

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 194

Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine methods of ending domestic and sexual violence in Nebraska.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Identification of data on domestic and sexual violence collected by the state, including, but not limited to, police reports, 911 and law enforcement response, and protection orders;

(2) Examination of the reporting of domestic abuse data by the law enforcement agencies statewide to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice as required under section 42-930 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes;

(3) A review of domestic abuse data, including, but not limited to:

(a) Law enforcement agencies reporting and failing to report dating back to 1997;

(b) Decisions by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to enforce or not enforce section 81-1426 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes; and

(c) Efforts of the commission to ensure compliance by law enforcement agencies;

(4) A review of law enforcement agency data reported, including, but not limited to:

(a) Identification of law enforcement agencies that did not report domestic abuse data required under section 42-930 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, reasons for failure to comply with the requirement, and any resources needed to provide accurate data;

(b) The effect such failure has on survivors of these crimes and the impact of missing data on the State of Nebraska; and

(c) In the event of a failure by a law enforcement agency to comply with reporting requirements, a determination of whether such failure to comply was willful or repeated;

(5) A review of protection orders, including, but not limited to:

(a) Data collected by the State Court Administrator regarding protection order filings under sections 28-311.09, 28-311.11, and 42-924 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes;

(b) Protection order data that is not collected, but is needed to advance policies that support survivors of domestic and sexual violence; and

(c) Solutions for collecting such protection order data in an effort to advance policies that support survivor autonomy and safety;

(6) Whether data related to domestic and sexual violence collected by state agencies contains complete and accurate data that is accessible by the Legislature, state agencies, and the public; and

(7) Solutions to end domestic and sexual violence in Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.