

LEGISLATIVE BILL 123

Approved by the Governor May 26, 2015

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to warrants; to amend sections 77-2206 and 77-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the payment of warrants; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. Section 77-2206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

77-2206 It shall be the duty of every treasurer to pay each registered warrant in the order of its registration to its proper fund when ~~when~~ there is sufficient money in the treasury to the credit of the proper fund against which the registered warrant it is drawn. In such a case, to pay a registered warrant, the treasurer shall give notice by mail to the holder at his or her address if known to such treasurer, or if unknown, the treasurer ~~he or she~~ shall give notice to the holders of registered warrants to be paid by causing one publication to be made in a legal newspaper published in the county or, if none is published in the county, in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the county where the treasurer's ~~his or her~~ office is located, that certain registered warrants against a certain fund, designated from a beginning number to a concluding number inclusive, will be paid at the office of such treasurer. After the date for payment named in the call, interest upon such warrant shall cease. The State Treasurer may pay any warrant of a less amount than twenty-five dollars when presented for payment regardless of the order of presentation for payment or registration.

Sec. 2. Section 77-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

77-2214 Any treasurer who shall fail to register any warrant in the order of its presentation therefor, or shall fail to pay the same in the order of its registration as required under section 77-2206, shall be liable on his or her official bond to each and every person, the payment of whose warrant or warrants is thereby postponed, in the sum of five hundred dollars to be recovered in a civil action, one-half of which shall go to the person bringing such action, and one-half to the school fund of the county in which such action is brought.

Sec. 3. Original sections 77-2206 and 77-2214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.