

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1439

Approved by the Governor April 8, 1972

Introduced by William F. Swanson, 27th District

AN ACT to amend section 60-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to permit the Director of Motor Vehicles to appoint examiners and to conduct motor vehicle operators' license examinations without regard to county lines; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 60-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

60-408. The county treasurer is hereby authorized to employ such additional clerical help as may be necessary to assist him in the performance of the ministerial duties required of him under this act and, for such additional expense, shall be reimbursed as is hereinafter set out in section 60-409. All of such fees so collected shall be allocated and credited to the several funds as provided in section 60-409. The director may, in his discretion, appoint one or more examining officers ~~in a county, such as sheriffs, chiefs of police, other officials and private citizens whom he deems qualified, who shall have similar rights and duties to those which are given to examiners by this act.~~ Examiners who shall personally examine all applicants who do not possess and who cannot present an operator's license and whose licenses have been revoked, canceled or suspended in accordance with rules of the director to ascertain such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle properly and safely. Such examination shall, in addition to the other requisites of this act, include (1) an inquiry into the physical fitness of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle, (2) an inquiry into the applicant's ability to drive and maneuver a motor vehicle, and (3) an inquiry touching upon the applicant's knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state, which shall include sufficient questions to indicate familiarity with the provisions thereof; Provided, if an applicant is denied or refused a certificate for license by the examiners, ~~of his county~~, such applicant shall have the right to an immediate appeal to the director from the decision of such examiners; and it shall be the duty of the director forthwith to pass upon the appeal

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and to render a prompt finding, to be made in any event not later than ten days from the receipt of the appeal by the director.

Sec. 2. That original section 60-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.