

LEGISLATIVE BILL 893

Approved by the Governor February 2, 2000

Introduced by Executive Board: Coordsen, 32, Chairperson

AN ACT relating to state government; to amend sections 23-1715, 81-1120.02, and 81-1120.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to remove references to an eliminated board; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. Section 23-1715, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

23-1715. The county board shall purchase a base radio station and shortwave radio equipment for installation on a motor vehicle owned by the sheriff. The county board may purchase shortwave radio equipment for installation on motor vehicles owned by the sheriff's deputies, ~~as specified by the State Communications Advisory Board,~~ and also may purchase specialized equipment such as, but not limited to, flashing lights or spotlights for installation on motor vehicles owned by the sheriff or his or her deputies whenever such equipment is necessary for law enforcement work. Any equipment so purchased and installed shall remain the property of the county and shall be removed and returned to the county upon termination of the term of office of such sheriff or deputy. The county board may also reimburse any such sheriff or deputy for any damage to any such privately owned motor vehicle peculiarly incident to and actually arising out of the use of such motor vehicle for law enforcement work, such as, but not limited to, bullet holes, blood stains, or damage to the interior caused by unruly prisoners, but not including collision or upset. Reimbursement for such damage shall be paid as other claims against the county.

Sec. 2. Section 81-1120.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

81-1120.02. As used in sections ~~23-1715, 81-1108.02,~~ 81-1120.01 to 81-1120.03, ~~and 81-1120.15 to 81-1120.28, and 81-1423,~~ unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) ~~Board shall mean the State Communications Advisory Board;~~
- (~~2~~) Director shall mean the Director of Communications;
- (~~3~~) (2) Division shall mean the division of communications of the Department of Administrative Services;
- (~~4~~) (3) Communications system shall mean the total communications facilities and equipment owned, leased, or used by all departments, agencies, and subdivisions of state government; and
- (~~5~~) (4) Communications shall mean any transmission, emission, or reception of signs, signals, writing, images, and sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, optical, or other electromagnetic systems.

Sec. 3. Section 81-1120.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

81-1120.03. There is hereby created, within the Department of Administrative Services, a division of communications to be headed by the Director of Communications. The Director of Administrative Services shall appoint as Director of Communications any person who has not less than six years' experience in a position or positions which include responsibility for management, purchase, lease, or control of communications for a private or governmental enterprise. No person shall hold the position of director who is directly or indirectly interested in any communications common carrier or other company engaged in the furnishing of communications services or facilities, but investment in stock of a communications common carrier in an amount determined by the Director of Administrative Services ~~and the State Communications Advisory Board~~ to be not significant shall not be considered disqualifying.

Sec. 4. Original sections 23-1715, 81-1120.02, and 81-1120.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.