

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 826

Introduced by Bourne, 8

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to marriage; to amend section 42-108, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions of
3 who may perform marriage ceremonies; and to repeal the
4 original section.

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

1 Section 1. Section 42-108, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 42-108 Every judge, retired judge, ~~or~~ clerk magistrate,
4 or retired clerk magistrate and every preacher of the gospel
5 authorized by the usages of the church to which he or she belongs
6 to solemnize marriages, may perform the marriage ceremony in this
7 state. Every such person performing the marriage ceremony shall
8 make a return of his or her proceedings in the premises, showing
9 the names and residences of at least two witnesses who were present
10 at such marriage. The return shall be made to the county clerk
11 who issued the license within fifteen days after such marriage has
12 been performed. The county clerk shall record the return or cause
13 it to be recorded in the same book where the marriage license is
14 recorded.

15 Sec. 2. Original section 42-108, Reissue Revised Statutes
16 of Nebraska, is repealed.