LEGISLATIVE BILL 50

Approved by the Governor February 4, 1977

Introduced by Nichol, 48

AN ACT to amend section 19-613, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, relating to city councils; to change provisions relating to qualifications for membership on a city council as prescribed; 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 19-613, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, be amended to read as follows:

Members of the council shall be 19-013. residents and qualified electors of the city. Except as provided in section 70-624.04, they shall not hold any other public-office-or-employment-except-that--of--notary public, -- member -- of -- the -- state -- militia, -- or --- volunteer fireman, elective public office or any other office or employment of the city and, except as provided in section 18-301, shall not be interested in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work or service for the city: and --- Except-as-provided-in-section-70-624:04; any such contract in which any member is or may become interested may be declared void by the council. Any councilman who shall cease to possess any or qualifications herein required, or who shall have the convicted of a crime while in office, shall forthwith forfeit his office. The council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, subject to review by the courts.

Sec. 2. That original section 19-613, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, is repealed.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.