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# LEGISLATIVE BILL 199

## Final Reading

Introduced by Speaker Adams, 24; at the request of the Governor.

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Committee: Appropriations

## A BILL

| 1  | FOR AN ACT | relating to state government; to amend sections 8-1120,   |
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| 2  |            | 45-621, 53-117.03, 53-117.06, 68-1604, 81-2004.02,        |
| 3  |            | 81-2004.05, and 81-2004.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of   |
| 4  |            | Nebraska, and sections 43-3718, 43-3719, 43-3720, 58-703, |
| 5  |            | 58-706, 59-1608.04, 60-6,211.05, 71-7611, 72-815,         |
| 6  |            | 81-2509, 81-2510, 81-2511, 81-2513, 81-3119, 82-331,      |
| 7  |            | 82-332, and 84-510, Revised Statutes Cumulative           |
| 8  |            | Supplement, 2012; to provide fund transfers; to create    |
| 9  |            | funds; to provide, change, and eliminate the source and   |
| 10 |            | use of certain funds; to change provisions relating to    |
| 11 |            | grants for court appointed special advocate programs,     |
| 12 |            | fees for liquor enforcement training, and housing         |
| 13 |            | assistance; to authorize the sale and disposition of      |
| 14 |            | proceeds of certain land; to change provisions relating   |
| 15 |            | to applications to the Commission on Indian Affairs for   |
| 16 |            | state assistance; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the  |

- original sections; to outright repeal section 81-2512,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; and to
- declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$134,954

- 2 from the Corporation Cash Fund and \$300,000 from the Uniform
- 3 <u>Commercial Code Cash Fund to the Election Administration Fund on or</u>
- 4 before July 5, 2013, or as soon thereafter as administratively
- 5 possible.
- 6 Sec. 2. <u>The State Treasurer shall transfer \$34,954 from</u>
- 7 the Corporation Cash Fund and \$200,000 from the Uniform Commercial
- 8 Code Cash Fund to the Election Administration Fund on or before July
- 9 <u>5, 2014, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible.</u>
- 10 Sec. 3. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from
- 11 the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System Cash Fund to the
- 12 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on July 1, 2013, or as soon
- 13 thereafter as administratively possible.
- Sec. 4. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000
- 15 from the Public Safety Cash Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction
- 16 Fund on July 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as administratively
- 17 possible.
- 18 Sec. 5. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$250,000 from
- 19 the Nebraska State Patrol Cash Fund to the Nebraska Capital
- 20 Construction Fund on July 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as
- 21 <u>administratively possible.</u>
- 22 Sec. 6. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$113,000,000
- 23 from the General Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or
- 24 before December 15, 2013, on such date as directed by the budget
- 25 administrator of the budget division of the Department of

- 1 Administrative Services.
- 2 Sec. 7. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$113,000,000
- 3 from the General Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund on or
- 4 before December 15, 2014, on such date as directed by the budget
- 5 administrator of the budget division of the Department of
- 6 <u>Administrative Services</u>.
- Sec. 8. <u>The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,300,000</u>
- 8 from the General Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund on or before
- 9 June 30, 2014, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
- 10 <u>budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of</u>
- 11 Administrative Services.
- 12 Sec. 9. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$3,300,000
- 13 from the General Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund on or before
- 14 June 30, 2015, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
- 15 <u>budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of</u>
- 16 <u>Administrative Services</u>.
- 17 Sec. 10. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$4,000,000
- 18 from the General Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on or
- 19 before June 30, 2014, on such dates and in such amounts as directed
- 20 by the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department
- 21 <u>of Administrative Services.</u>
- 22 Sec. 11. The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as
- 23 <u>directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the</u>
- 24 Department of Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (3)
- 25 and (4) of section 82-331, not to exceed \$1,000,000, from the General

1 Fund to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December

- 2 31, 2013, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible.
- 3 Sec. 12. The State Treasurer shall transfer an amount as
- 4 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
- 5 Department of Administrative Services, pursuant to subsections (3)
- 6 and (4) of section 82-331, not to exceed \$500,000, plus an amount
- 7 equal to unused transfer authority from the prior fiscal year, from
- 8 the General Fund to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund
- 9 on December 31, 2014, or as soon thereafter as administratively
- 10 possible.
- 11 Sec. 13. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$200,000 from
- 12 the Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund to the
- 13 General Fund on July 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as
- 14 administratively possible. The State Treasurer shall transfer
- 15 \$200,000 from the Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock
- 16 Fund to the General Fund on July 1, 2014, or as soon thereafter as
- 17 <u>administratively possible.</u>
- 18 Sec. 14. The Department of Banking and Finance Settlement
- 19 Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be administered by the
- 20 Department of Banking and Finance. The fund shall consist of money
- 21 received by the state in settlements resulting from regulatory or
- 22 judicial resolution of financial, securities, or consumer issues in
- 23 which the department is designated as a recipient and any investment
- 24 income earned on the fund. The Department of Administrative Services
- 25 may for accounting purposes create subfunds of the fund to segregate

1 awards or allocations received pursuant to different orders or

- 2 settlements. The fund may be used by the Department of Banking and
- 3 Finance for any allowable legal purposes as determined by the
- 4 Director of Banking and Finance. Any money in the fund available for
- 5 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
- 6 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
- 7 <u>Investment Act.</u>
- 8 Sec. 15. The Commission on Indian Affairs Cash Fund is
- 9 created. The fund shall be administered by the Commission on Indian
- 10 Affairs. The fund shall consist of money received by the state in the
- 11 form of grants or gifts from nonfederal sources and any investment
- 12 income earned on the fund. The fund may be used to support the
- 13 commission's operations pursuant to sections 81-2501 to 81-2508. The
- 14 Department of Administrative Services may for accounting purposes
- 15 create subfunds of the fund to segregate awards or allocations
- 16 received. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
- 17 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
- 18 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 19 Sec. 16. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$53,000,000
- 20 from the General Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund on or before December
- 21 31, 2013, on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the
- 22 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.
- 23 Sec. 17. Section 8-1120, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 24 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 25 8-1120 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,

the Securities Act of Nebraska shall be administered by the Director 1 2 of Banking and Finance who may employ such assistants or counsel as 3 may be reasonably necessary for the purpose thereof and who may designate one of such assistants as an assistant director. 4 5 director may delegate to such assistant director or counsel any 6 powers, authority, and duties imposed upon or granted to the director 7 under the act, such as may be lawfully delegated under the common law 8 or the statutes of this state. The director may also employ special counsel with respect to any investigation conducted by him or her 9 under the act or with respect to any litigation to which the director 10 11 is a party under the act, except that security issued by and 12 representing an interest in or a debt of, or guaranteed by, any 13 insurance company shall be registered, pursuant to the provisions of sections 8-1104 to 8-1109, with the Director of Insurance who shall 14 15 as to such registrations administer and enforce the act, and as pertains to the administration and enforcement of such registration 16 17 of such securities all references in the act to director shall mean the Director of Insurance. 18 (2) It shall be unlawful for the director or any of his 19 20 or her officers or employees to use for personal benefit any information which is filed with or obtained by the director and which 21 is not made public. No provision of the act shall authorize the 22 23 director or any of his or her officers or employees to disclose any

such information except among themselves or when necessary or

appropriate in a proceeding or investigation under the act. No

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1 provision of the act shall either create or derogate from any

