the special boards, bureaus, divisions, and commissions enumerated in section 33-150, and all money hereafter collected by each of said the special boards, bureaus, divisions, or commissions during any biennium, except fifteen percent thereof to be the percentage credited from each and deposited in the General Fund of the state as provided in said such section, if and when specifically appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose, are made immediately available for the use and benefit of each such special board, bureau, division, or commission. This 7 PROVIDED, nothing in this section shall not be construed to apply to the fees inuring to the Nebraska Brand Inspection and Theft Prevention Fund.

Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on July 1, 1996.

Sec. 4. Original section 33-151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 33-150, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1995, are repealed.

Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.