

LEGISLATIVE BILL 305

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1971

Introduced by William H. Hasebroock, 18th District;
George Syas, 13th District

AN ACT for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article V, section 27, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the judiciary; to provide for creating or abolishing juvenile court judicial districts by a majority of those voting on the issue; 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 amendment to Article V, section 27, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 27. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9 of this Article, the Legislature may establish courts to be known as juvenile courts, with such jurisdiction and powers as the Legislature may provide. The term, qualification, compensation, and method of appointment or election of the judges of such courts, and the rules governing proceedings therein, may be fixed by the Legislature. The state shall be divided into juvenile court judicial districts that correspond to district court judicial districts until otherwise provided by law. No such court shall be established or afterwards abolished in any juvenile court judicial district unless approved by a majority of ~~the--electors of--such--district~~ those voting on the issue."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment 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 amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"Constitutional amendment providing for the creation or abolishment of juvenile court judicial districts by a majority of those voting on the issue.

For

Against"

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, 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 it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.