

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 933

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-508, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
3 relating to clerk magistrates; and to repeal the original
4 section.

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

1 Section 1. Section 24-508, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 24-508 (1) Clerk magistrates may be assigned by the
4 presiding county judge to perform the duties of a clerk magistrate
5 in any other county within the district.

6 (2) A person shall be eligible for appointment as a clerk
7 magistrate if he or she is a graduate of a high school or holds a
8 certificate of equivalency issued by the State Board of Education.

9 (3) A clerk magistrate shall be permitted to take office
10 on the condition that the clerk magistrate will attend the first
11 available institute on the duties and functions of the office,
12 unless such attendance is specifically waived by the Supreme
13 Court. The Supreme Court shall provide for the establishment of
14 such institute and also shall provide for annual institutes or
15 training courses for all county judges and clerk magistrates. A
16 clerk magistrate shall not be eligible for reappointment if he
17 or she does not have a satisfactory record of attendance at such
18 annual institutes or training courses, unless such attendance is
19 specifically waived by the Supreme Court. comply with the Supreme
20 Court judicial branch education requirements as required by the
21 Supreme Court.

22 (4) All associate county judges holding office on July
23 1, 1986, shall be eligible for appointment as clerk magistrates,
24 and all associate county judges desiring such appointment shall
25 be appointed clerk magistrates. If a county has more than one

1 ~~associate county judge holding office on July 1, 1986, such~~
2 ~~associate county judges shall be appointed as clerk magistrates~~
3 ~~for the remainder of the terms for which they were appointed as~~
4 ~~associate county judges.~~

5 Sec. 2. Original section 24-508, Reissue Revised Statutes
6 of Nebraska, is repealed.