

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 422**

Introduced by Howard, 9.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Probate Code; to amend section
- 2 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to provide
- 3 for reasonable fees and costs for proceedings involving a minor as
- 4 prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 30-2201 Sections 30-2201 to 30-2902, 30-3901 to 30-3923, and 30-4001  
4 to 30-4045 and section 2 of this act and the Public Guardianship Act  
5 shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Probate Code.

6 Sec. 2. The reasonable fees and costs of an attorney, a guardian ad  
7 litem, a physician, and a visitor appointed by the court for the minor  
8 shall be allowed, disallowed, or adjusted by the court and may be paid  
9 from the estate of the minor if the minor possesses an estate or, if not,  
10 shall be paid by the county in which the proceedings are brought or by  
11 the petitioner as costs of the action. An action under sections 30-2601  
12 to 30-2661 may be initiated or defended in forma pauperis in accordance  
13 with sections 25-2301 to 25-2310. The court may assess attorney's fees  
14 and costs against the petitioner upon a showing that the action was  
15 frivolous in accordance with sections 25-824 to 25-824.03.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 30-2201, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
17 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.