

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1229

Approved by the Governor April 10, 1986

Introduced by Beyer, 3

AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-517, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984; to provide the county courts with concurrent jurisdiction over all misdemeanors and infractions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 24-517, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984, be amended to read as follows:

24-517. Each county court shall have the following jurisdiction:

(1) Exclusive original jurisdiction of all matters relating to decedents' estates, including the probate of wills and the construction thereof;

(2) Exclusive original jurisdiction of all matters relating to guardianship or conservatorship of any person, including (a) original jurisdiction to consent to and authorize a voluntary selection, partition, and setoff of a ward's interest in real estate owned in common with others and to exercise any right of the ward in connection therewith which the ward could exercise if competent and (b) original jurisdiction to license the sale of such real estate for cash or on such terms of credit as shall seem best calculated to produce the highest price subject only to the requirements set forth in section 24-601;

(3) Concurrent jurisdiction with the district court to involuntarily partition a ward's interest in real estate owned in common with others;

(4) Concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in all civil actions of any type when the amount in controversy does not exceed ten thousand dollars. When the pleadings or discovery proceedings in a civil action indicate an amount in controversy may exceed ten thousand dollars, the county court shall certify the proceedings to the district court as provided in section 24-302.01;

(5) Concurrent original jurisdiction with the district court in any criminal matter classified as a misdemeanor or for any infraction; when the penalty does

not exceed one year imprisonment or a fine over one thousand dollars or both;

(6) Exclusive original jurisdiction in any action based on violation of a city or village ordinance;

(7) Exclusive original jurisdiction in all juvenile matters, except in counties which have established separate juvenile courts;

(8) Exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters of adoption; and

(9) All other jurisdiction heretofore provided and not specifically repealed by Laws 1972, Legislative Bill 1032, and such other jurisdiction as hereafter provided by law.

Sec. 2. That original section 24-517, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1984, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.