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## LEGISLATIVE BILL 620

Approved by the Governor April 22, 2009

Introduced by Wightman, 36; Nantkes, 46; Nelson, 6.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 50-421, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008; to change provisions relating to the office of Legislative Audit and Research; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 50-421, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

50-421 The office of Legislative Audit and Research is established within the Legislative Council. The office shall provide legal and public policy research, maintain a legislative reference library, and conduct performance audits. The Director of Research shall be responsible for hiring, firing, and supervising all office staff except those employed to conduct performance audits. The Legislative Auditor shall be responsible for hiring, firing, and supervising the performance audit staff.

Sec. 2. The office of Legislative Research is established within the Legislative Council. The office shall provide nonpartisan public policy and legal research for members of the Legislature and their staffs and maintain a legislative reference library for the use of members of the Legislature and their staffs. The Director of Research shall be responsible for hiring, firing, and supervising the research office staff.

Sec. 3. Original section 50-421, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.