- 2 privilege which exists at common law or otherwise when documentary or
- 3 other evidence is sought under a subpoena directed to the director or
- 4 any of his or her officers or employees.
- 5 (3) The director may from time to time make, amend, and
- 6 rescind such rules and forms as are necessary to carry out the act.
- 7 No rule or form may be made unless the director finds that the action
- 8 is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the
- 9 protection of investors and consistent with the purposes fairly
- 10 intended by the policy and provisions of the act.
- In prescribing rules and forms the director may cooperate
- 12 with the securities administrators of the other states and the
- 13 Securities and Exchange Commission with a view to effectuating the
- 14 policy of the Securities Act of Nebraska to achieve maximum
- 15 uniformity in the form and content of registration statements,
- 16 applications, and reports wherever practicable. All rules and forms
- 17 of the director shall be published and made available to any person
- 18 upon request.
- 19 (4) No provision of the act imposing any liability shall
- 20 apply to any act done or omitted in good faith in conformity with any
- 21 rule, form, or order of the director, notwithstanding that the rule
- 22 or form may later be amended or rescinded or be determined by
- 23 judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason.
- 24 (5) Every hearing in an administrative proceeding shall
- 25 be public unless the director in his or her discretion grants a

1 request joined in by all the respondents that the hearing be

- 2 conducted privately.
- 3 (6) The Securities Act Cash Fund is created. All filing
- 4 fees, registration fees, and all other fees and all money collected
- 5 by or paid to the director under any of the provisions of the act
- 6 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the fund,
- 7 except that registration fees collected by or paid to the Director of
- 8 Insurance pursuant to the provisions of the act shall be credited to
- 9 the Department of Insurance Cash Fund. The Securities Act Cash Fund
- 10 shall be used for the purpose of administering and enforcing the
- 11 provisions of the act, except that transfers may be made to the
- 12 General Fund at the direction of the Legislature. and, for the
- 13 calendar years of 2000 and 2001, two million dollars shall be
- 14 transferred in each year to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. All of
- 15 such money is appropriated and shall be appropriated for such
- 16 purposes. Any money in the Securities Act Cash Fund available for
- 17 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
- 18 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
- 19 Investment Act.
- 20 (7)(a) The State Treasurer, at the direction of the
- 21 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
- 22 Administrative Services, shall transfer one million two hundred fifty
- 23 thousand dollars from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the Affordable
- 24 Housing Trust Fund on or before September 1, 2013, and the State
- 25 Treasurer, at the direction of the budget administrator of the budget

1 division of the Department of Administrative Services, shall transfer

- 2 one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the Securities
- 3 Act Cash Fund to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund on or before
- 4 <u>September 1, 2014.</u>
- 5 (b) The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget
- 6 administrator of the budget division of the Department of
- 7 Administrative Services, shall transfer two hundred fifty thousand
- 8 dollars from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the Homeless Shelter
- 9 Assistance Trust Fund on or before September 1, 2013, and the State
- 10 Treasurer, at the direction of the budget administrator of the budget
- 11 division of the Department of Administrative Services, shall transfer
- 12 two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the Securities Act Cash Fund
- 13 to the Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund on or before September
- 14 <u>1, 2014.</u>
- 15 (c) The State Treasurer, at the direction of the budget
- 16 administrator of the budget division of the Department of
- 17 Administrative Services, shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars
- 18 from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the Legal Aid and Services Fund
- 19 on or before September 1, 2013, and the State Treasurer, at the
- 20 direction of the budget administrator of the budget division of the
- 21 Department of Administrative Services, shall transfer five hundred
- 22 thousand dollars from the Securities Act Cash Fund to the Legal Aid
- 23 and Services Fund on or before September 1, 2014.
- (7) A document is filed when it is received by the
- 25 director. The director shall keep a register of all applications for

1 registration and registration statements which are or have ever been

- 2 effective under the Securities Act of Nebraska and all denial,
- 3 suspension, or revocation orders which have ever been entered under
- 4 the act. The register shall be open for public inspection. The
- 5 information contained in or filed with any registration statement,
- 6 application, or report may be made available to the public under such
- 7 conditions as the director may prescribe.
- 8  $\frac{(8)-(9)}{(9)}$  Upon request and at such reasonable charges as he
- 9 or she shall prescribe, the director shall furnish to any person
- 10 photostatic or other copies, certified under his or her seal of
- 11 office if requested, of any entry in the register or any document
- 12 which is a matter of public record. In any proceeding or prosecution
- 13 under the act, any copy so certified shall be prima facie evidence of
- 14 the contents of the entry or document certified.
- 15  $\frac{(9)}{(10)}$  The director in his or her discretion may honor
- 16 requests from interested persons for interpretative opinions.
- 17 Sec. 18. Section 43-3718, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 19 43-3718 The Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund is
- 20 created. The fund shall be under the control of the Supreme Court and
- 21 administered by the State Court Administrator. The fund shall be used
- 22 for grants as provided in section 43-3719. The fund shall consist of
- 23 transfers, grants, donations, gifts, devises, and bequests.
- 24 authorized under section 29-3921. Any money in the fund available for
- 25 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant

1 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds

- 2 Investment Act. Interest earned shall be credited back to the fund.
- 3 Sec. 19. Section 43-3719, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 4 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 5 43-3719 (1) The Supreme Court shall award grants from the
- 6 Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund as provided in subsection (2)
- 7 of this section to any court appointed special advocate program that
- 8 applies for the grant and:
- 9 (a) Is a nonprofit organization organized under section
- 10 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 11 (b) Has the ability to operate statewide; and
- 12 (c) Has an affiliation agreement with local programs that
- meet the requirements of section 43-3706.
- 14 (2) The Supreme Court shall award grants up to the amount
- 15 credited to the fund per fiscal year as follows:
- 16 (a) Up to ten thousand dollars may be used by the court
- 17 to administer this section;
- 18 (b) Of the remaining amount, eighty percent, but no more
- 19 than three hundred thousand dollars, shall be awarded as grants used
- 20 to recruit new court appointed special advocate volunteers and to
- 21 defray the cost of training court appointed special advocate
- 22 volunteers;
- 23 (c) Of the remaining amount, ten percent, but no more
- 24 than fifty thousand dollars, shall be awarded as grants used to
- 25 create innovative programming to implement the Court Appointed

- 1 Special Advocate Act; and
- 2 (d) Of the remaining amount, ten percent, but no more
- 3 than fifty thousand dollars, shall be awarded as grants used to
- 4 expand court appointed special advocate programs into counties that
- 5 have no programs or limited programs.
- 6 Sec. 20. Section 43-3720, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 7 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 8 43-3720 (1) Each applicant who is awarded a grant under
- 9 section 43-3719 shall provide the Supreme Court, Clerk of the
- 10 Legislature, and Governor prior to December 31 of each year a report
- 11 regarding the grant detailing:
- 12 (1)—(a) The number of court appointed special advocate
- 13 volunteers trained during the previous fiscal year;
- 14 (2)—(b) The cost of training the court appointed special
- 15 advocate volunteers trained during the previous fiscal year;
- 16 (3)—(c) The number of court appointed special advocate
- 17 volunteers recruited during the previous fiscal year;
- 18  $\frac{(4)}{(d)}$  A description of any programs described in
- 19 subdivision (2)(d) of section 43-3719;
- 20 (5)—(e) The total number of courts being served by court
- 21 appointed special advocate programs during the previous fiscal year;
- 22 and
- (6) The total number of children being served by
- 24 court appointed special advocate volunteers during the previous
- 25 fiscal year.

