LEGISLATIVE BILL 751

Approved by the Governor March 3, 2026

Introduced by Spivey, 13; Conrad, 46.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; to require a report on missing Black women and children in Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The Nebraska State Patrol shall conduct a study to determine how to increase state criminal justice protective and investigative resources for reporting and identifying missing Black women and children in Nebraska. The Nebraska State Patrol shall work with the Commission on African American Affairs to convene meetings with state and local law enforcement partners, federal agencies, and urban community organizations to determine the scope of the problem, identify barriers, and find ways to create partnerships to increase reporting and investigation of missing Black women and children. The Nebraska State Patrol shall work with the United States Department of Justice to increase information sharing and resource coordination to focus on reporting and investigating missing Black women and children in Nebraska. The Nebraska State Patrol shall submit a report electronically to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council by June 1, 2027, on the results of such study. Such report shall include data and analysis of the number of missing Black women and children in Nebraska, identification of barriers in providing state resources to address the issue, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to improve the reporting and identification of missing Black women and children in Nebraska.