

LEGISLATIVE BILL 904

Approved by the Governor March 14, 2012

Introduced by Gloor, 35; Ashford, 20; Campbell, 25; Dubas, 34.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Vital Statistics Act; to amend section 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the reporting of annulments and dissolutions of marriage by the clerk of the district court; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-615 On or before the fifth day of each month, the clerk of the district court of each county shall make and return to the department, upon suitable forms furnished by the department, a statement of each action for annulment or dissolution of marriage granted in the court of which he or she is clerk during the preceding calendar month. The information requested by the department shall be furnished by the petitioner plaintiff or his or her legal representative and presented to the clerk of the court with the petition. In all cases, the furnishing of the information to complete the record shall be a prerequisite to the granting of the final decree. complaint. If, after reasonable attempts are made by the plaintiff or his or her legal representative to attain such information, the information is unavailable, the designation unknown shall be accepted by the department. If no annulments or dissolutions of marriage were granted in the county during the preceding month, a card furnished by the department indicating such information shall be submitted on or before the fifth day of each month to the department. ~~Upon neglect or refusal to make such return, such clerk shall, for each neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of the county.~~

Sec. 2. Original section 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.