1 The report submitted to the Clerk of the Legislature

- 2 shall be submitted electronically.
- 3 (2) The Supreme Court, as part of any application process
- 4 required for a grant pursuant to section 43-3719, may require the
- 5 applicant to report the information required pursuant to subsection
- 6 (1) of this section.
- 7 Sec. 21. Section 45-621, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 8 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 9 45-621 (1) All fees collected under the Collection Agency
- 10 Act shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to a special
- 11 fund to be known as the Nebraska Collection Agency Fund. The board
- 12 may use the fund as may be necessary for the proper administration
- 13 and enforcement of the act. The fund shall be paid out only on proper
- 14 vouchers approved by the board and upon warrants issued by the
- 15 Director of Administrative Services and countersigned by the State
- 16 Treasurer as provided by law. All fees and expenses of the Attorney
- 17 General in representing the board pursuant to the act shall be paid
- 18 out of such fund. Transfers from the fund to the Election
- 19 Administration Fund or the General Fund may be made at the direction
- 20 of the Legislature. Any money in the Nebraska Collection Agency Fund
- 21 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
- 22 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
- 23 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 24 (2) On or before July 5, 2001, the State Treasurer shall
- 25 transfer four hundred thousand dollars from the Nebraska Collection

- 1 Agency Fund to the General Fund.
- 2 (2) On or before July 5, 2013, the State Treasurer shall
- 3 <u>transfer one hundred thousand dollars from the Nebraska Collection</u>
- 4 Agency Fund to the Election Administration Fund.
- 5 Sec. 22. Section 53-117.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 53-117.03 (1) On or before January 1, 2007, the
- 8 commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing
- 9 programs which provide training for persons employed in the sale and
- 10 service of alcoholic liquor and management of licensed premises. Such
- 11 rules and regulations may include, but need not be limited to:
- 12 (a) Minimum standards governing training of beverage
- 13 servers, including standards and requirements governing curriculum,
- 14 program trainers, and certification requirements;
- 15 (b) Minimum standards governing training in management of
- 16 licensed premises, including standards and requirements governing
- 17 curriculum, program trainers, and certification requirements;
- 18 (c) Minimum standards governing the methods allowed for
- 19 training programs which may include the Internet, interactive video,
- 20 live training in various locations across the state, and other means
- 21 deemed appropriate by the commission;
- 22 (d) Methods for approving beverage-server training
- 23 organizations and programs. All beverage-server training programs
- 24 approved by the commission shall issue a certificate of completion to
- 25 all persons who successfully complete the program and shall provide

1 the names of all persons completing the program to the commission;

- 2 (e) Enrollment fees in an amount determined by the
- 3 commission to be necessary to cover the expense administrative costs,
- 4 <u>including salary and benefits</u>, of enrolling in a training program
- 5 offered by the commission pursuant to subsection (2) of this section,
- 6 but not to exceed thirty dollars; and
- 7 (f) Procedures and fees for certification, which fees
- 8 shall be in an amount determined by the commission to be sufficient
- 9 to defray the expenses administrative costs, including salary and
- 10 <u>benefits</u>, associated with maintaining a list of persons certified
- 11 under this section and issuing proof of certification to eligible
- 12 individuals but shall not exceed twenty dollars.
- 13 (2) The commission may create a program to provide
- 14 training for persons employed in the sale and service of alcoholic
- 15 liquor and management of licensed premises. The program shall include
- 16 training on the issues of sales and service of alcoholic liquor to
- 17 minors and to visibly inebriated purchasers. The commission may
- 18 charge each person enrolling in the program an enrollment fee as
- 19 provided in the rules and regulations, but such fee shall not exceed
- 20 thirty dollars. All such fees shall be collected by the commission
- 21 and remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Liquor
- 22 Control Commission Rule and Regulation Cash Fund.
- 23 (3) A person who has completed a training program which
- 24 complies with the rules and regulations, whether such program is
- 25 offered by the commission or by another organization, may become

1 certified by the commission upon the commission receiving evidence

- 2 that he or she has completed such program and the person seeking
- 3 certification paying the certification fee established under this
- 4 section.
- 5 Sec. 23. Section 53-117.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 53-117.06 Any money collected by the commission pursuant
- 8 to section 53-117.05 or 53-167.02 shall be credited to the Nebraska
- 9 Liquor Control Commission Rule and Regulation Cash Fund, which fund
- 10 is hereby created. The purpose of the fund shall be to cover any
- 11 <u>administrative</u> costs, including salary and benefits, incurred by the
- 12 commission in producing or distributing the material referred to in
- 13 such sections and to defray the costs associated with electronic
- 14 regulatory transactions, industry education events, enforcement
- 15 training, and equipment for regulatory work. Transfers may be made
- 16 from the fund to the General Fund at the direction of the
- 17 Legislature. Any money in the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission Rule
- 18 and Regulation Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested
- 19 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
- 20 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 21 Sec. 24. Section 58-703, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 22 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 23 58-703 The Affordable Housing Trust Fund is created. The
- 24 fund shall receive money pursuant to sections 8-1120 and 76-903 and
- 25 may include revenue from sources recommended by the housing advisory

1 committee established in section 58-704, appropriations from the

- 2 Legislature, transfers authorized by the Legislature, grants, private
- 3 contributions, repayment of loans, and all other sources. , except
- 4 that appropriations from the General Fund and transfers from the
- 5 General Fund or the Cash Reserve Fund may not be used as a revenue
- 6 source for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund after June 30, 2013. The
- 7 Department of Economic Development as part of its comprehensive
- 8 housing affordability strategy shall administer the Affordable
- 9 Housing Trust Fund.
- 10 Transfers may be made from the Affordable Housing Trust
- 11 Fund to the General Fund, the Behavioral Health Services Fund, and
- 12 the Site and Building Development Fund at the direction of the
- 13 Legislature.
- 14 Sec. 25. Section 58-706, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 15 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 16 58-706 The following activities are eligible for
- 17 assistance from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund:
- 18 (1) New construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of
- 19 housing to assist low-income and very low-income families;
- 20 (2) Matching funds for new construction, rehabilitation,
- 21 or acquisition of housing units to assist low-income and very low-
- 22 income families;
- 23 (3) Technical assistance, design and finance services,
- 24 and consultation for eligible nonprofit community or neighborhood-
- 25 based organizations involved in the creation of affordable housing;

