

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 908

FINAL READING

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

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Committee: Business and Labor

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act;
2 to amend section 48-108, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to change provisions relating to claims for
4 legal services or disbursements; and to repeal the
5 original section.

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

1 Section 1. Section 48-108, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 48-108 No claim or agreement for legal services or
4 disbursements in support of any demand made or suit brought under
5 the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act shall be an enforceable
6 lien against the amounts to be paid as damages or compensation
7 or be valid or binding in any other respect, unless the same
8 be approved in writing by ~~the judge presiding at the trial or,~~
9 ~~in case of settlement without trial,~~ by a judge of the Nebraska
10 Workers' Compensation Court. After such approval, if notice in
11 writing be given the defendant of such claim or agreement for legal
12 services and disbursements, the same shall be a lien against any
13 amount thereafter to be paid as damages or compensation. When the
14 employee's compensation is payable by the employer in periodical
15 installments, the compensation court shall fix, at the time of
16 approval, the proportion of each installment to be paid on account
17 of legal services and disbursements.

18 Sec. 2. Original section 48-108, Reissue Revised Statutes
19 of Nebraska, is repealed.