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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 898**

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal history record information; to
- 2 adopt the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact; and to
- 3 provide powers and duties for the Superintendent of Law Enforcement
- 4 and Public Safety and the Nebraska State Patrol.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   (1) In order to facilitate the authorized interstate  
2 exchange of criminal history record information for noncriminal justice  
3 purposes, and to implement the National Crime Prevention and Privacy  
4 Compact, 34 U.S.C. 40316, the Legislature approves and ratifies the  
5 compact. The Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety shall  
6 execute the compact on behalf of the state.

7           (2) The Nebraska State Patrol is the repository of criminal history  
8 record information for purposes of the compact and shall do all things  
9 necessary or incidental to carrying out the compact.

10          (3) The Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety or the  
11 superintendent's designee is the state's compact officer and shall  
12 administer the compact within the state. The Nebraska State Patrol may  
13 adopt and promulgates rules and regulations and establish procedures for  
14 the cooperative exchange of criminal history record information between  
15 the state and federal government for use in noncriminal justice cases.

16          (4) The state's ratification of the compact remains in effect until  
17 legislation is enacted which specifically renounces the compact.

18          (5) This compact does not affect or abridge the obligations and  
19 responsibilities of the Nebraska State Patrol under state law, including,  
20 but not limited to, the Security, Privacy, and Dissemination of Criminal  
21 History Information Act, and does not alter or amend the manner, direct  
22 or otherwise, in which the public is afforded access to criminal history  
23 record information under state law.