

LEGISLATIVE BILL 339

Approved by the Governor May 14, 1971

Introduced by Ramey C. Whitney, 44th District; George Syas, 13th District; William H. Hasebroock, 18th District

AN ACT for submission to the electors of amendments to Article VI, of the Constitution of Nebraska, by amending sections 1, 5, and 6 and by repealing section 4, relating to suffrage; to change residence requirements; to eliminate exceptions to military duty on election day; to permit other methods of voting; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the primary election in May, 1972; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

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

Section 1. That at the primary election in May, 1972, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendments to Article VI, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"That sections 1, 5, and 6 be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Every citizen of the United States, who has attained the age of twenty years, and has resided within the state ~~for six months~~ and within the county and voting precinct for the terms provided by law, shall, except as provided in section 2 of this article, be an elector.

Sec. 5. Electors shall in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and going to and returning from the same, ~~and no elector shall be obliged to do military duty on the days of election, except in time of war and public danger.~~

Sec. 6. All votes shall be by ballot or by other means authorized by the Legislature whereby the vote and the secrecy of the elector's vote will be preserved.

That section 4 is hereby repealed."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendments shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendments shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"Constitutional amendment changing resident requirements.

For

Against'

'Constitutional amendment eliminating exception to military duty on election day.

For

Against'

'Constitutional amendment permitting other methods of voting.

For

Against'"

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendments, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim them as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.