

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 413

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine Nebraska laws regarding theft with the intent to sell the stolen goods as scrap metal. As catalytic converter thefts continue to be a problem for many residents of Nebraska, this study shall examine criminal laws related to theft, verification processes for scrap metal recyclers, the status of local ordinances addressing catalytic converter theft, and current data regarding theft offenses in Nebraska.

This study shall engage local law enforcement, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and the public in examining possible legislative solutions to prevent or curtail the number of incidents of theft in Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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.