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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 904**

Final Reading

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

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Vital Statistics Act; to amend section  
2 71-615, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 provisions relating to the reporting of annulments and  
4 dissolutions of marriage by the clerk of the district  
5 court; and to repeal the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

3           71-615 On or before the fifth day of each month, the  
4 clerk of the district court of each county shall make and return to  
5 the department, upon suitable forms furnished by the department, a  
6 statement of each action for annulment or dissolution of marriage  
7 granted in the court of which he or she is clerk during the preceding  
8 calendar month. The information requested by the department shall be  
9 furnished by the ~~petitioner~~plaintiff or his or her legal  
10 representative and presented to the clerk of the court with the  
11 ~~petition. In all cases, the furnishing of the information to complete~~  
12 ~~the record shall be a prerequisite to the granting of the final~~  
13 ~~decree.~~complaint. If, after reasonable attempts are made by the  
14 plaintiff or his or her legal representative to attain such  
15 information, the information is unavailable, the designation unknown  
16 shall be accepted by the department. If no annulments or dissolutions  
17 of marriage were granted in the county during the preceding month, a  
18 card furnished by the department indicating such information shall be  
19 submitted on or before the fifth day of each month to the department.  
20 ~~Upon neglect or refusal to make such return, such clerk shall, for~~  
21 ~~each neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty five~~  
22 ~~dollars for the use of the county.~~

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24 of Nebraska, is repealed.