1 (4) Matching funds for operating costs for housing

- 2 assistance groups or organizations when such grant or loan will
- 3 substantially increase the recipient's ability to produce affordable
- 4 housing;
- 5 (5) Mortgage insurance guarantees for eligible projects;
- 6 (6) Acquisition of housing units for the purpose of
- 7 preservation of housing to assist low-income or very low-income
- 8 families;
- 9 (7) Projects making affordable housing more accessible to
- 10 families with elderly members or members who have disabilities;
- 11 (8) Projects providing housing in areas determined by the
- 12 Department of Economic Development to be of critical importance for
- 13 the continued economic development and economic well-being of the
- 14 community and where, as determined by the department, a shortage of
- 15 affordable housing exists;
- 16 (9) Infrastructure projects necessary for the development
- 17 of affordable housing;
- 18 (10) Downpayment and closing cost assistance;
- 19 (11) Demolition of existing vacant, condemned, or
- 20 obsolete housing or industrial buildings or infrastructure;
- 21 (12) Housing education programs developed in conjunction
- 22 with affordable housing projects. The education programs must be
- 23 directed toward:
- 24 (a) Preparing potential home buyers to purchase
- 25 affordable housing and postpurchase education;

1 (b) Target audiences eligible to utilize the services of

- 2 housing assistance groups or organizations; and
- 3 (c) Developers interested in the rehabilitation,
- 4 acquisition, or construction of affordable housing; and
- 5 (13) Support for efforts to improve programs benefiting
- 6 homeless youth; and -
- 7 (14) Vocational training in the housing and construction
- 8 trades industries by nonprofit groups.
- 9 Sec. 26. Section 59-1608.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 10 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 11 59-1608.04 (1) The State Settlement Cash Fund is created.
- 12 The fund shall be maintained by the Department of Justice and
- 13 administered by the Attorney General. Except as otherwise provided by
- 14 law, the fund shall consist of all recoveries received pursuant to
- 15 the Consumer Protection Act, including any money, funds, securities,
- 16 or other things of value in the nature of civil damages or other
- 17 payment, except criminal penalties, whether such recovery is by way
- 18 of verdict, judgment, compromise, or settlement in or out of court,
- 19 or other final disposition of any case or controversy, or any other
- 20 payments received on behalf of the state by the Department of Justice
- 21 and administered by the Attorney General for the benefit of the state
- 22 or the general welfare of its citizens, but excluding all funds held
- 23 in a trust capacity where specific benefits accrue to specific
- 24 individuals, organizations, or governments. The fund may be expended
- 25 for any allowable legal purposes as determined by the Attorney

1 General. Transfers from the State Settlement Cash Fund may be made at

- 2 the direction of the Legislature to the Nebraska Capital Construction
- 3 Fund. To provide necessary financial accountability and management
- 4 oversight, revenue from individual settlement agreements or other
- 5 separate sources credited to the State Settlement Cash Fund may be
- 6 tracked and accounted for within the state accounting system through
- 7 the use of separate and distinct funds, subfunds, or any other
- 8 available accounting mechanism specifically approved by the
- 9 Accounting Administrator for use by the Department of Justice. Any
- 10 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the
- 11 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
- 12 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 13 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million five
- 14 <u>hundred thousand dollars from the State Settlement Cash Fund to the</u>
- 15 Nebraska Capital Construction Fund on July 1, 2013, or as soon
- 16 <u>thereafter as administratively possible.</u>
- 17 Sec. 27. Section 60-6,211.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 19 60-6,211.05 (1) If an order is granted under section
- 20 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 and sections 60-6,197.02 and 60-6,197.03, the
- 21 court may order that the defendant install an ignition interlock
- 22 device of a type approved by the Director of Motor Vehicles on each
- 23 motor vehicle operated by the defendant during the period of
- 24 revocation. Upon sufficient evidence of installation, the defendant
- 25 may apply to the director for an ignition interlock permit pursuant

to section 60-4,118.06. The device shall, without tampering or the 1 2 intervention of another person, prevent the defendant from operating 3 the motor vehicle when the defendant has an alcohol concentration greater than three-hundredths of one gram or more by weight of 4 5 alcohol per one hundred milliliters of his or her blood or threehundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per two hundred 6 7 ten liters of his or her breath. The Department of Motor Vehicles 8 shall issue an ignition interlock permit to the defendant under

section 60-4,118.06 only upon sufficient proof that a defendant has

installed an ignition interlock device on any motor vehicle that the

defendant will operate during his or her release.

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- 12 (2) If the court orders installation of an ignition 13 interlock device and issuance of an ignition interlock permit pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the court may also order 14 15 the use of a continuous alcohol monitoring device and abstention from alcohol use at all times. The device shall, without tampering or the 16 intervention of another person, test and record the alcohol 17 consumption level of the defendant on a periodic basis and transmit 18 such information to probation authorities. 19
- 20 (3) Any order issued by the court pursuant to this 21 section shall not take effect until the defendant is eligible to 22 operate a motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (8) of section 23 60-498.01. A person shall be eligible to be issued an ignition 24 interlock permit allowing operation of a motor vehicle equipped with 25 an ignition interlock device if he or she is not subject to any other

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suspension, cancellation, required no-driving period, or period of 1 2 revocation and has successfully completed the ignition interlock 3 permit application process. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall 4 review its records and the driving record abstract of any person who 5 applies for an ignition interlock permit allowing operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device to determine 6 7 (a) the applicant's eligibility for an ignition interlock permit, (b) 8 the applicant's previous convictions under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or 60-6,197.06 or any previous administrative license 9 10 revocation, if any, (c) if the applicant is subject to any required no-drive periods before the ignition interlock permit may be issued, 11 12 and (d) the permitted driving uses to be allowed to that person on 13 his or her ignition interlock permit. 14 (4)(a) If the court orders an ignition interlock device 15 or the Board of Pardons orders an ignition interlock device under section 83-1,127.02, the court or the Board of Pardons shall order 16 the defendant to apply for an ignition interlock permit as provided 17 in section 60-4,118.06 which indicates that the defendant is only 18 allowed to operate a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition 19 20 interlock device. (b) Such court order shall remain in effect for a period 21 22 of time as determined by the court not to exceed the maximum term of revocation which the court could have imposed according to the nature

of the violation and shall allow operation by the defendant of an

ignition-interlock-equipped motor vehicle only (i) if the defendant

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1 has no previous conviction under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or

