

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1248

Approved by the Governor March 30, 1972

Introduced by Richard F. Proud, 12th District

AN ACT to amend section 29-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, relating to criminal procedure; to provide for discretionary use of a report and recommendation of a pretrial release agency and release of a prisoner by the district court; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 29-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, be amended to read as follows:

29-903. In fixing the amount of bail, the judge admitting to the same shall be governed in the amount and quality of bail required by the direction of the district court in all cases where such court shall have made any order or direction in that behalf. In the event that the district court shall designate an official pretrial release agency for the district, the judge shall ~~may~~ give consideration to a report and recommendation of such agency and in the event that such agency should recommend the release of the prisoner on his own recognizance, ~~the prisoner may be released~~ court may order release of such prisoner without the necessity of posting a cash deposit or the usual sureties set out in section 29-901.

Sec. 2. That original section 29-903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, is repealed.