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LEGISLATIVE BILL 519

FINAL READING

Introduced by Juarez, 5; McKinney, 11.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend section
- 2 83-4,114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require
- 3 independent confirmatory testing of potential items of contraband
- 4 drugs; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 83-4,114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 83-4,114.02 (1) Before disciplinary measures are taken against an
4 inmate for drug or alcohol violations, an inmate may request and the
5 department shall provide independent confirmation testing of positive
6 results of:

7 (a) Urinalysis ~~urinalysis~~ testing; or -

8 (b) Any screening test, field test, presumptive test, or spot test
9 of an item suspected of being or containing a contraband drug.

10 (2) If the confirmation test remains positive, the inmate shall ~~may~~
11 be required to pay the cost of the confirmation test.

12 **Sec. 2.** Original section 83-4,114.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
13 Nebraska, is repealed.