- 2 60-6,197.06 and no previous administrative license revocation, to and
- 3 from his or her residence for purposes of his or her employment, his
- 4 or her school, a substance abuse treatment program, his or her
- 5 probation officer, his or her continuing health care or the
- 6 continuing health care of another person who is dependent upon the
- 7 person, his or her court-ordered community service responsibilities,
- 8 or an ignition interlock service facility or (ii) if the defendant
- 9 has a previous conviction under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or
- 10 60-6,197.06 or a previous administrative license revocation, to and
- 11 from his or her residence, his or her place of employment, his or her
- 12 school, a substance abuse treatment program, or an ignition interlock
- 13 service facility.
- 14 (c) Such Board of Pardons order shall remain in effect
- 15 for a period of time not to exceed any period of revocation the
- 16 applicant is subject to at the time the application for a reprieve is
- 17 made.
- 18 (5) Any person restricted to operating a motor vehicle
- 19 equipped with an ignition interlock device, pursuant to a Board of
- 20 Pardons order, who operates upon the highways of this state a motor
- 21 vehicle without such device or if the device has been disabled,
- 22 bypassed, or altered in any way, shall be punished as provided in
- 23 subsection (3) of section 83-1,127.02.
- 24 (6) If a person ordered to use a continuous alcohol
- 25 monitoring device and abstain from alcohol use pursuant to a court

1 order as provided in subsection (2) of this section violates the

- 2 provisions of such court order by removing, tampering with, or
- 3 otherwise bypassing the continuous alcohol monitoring device or by
- 4 consuming alcohol while required to use such device, he or she shall
- 5 have his or her ignition interlock permit revoked and be unable to
- 6 apply for reinstatement for the duration of the revocation period
- 7 imposed by the court.
- 8 (7) The director shall adopt and promulgate rules and
- 9 regulations regarding the approval of ignition interlock devices, the
- 10 means of installing ignition interlock devices, and the means of
- 11 administering the ignition interlock permit program.
- 12 (8)(a) The costs incurred in order to comply with the
- 13 ignition interlock requirements of this section shall be paid
- 14 directly to the ignition interlock provider by the person complying
- 15 with an order for an ignition interlock permit and installation of an
- 16 ignition interlock device.
- 17 (b) If the Department of Motor Vehicles has determined
- 18 the person to be indigent and incapable of paying for the cost of
- 19 installation, removal, or maintenance of the ignition interlock
- 20 device in accordance with this section, such costs shall be paid out
- 21 of the Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund if such
- 22 funds are available, according to rules and regulations adopted and
- 23 promulgated by the department. Such costs shall also be paid out of
- 24 the Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund if such
- 25 funds are available and if the court or the Board of Pardons,

1 whichever is applicable, has determined the person to be indigent and

- 2 incapable of paying for the cost of installation, removal, or
- 3 maintenance of the ignition interlock device in accordance with this
- 4 section. The Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund is
- 5 created. Money in the Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock
- 6 Fund may be used for transfers to the General Fund at the direction
- 7 <u>of the Legislature.</u> Any money in the <u>fund</u> <u>Department of Motor</u>
- 8 Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund available for investment shall be
- 9 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
- 10 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 11 (9)(a)(i) An ignition interlock service facility shall
- 12 notify the appropriate district probation office or the appropriate
- 13 court, as applicable, of any evidence of tampering with or
- 14 circumvention of an ignition interlock device, or any attempts to do
- 15 so, when the facility becomes aware of such evidence. Failure of the
- 16 facility to provide notification as provided in this subdivision is a
- 17 Class V misdemeanor.
- 18 (ii) An ignition interlock service facility shall notify
- 19 the Department of Motor Vehicles, if the ignition interlock permit is
- 20 issued pursuant to sections 60-498.01 to 60-498.04, of any evidence
- 21 of tampering with or circumvention of an ignition interlock device,
- 22 or any attempts to do so, when the facility becomes aware of such
- 23 evidence. Failure of the facility to provide notification as provided
- 24 in this subdivision is a Class V misdemeanor.
- 25 (b) If a district probation office receives evidence of

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tampering with or circumvention of an ignition interlock device, or 2 any attempts to do so, from an ignition interlock service facility, 3 the district probation office shall notify the appropriate court of 4 such violation. The court shall immediately schedule an evidentiary 5 hearing to be held within fourteen days after receiving such evidence, either from the district probation office or an ignition 6 7 interlock service facility, and the court shall cause notice of the 8 hearing to be given to the person operating a motor vehicle pursuant to an order under subsection (1) of this section. If the person who 9 is the subject of such evidence does not appear at the hearing and 10 show cause why the order made pursuant to subsection (1) of this 11 12 section should remain in effect, the court shall rescind the original 13 order. Nothing in this subsection shall apply to an order made by the Board of Pardons pursuant to section 83-1,127.02. 14 15 (10) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 16 issuance of an ignition interlock permit by the Department of Motor Vehicles under section 60-498.01 or an order for the installation of 17 an ignition interlock device and ignition interlock permit made 18 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section as part of a conviction, 19 20 as well as the administration of such court order by the Office of Probation Administration for the installation, maintenance, and 21

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removal of such device, as applicable, shall not be construed to

create an order of probation when an order of probation has not been

- 1 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 2 68-1604 The Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund is
- 3 hereby created. The fund shall include the proceeds raised from the
- 4 documentary stamp tax and remitted for such fund pursuant to section
- 5 76-903 and transfers authorized by the Legislature. Money remitted to
- 6 such fund shall be used by the department (1) for grants to eligible
- 7 shelter providers as set out in section 68-1605 for the purpose of
- 8 assisting in the alleviation of homelessness, to provide temporary
- 9 and permanent shelters for homeless persons, to encourage the
- 10 development of projects which link housing assistance to programs
- 11 promoting the concept of self-sufficiency, and to address the needs
- 12 of the migrant farmworker and (2) to aid in defraying the expenses of
- 13 administering the Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund Act, which
- 14 shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars in any fiscal year.
- 15 Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
- 16 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
- 17 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 18 Sec. 29. Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 19 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 20 71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is
- 21 created. The State Treasurer shall transfer (a) fifty-six million one
- 22 hundred thousand dollars no later than July 15, 2009, and (b) fifty-
- 23 nine million one hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2010,
- July 15, 2011, and July 15, 2012, (c) fifty six million one hundred
- 25 forty-five thousand dollars no later than July 15, 2013, (d) fifty-

1 three million one hundred ninety thousand dollars no later than July 2 15, 2014, and (e) fifty million two hundred thirty-five thousand 3 dollars beginning July 15, 2015, and annually thereafter no later than July 15 and on or before every July 15 thereafter from the 4 5 Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, 6 7 except that such amount shall be reduced by the amount of the 8 unobligated balance in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund at the time 9 the transfer is made. The state investment officer upon consultation with the Nebraska Investment Council shall advise the State Treasurer 10 on the amounts to be transferred from the Nebraska Medicaid 11 12 Intergovernmental Trust Fund and from the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement 13 Trust Fund under this section in order to sustain such transfers in perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report electronically 14 15 to the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered year on the sustainability of such transfers. Except as otherwise provided 16 by law, no more than the amount specified in this subsection may be 17 18 appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund 19 in any fiscal year. 20 It is the intent of the Legislature that no additional 21 programs are funded through the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund until 22 funding for all programs with an appropriation from the fund during 23 FY2012-13 are restored to their FY2012-13 levels. (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund 24 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment 25

