

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1**

Introduced by Speaker Flood, at the request of the Governor.

Read first time November 14, 2008

Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 29-121, Reissue  
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions  
3 relating to prohibition of prosecution for leaving a  
4 child at a hospital and duties for the hospital; to  
5 repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 29-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   29-121 No person shall be prosecuted for any crime based  
4 solely upon the act of leaving a child seventy-two hours old  
5 or younger in the custody of an employee on duty at a hospital  
6 licensed by the State of Nebraska. The hospital shall promptly  
7 contact appropriate authorities to take custody of the child.

8                   Sec. 2. Original section 29-121, Reissue Revised Statutes  
9 of Nebraska, is repealed.

10                   Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
11 when passed and approved according to law.