

LEGISLATIVE BILL 276

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1975

Introduced by Judiciary Committee, Luedtke, 28, Chmn.;
Barnett, 26; DeCamp, 40; Anderson, 37; Nichol,
48; Chambers, 11

AN ACT to amend section 47-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to jails; to provide that individuals convicted of a felony or contempt may be granted permission to leave jail as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 47-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

47-401. Any person sentenced to a city or county jail upon conviction for a misdemeanor, felony, contempt, or nonpayment of any fine or forfeiture may be granted the privilege of leaving the jail during necessary and reasonable hours for any of the following purposes:

(1) Seeking employment;

(2) Working at his employment;

(3) Conducting his such person's own business or other self-employed occupation including, ~~in the case of a woman,~~ housekeeping and attending to the needs of her such person's family;

(4) Attending any high school, college, university or other educational or vocational training program or institution;

(5) Serious illness or death of a member of the prisoner's immediate family; or

(6) Medical treatment.

Sec. 2. That original section 47-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.