1 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the

- 2 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 3 (3) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary
- 4 educational institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska and
- 5 their affiliated research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition of
- 6 receiving any funds appropriated or transferred from the Nebraska
- 7 Health Care Cash Fund, shall not discriminate against any person on
- 8 the basis of sexual orientation.
- 9 Sec. 30. Section 72-815, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 10 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 11 72-815 (1) The state building division of the Department
- 12 of Administrative Services shall be responsible for the sale, lease,
- 13 or other disposal of a building or land, whichever action is ordered
- 14 by the committee.
- 15 (2) If a building is to be demolished, section 72-810
- 16 shall not apply, but the state building division shall notify the
- 17 State Historic Preservation Officer of such demolition at least
- 18 thirty days prior to the beginning of the demolition or disassembly
- 19 so that the officer may collect any photographic or other evidence he
- 20 or she may find of historic value.
- 21 (3)(a) If a building or land is to be sold or leased, the
- 22 state building division shall cause an appraisal to be made of the
- 23 building or land. The sale, lease, or other disposal of the building
- 24 or land shall comply with all relevant statutes pertaining to the
- 25 sale or lease of surplus state property, except that if the state

building division fails to receive an offer from a state agency in 1 2 which the agency certifies that it (i) intends to use the building 3 for the purposes for which it was designed, intended, or remodeled or to remodel the building for uses which will serve the agency's 4 5 purposes or (ii) intends to use the land for the purposes for which it was acquired or received, the state building division shall then 6 7 notify the Department of Economic Development that the building or 8 land is available for sale or lease so that the department may refer to the state building division any potential buyers or lessees of 9 which the department may be aware. The state building division may 10 11 then sell or lease the building or land by such method as is to the 12 best advantage of the State of Nebraska, including auction, sealed 13 bid, or public sale and, if necessary, by private sale, but in all 14 situations only after notice of the property sale is publicly 15 advertised on at least two separate occasions in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county where the surplus property is 16 located and not less than thirty days prior to the sale of the 17 property. The state building division may use the services of a real 18 estate broker licensed under the Nebraska Real Estate License Act. 19 20 Priority shall be given to other political subdivisions of state government, then to persons contracting with the state or political 21 subdivisions of the state who will use the building or land for 22 23 middle-income or low-income rental housing for at least fifteen years, and finally to referrals from the Department of Economic 24 25 Development.

(b) When a building or land designated for sale is listed 1 2 in the National Register of Historic Places, the state building 3 division, in its discretion and based on the best interests of the state, may follow the procedure outlined in subdivision (3)(a) of 4 5 this section or may sell the building or land by any method deemed in the best interests of the state to a not-for-profit community 6 7 organization that intends to maintain the historic and cultural 8 integrity of the building or land.

9 (c) All sales and leases shall be in the name of the 10 State of Nebraska. The state building division may provide that a 11 deed of sale include restrictions on the building or land to ensure 12 that the use and appearance of the building or land remain compatible 13 with any adjacent state-owned property.

14 (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of 15 this section, the proceeds of the sale or lease shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Vacant Building and Excess Land 16 Cash Fund unless the state agency formerly responsible for the 17 building or land certifies to the state building division that the 18 building or land was purchased in part or in total from cash, 19 20 federal, or revolving funds, in which event, after the costs of selling or leasing the building or land are deducted from the 21 proceeds of the sale or lease and such amount is credited to the 22 23 fund, the remaining proceeds of the sale or lease shall be credited to the cash, federal, or revolving fund in the percentage used in 24 25 originally purchasing the building or land.

(4) Any state-owned military property, including any 1 2 armories considered surplus property, shall be sold by such method as 3 is to the best advantage of the State of Nebraska, including auction, sealed bid, or public sale, and if necessary, by private sale, but in 4 5 all situations only after notice of the property sale is publicly 6 advertised on at least two separate occasions in the newspaper with 7 the largest circulation in the county where the surplus property is 8 located and not less than thirty days prior to the sale of the property, and pursuant to section 72-816, all proceeds from the sale 9 of the property, less maintenance expenses pending the sale and 10 selling expenses, but including investment income on the sale 11 12 proceeds of the property, shall be promptly transferred from the 13 Vacant Building and Excess Land Cash Fund to the General Fund by the 14 State Building Administrator. 15

15 (5) The state building division shall be responsible for 16 the maintenance of the building or land if maintenance is ordered by 17 the committee and shall be responsible for maintenance of the 18 building or land pending sale or lease of the building or land.

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(6) Land at the Hastings Regional Center determined by the committee to be excess shall be sold by such method as is to the best advantage of the State of Nebraska, including auction, sealed bid, or public sale and, if necessary, by private sale. The sale of land shall only occur after notice of the sale is publicly advertised on at least two separate occasions in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county where the land is located and not less than

1 thirty days prior to the sale of the land. The proceeds from the sale

- 2 of the land, less maintenance expenses pending the sale and selling
- 3 expenses, but including investment income on the sale proceeds, shall
- 4 be promptly transferred from the Vacant Building and Excess Land Cash
- 5 Fund by the State Treasurer as follows:
- 6 (a) First, not exceeding five million three hundred seven
- 7 thousand dollars to the General Fund; and
- 8 (b) Second, not exceeding three million dollars of
- 9 available proceeds remaining to the Nebraska Capital Construction
- 10 Fund.
- 11 Sec. 31. Section 81-2004.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 12 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 13 81-2004.02 There is hereby created the Nebraska State
- 14 Patrol Cash Fund. Money from this fund shall be used to defray
- 15 expenses incident to the administration of the Nebraska State Patrol.
- 16 All funds received by the Nebraska State Patrol for services rendered
- 17 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska
- 18 State Patrol Cash Fund. Such fund shall be administered by the
- 19 Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety.
- 20 Allowable uses of the fund shall include, but not be
- 21 limited to, defraying the cost of:
- 22 (1) The vehicle identification inspection program
- established in sections 60-181 to 60-189;
- 24 (2) Investigations of odometer and motor vehicle fraud,
- 25 motor vehicle licensing violations, and motor vehicle theft; and

