LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1236

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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Committee:

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend section 50-433,

2   Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change the termination date of

3   the Nebraska Sentencing Reform Task Force; and to repeal the

4   original section.

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

1   Section 1. Section 50-433, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is

2 amended to read:

3   50-433 (1) The Nebraska Sentencing Reform Task Force is created.

4   (2) The task force shall identify and recommend changes to

5 Nebraska's criminal justice laws, policies, and practices to improve

6 public safety and more effectively allocate Nebraska's criminal justice

7 system resources.

8   (3) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9   (a) The Governor or the Governor's designee;

10   (b) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

11   (c) Three members of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature

12 appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council;

13   (d) Two representatives of law enforcement appointed by the

14 Governor;

15   (e) Two county attorneys appointed by the Governor; and

16   (f) Two criminal defense attorneys with at least ten years'

17 experience appointed by the Governor.

18   (4) The task force shall submit its first report to the Legislature

19 no later than November 15, 2023. The task force shall submit its second

20 report to the Legislature no later than November 15, 2024. The reports

21 shall be submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Legislature.

22   (5) Administrative and staff support for the task force shall be

23 provided by any executive branch staff as directed by the Governor or by

24 staff of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature as directed by the

25 chairperson of the Judiciary Committee.

26   (6) The task force terminates on December 31, 2025 2024.

27   Sec. 2. Original section 50-433, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023,

28 is repealed.