LEGISLATIVE PILL 684

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1974

Introduced by Savage, 10

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to provide for issuing writs of subpoena in criminal misdemeanor cases; and to provide penalties.

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

Section 1. In criminal misdemeanor cases the clerk may issue writs of subpoena to the witness named therein by mailing it to such person by certified mail to the last-known residence of such person or, if such address is unknown, to the last-known business address of such person. The person making such service shall make a return thereof showing the manner and proof of service. If any such witness shall fail to appear at the time and place required by the subpoena, such witness may be deemed to be in contempt of court upon a showing of actual notice.

Sec. 2. Contempt of court under section 1 of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.