1 (3) Other investigative expenses when money is

- 2 specifically appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes.
- For fiscal year 2013-14, transfers may be made from the
- 4 fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund at the direction of
- 5 the Legislature. Any money in the fund Nebraska State Patrol Cash
- 6 Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
- 7 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and
- 8 the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 9 Sec. 32. Section 81-2004.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 10 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 11 81-2004.05 There is hereby created the Public Safety Cash
- 12 Fund. All forfeitures and proceeds received by the Nebraska State
- 13 Patrol under the federal Equitable Sharing Provisions or any other
- 14 federal agreement from any agency of the federal government on or
- 15 after July 10, 1990, shall be deposited in the fund. This section
- 16 shall not apply to funds otherwise subject to sections 28-431 and
- 17 28-1439.02. The fund shall be used only in accordance with the
- 18 applicable requirements of the federal government. The fund shall be
- 19 administered by the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public
- 20 Safety. For fiscal year 2013-14, transfers may be made from the fund
- 21 to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund at the direction of the
- 22 Legislature to support capital projects related to Nebraska State
- 23 Patrol law enforcement efforts. Any money in the fund Public Safety
- 24 <u>Cash Fund</u> available for investment shall be invested by the state
- 25 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and

- 1 the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 2 Sec. 33. Section 81-2004.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 81-2004.08 The Nebraska Public Safety Communication
- 5 System Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be established within the
- 6 Nebraska State Patrol and administered by the Superintendent of Law
- 7 Enforcement and Public Safety. The fund shall consist of all revenue
- 8 credited pursuant to law, including any fund transfers authorized by
- 9 the Legislature. The fund shall only be used to pay the patrol's
- 10 direct costs related to administering, operating, and maintaining the
- 11 Nebraska Public Safety Communication System, except that any
- 12 unobligated money in the fund may first be used to reduce the
- 13 patrol's General Fund costs to operate the Nebraska Public Safety
- 14 Communication System, and if additional unobligated money in the fund
- 15 exists, the Legislature may transfer money from the fund to the State
- 16 Fire Marshal and the Game and Parks Commission to reduce the General
- 17 Fund costs to operate the Nebraska Public Safety Communication
- 18 System. For fiscal year 2013-14, transfers may be made from the fund
- 19 to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund at the direction of the
- 20 <u>Legislature to support capital projects related to Nebraska State</u>
- 21 Patrol law enforcement efforts. Any money in the fund Nebraska Public
- 22 Safety Communication System Cash Fund available for investment shall
- 23 be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
- 24 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 25 Sec. 34. Section 81-2509, Revised Statutes Cumulative

- 1 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 2 81-2509 For purposes of sections 81-2509 to 81-2515:
- 3 (1) Census-designated place means a concentration of
- 4 population identified by the United States Department of Commerce,
- 5 Bureau of the Census, that lacks a separate municipal government but
- 6 otherwise physically resembles an incorporated city or village, that
- 7 is associated with an Indian reservation, and that is in a county
- 8 with fewer than six thousand four hundred inhabitants according to
- 9 the most recent federal decennial census;
- 10  $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$  Commission means the Commission on Indian
- 11 Affairs;
- 12 (3) (2) Indian reservation means a tract of land set
- 13 apart by the federal government for the use of the Native American
- 14 people; and
- 15  $\frac{(4)-(3)}{(4)}$  Political subdivision means a city, village, or
- 16 county within a thirty mile sixty-mile radius of a census-designated
- 17 place an Indian reservation or a tribal government that owns land
- 18 within such thirty mile sixty-mile radius.
- 19 Sec. 35. Section 81-2510, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 20 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 21 81-2510 Any political subdivision or nonprofit
- 22 <u>corporation</u> may annually apply to the commission for state assistance
- 23 under sections 81-2509 to 81-2515. The state assistance shall be used
- 24 by the applicant for economic development, education, health care,
- 25 and law enforcement needs in such political subdivision when the

1 applicant is a political subdivision and in the political subdivision

- 2 where the nonprofit corporation is located when the applicant is a
- 3 <u>nonprofit corporation</u>.
- 4 Sec. 36. Section 81-2511, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 5 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 6 81-2511 (1) All applications for state assistance under
- 7 sections 81-2509 to 81-2515 shall be in writing, include a certified
- 8 copy of the approving action of the governing body of the applicant
- 9 describing describe the proposed use for the state assistance, and be
- 10 of such form and contain the content as the commission shall
- 11 prescribe. An application from a political subdivision shall include
- 12 <u>a certified copy of the action by the governing body of the political</u>
- 13 <u>subdivision approving the application. The commission shall</u> and
- 14 publish application forms for distribution to a political subdivision
- or nonprofit corporation upon request.
- 16 (2) Upon receiving an application for state assistance,
- 17 the commission shall review the application and notify the applicant
- 18 of any additional information needed for a proper evaluation of the
- 19 application.
- 20 (3) Any state assistance received pursuant to sections
- 21 81-2509 to 81-2515 shall be used only for public purposes.
- Sec. 37. Section 81-2513, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 23 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 24 81-2513 (1) After consideration of the application, and
- 25 the evidence, the commission shall issue a finding of whether the use

- 1 described in the application is eligible for state assistance.
- 2 (2) If the commission finds that the use described in the
- 3 application is a legitimate use and that state assistance is in the
- 4 best interest of the state, the application shall be approved.
- 5 (3) If no applications are approved, the commission may
- 6 <u>use the funds in the Designated Collection Fund directly for the</u>
- 7 needs listed in section 81-2510.
- 8  $\frac{(3)-(4)}{4}$  A majority of the commission members constitutes
- 9 a quorum for the purpose of conducting business. All actions of the
- 10 commission shall be made by a majority vote of the voting members.
- 11 Sec. 38. Section 81-3119, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 12 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 13 81-3119 The Health and Human Services Cash Fund is
- 14 created and shall consist of funds from contracts, grants, gifts, or
- 15 fees. Transfers may be made from the fund to the General Fund at the
- 16 direction of the Legislature. The State Treasurer shall transfer one
- 17 million five hundred thousand dollars on or before July 15, 2013,
- 18 from the Health and Human Services Cash Fund to the Rural Health
- 19 Professional Incentive Fund. Any money in the Health and Human
- 20 Services Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
- 21 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
- 22 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 23 Sec. 39. Section 82-331, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 24 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 25 82-331 (1) There is hereby established in the state

