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LEGISLATIVE BILL 434

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 43-278, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
- 3 videoconferencing for certain hearings as prescribed; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 43-278, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 43-278 Except as provided in sections 43-254.01 and 43-277.01, all
4 cases filed under subdivision (3) of section 43-247 shall have an
5 adjudication hearing not more than ninety days after a petition is filed.
6 Upon a showing of good cause, the court may continue the case beyond the
7 ninety-day period. The court shall also review every case filed under
8 such subdivision which has been adjudicated or transferred to it for
9 disposition not less than once every six months. All communications,
10 notices, orders, authorizations, and requests authorized or required in
11 the Nebraska Juvenile Code; all nonevidentiary hearings; and any
12 evidentiary hearings approved by the court ~~and by stipulation of all~~
13 ~~parties~~ may be heard by the court telephonically or by videoconferencing
14 in a manner that ensures the preservation of an accurate record and due
15 process rights of all parties. All of the orders generated by way of a
16 telephonic or videoconference hearing shall be recorded as if the judge
17 were conducting a hearing on the record.

18 Sec. 2. Original section 43-278, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, is repealed.