1 treasury a trust fund to be known as the Nebraska Cultural

- 2 Preservation Endowment Fund. The fund shall consist of funds
- 3 appropriated or transferred by the Legislature, and only the earnings
- 4 of the fund may be used as provided in this section.
- 5 (2) On August 1, 1998, the State Treasurer shall transfer
- 6 five million dollars from the General Fund to the Nebraska Cultural
- 7 Preservation Endowment Fund.
- 8 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,
- 9 it is the intent of the Legislature that the State Treasurer shall
- 10 transfer (a) an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand one
- 11 million dollars from the General Fund to the Nebraska Cultural
- 12 Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31, 2013, of 2009 and 2010
- 13 and (b) an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars from
- 14 the General Fund to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund
- on December 31, of 2013, 2014, and (c) an amount not to exceed seven
- 16 hundred fifty thousand dollars from the General Fund to the Nebraska
- 17 <u>Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31 of 2015</u>7 <u>and</u>
- 18 2016. , 2017, and 2018.
- 19 (4) Prior to the transfer of funds from any state account
- 20 into the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund, the Nebraska
- 21 Arts Council shall provide documentation to the budget division of
- 22 the Department of Administrative Services that qualified endowments
- 23 have generated a dollar-for-dollar match of new money, up to the
- 24 amount of state funds authorized by the Legislature to be transferred
- 25 to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund. For purposes of

this section, new money means a contribution to a qualified endowment 1 2 generated after July 1, 2011. Contributions not fully matched by 3 state funds shall be carried forward to succeeding years and remain available to provide a dollar-for-dollar match for state funds. For 4 5 an endowment to be a qualified endowment (a) the endowment must meet the standards set by the Nebraska Arts Council or Nebraska Humanities 6 7 endowment must be Council, (b) the intended for 8 stabilization of the organization, and (c) the funds of the endowment 9 must be endowed and only the earnings thereon expended. The budget division of the Department of Administrative Services shall notify 10 11 the State Treasurer to execute a transfer of state funds up to the 12 amount specified by the Legislature, but only to the extent that the 13 Nebraska Arts Council has provided documentation of a dollar-fordollar match. State funds not transferred shall be carried forward to 14 15 the succeeding year and be added to the funds authorized for a 16 dollar-for-dollar match during that year. 17

17 (5) The Legislature shall not appropriate or transfer
18 money from the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund for any
19 purpose other than the purposes stated in sections 82-330 to 82-333,
20 except that the Legislature may appropriate or transfer money from
21 the fund upon a finding that the purposes of such sections are not
22 being accomplished by the fund.

23 (6) Any money in the Nebraska Cultural Preservation 24 Endowment Fund available for investment shall be invested by the 25 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion

- 1 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 2 (7) All investment earnings from the Nebraska Cultural
- 3 Preservation Endowment Fund shall be credited to the Nebraska Arts
- 4 and Humanities Cash Fund.
- 5 Sec. 40. Section 82-332, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 6 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 7 82-332 (1) The Nebraska Arts and Humanities Cash Fund is
- 8 created. The fund shall consist of all funds credited from the
- 9 Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund pursuant to section
- 10 82-331. The Nebraska Arts Council shall administer and distribute the
- 11 Nebraska Arts and Humanities Cash Fund and may use up to thirty
- 12 thousand dollars annually to defray costs directly related to the
- 13 administration of sections 82-330 to 82-333. Expenditures designated
- 14 as administrative costs shall not be subject to the private matching
- 15 <u>fund requirements set forth in subsection (2) of this section</u>.
- 16 (2) All disbursements from the Nebraska Arts and
- 17 Humanities Cash Fund that are to support arts and humanities
- 18 projects, endowments, or programs shall be matched dollar-for-dollar
- 19 by sources other than state funds. The match funds shall be new money
- 20 generated for endowments established by the Nebraska Arts Council or
- 21 Nebraska Humanities Council or qualified endowments of their
- 22 constituent organizations, new money generated as a result of seed
- 23 grants to recipients, or new money generated by the Nebraska Arts
- 24 Council or Nebraska Humanities Council for arts or humanities
- 25 education. Matching funds shall also include earnings generated by

qualified private endowments formed in accordance with this section. 1 2 For purposes of this section, new money means a contribution to a 3 qualified endowment generated after July 1, 2011. Contributions not 4 fully matched by state funds shall be carried forward to succeeding 5 years and remain available to provide a dollar-for-dollar match for state funds. For an endowment to be a qualified endowment (a) the 6 7 endowment must meet the standards set by the Nebraska Arts Council or 8 Nebraska Humanities Council, (b) the endowment must be intended for 9 long-term stabilization of the organization, and (c) the funds of the 10 endowment must be endowed and only the earnings thereon expended. An organization is a constituent organization if it receives funding 11 12 from the Nebraska Arts Council or Nebraska Humanities Council and is 13 tax exempt under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code. The match 14 this shall funds required by section not include in-kind division 15 contributions. The budget of the Department 16 Administrative Services shall approve allotment and disbursement of funds from the Nebraska Arts and Humanities Cash Fund that are 17 governed by this subsection only to the extent the Nebraska Arts 18 Council has provided documentation of the dollar-for-dollar match 19 20 required by this section. Funds from the Nebraska Arts and Humanities 21 Cash Fund may be used for the purpose of obtaining challenge grants 22 from the National Endowment for the Humanities or the National 23 Endowment for the Arts. (2) (3) Rules and regulations of the Nebraska Arts 24 25 Council shall provide that the ultimate use of disbursements from the

1 Nebraska Arts and Humanities Cash Fund authorized under subsection

- 2 (2) of this section shall be in a ratio of seventy percent to
- 3 projects, endowments, or programs designated by the Nebraska Arts
- 4 Council and thirty percent to projects, endowments, or programs
- 5 designated by the Nebraska Humanities Council.
- $\frac{(3)-(4)}{2}$  Any money in the fund available for investment
- 7 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
- 8 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
- 9 Investment Act.
- 10 Sec. 41. Section 84-510, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 11 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 12 84-510 (1) The Corporation Cash Fund is created.
- 13 Transfers from the fund to the Election Administration Fund, the
- 14 Records Management Micrographics Services Revolving Fund, the
- 15 <u>Secretary of State Administration Cash Fund</u>, or the General Fund may
- 16 be made at the direction of the Legislature. Any money in the
- 17 Corporation Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by
- 18 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
- 19 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 20 (2) On or before July 5, 2013, the State Treasurer shall
- 21 transfer one hundred seventy thousand four hundred dollars from the
- 22 Corporation Cash Fund to the Secretary of State Administration Cash
- 23 Fund.
- 24 (3) On or before July 5, 2014, the State Treasurer shall
- 25 transfer sixty-five thousand eight hundred dollars from the

1 Corporation Cash Fund to the Secretary of State Administration Cash

- 2 Fund.
- 3 (4) On or before July 5, 2013, the State Treasurer shall
- 4 transfer thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars from the
- 5 Corporation Cash Fund to the Records Management Micrographics
- 6 <u>Services Revolving Fund.</u>
- 7 (5) On or before July 5, 2014, the State Treasurer shall
- 8 transfer twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars from the
- 9 Corporation Cash Fund to the Records Management Micrographics
- 10 <u>Services Revolving Fund.</u>
- 11 Sec. 42. Original sections 8-1120, 45-621, 53-117.03,
- 12 53-117.06, 68-1604, 81-2004.02, 81-2004.05, and 81-2004.08, Reissue
- 13 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 43-3718, 43-3719, 43-3720,
- 14 58-703, 58-706, 59-1608.04, 60-6,211.05, 71-7611, 72-815, 81-2509,
- 15 81-2510, 81-2511, 81-2513, 81-3119, 82-331, 82-332, and 84-510,
- 16 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012, are repealed.
- 17 Sec. 43. The following section is outright repealed:
- 18 Section 81-2512, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012.
- 19 Sec. 44. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 20 when passed and approved according to law.