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A BILL

1	FOR AN ACT relating to law; to amend sections 21-20,177, 21-20,179,
2	27-404, 27-1103, 28-101, 28-311, 28-318, 28-319.01,
3	28-320.02, 28-813.01, 28-1010, 28-1463.02, 28-1463.03,
4	28-1463.04, 28-1463.05, 29-110, 29-4001, 29-4003,
5	29-4006, 29-4007, 29-4008, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised
6	Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
7	service on and revocation of certificates of authority
8	of foreign corporations; to adopt new rules of evidence
9	relating to sexual misconduct and sexual offenses; to
10	change and eliminate provisions relating to admissibility
11	of evidence; to change provisions and penalties regarding
12	criminal child enticement, use of a computer in sexual

1 assault, sexual assault of a child, visual depictions 2 of sexually explicit conduct, and the Child Pornography 3 Prevention Act; to prohibit certain Internet use by sexually violent predators; to eliminate a statute of 4 5 limitations for incest; to provide for confidentiality of 6 certain property or material of a sexual nature held by 7 law enforcement; to change provisions relating to the Sex 8 Offender Registration Act; to prohibit certain convicted or charged individuals from providing transportation 9 10 services for the Department of Health and Human Services; 11 to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; to 12 provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide 13 operative dates; to provide severability; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal section 28-321, 14 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare an 15 16 emergency.

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

1 Section 1. Section 21-20,177, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 21-20,177 (1) The registered agent of a foreign
- 4 corporation authorized to transact business in this state shall
- 5 be the corporation's agent for service of process, notice, or
- 6 demand required or permitted by law to be served on the foreign
- 7 corporation. By being authorized to transact business in this
- 8 state, the foreign corporation's agent for service of process
- 9 shall also consent to service of process directed to the foreign
- 10 corporation's agent in Nebraska for a search warrant issued
- 11 pursuant to sections 28-807 to 28-829, or for any other validly
- 12 issued and properly served subpoena, including those authorized
- 13 under section 86-2,112, for records or documents that are in the
- 14 possession of the foreign corporation and are located inside or
- 15 outside of this state. The consent to service of a subpoena or
- 16 search warrant applies to a foreign corporation that is a party or
- 17 nonparty to the matter for which the search warrant is sought.
- 18 (2) A foreign corporation may be served by registered
- 19 or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the
- 20 secretary of the foreign corporation or the designated custodian
- 21 of records at its principal office shown in its application for a
- 22 certificate of authority or in its most recent annual report if the
- 23 foreign corporation has:
- 24 (a) No registered agent or its registered agent cannot
- 25 with reasonable diligence be served;

1 (b) Withdrawn from transacting business in this state

- 2 under section 21-20,178; or
- 3 (c) Had its certificate of authority revoked under
- 4 section 21-20,180.
- 5 (3) Service shall be perfected under subsection (2) of
- 6 this section at the earliest of:
- 7 (a) The date the foreign corporation receives the mail;
- 8 (b) The date shown on the return receipt if signed on
- 9 behalf of the foreign corporation; or
- 10 (c) Five days after its deposit in the United States
- 11 mail as evidenced by the postmark if mailed postage prepaid and
- 12 correctly addressed.
- 13 (4) This section shall not be construed to prescribe the
- 14 only means or necessarily the required means of serving a foreign
- 15 corporation.
- 16 Sec. 2. Section 21-20,179, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 17 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 18 21-20,179 The Secretary of State may commence a
- 19 proceeding under section 21-20,180 to revoke the certificate of
- 20 authority of a foreign corporation authorized to transact business
- 21 in this state if:
- 22 (1) The foreign corporation is without a registered agent
- 23 or registered office in this state for sixty days or more;
- 24 (2) The foreign corporation does not inform the Secretary
- 25 of State under section 21-20,175 or 21-20,176 that its registered

1 agent or registered office has changed, that its registered agent

- 2 has resigned, or that its registered office has been discontinued
- 3 within sixty days of the change, resignation, or discontinuance;
- 4 (3) An incorporator, director, officer, or agent of the
- 5 foreign corporation signed a document he or she knew was false in
- 6 any material respect with intent that the document be delivered to
- 7 the Secretary of State for filing; or
- 8 (4) The foreign corporation or its agent for service of
- 9 process does not comply with section 21-20,177; or
- 10 (5) The Secretary of State receives a duly
- 11 authenticated certificate from the official having custody of
- 12 the corporate records in the state or country under whose law
- 13 the foreign corporation is incorporated stating that it has been
- 14 dissolved or has disappeared as the result of a merger.
- 15 Sec. 3. (1) The following evidence is not admissible
- 16 in any civil or criminal proceeding involving alleged sexual
- 17 misconduct except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this
- 18 section:
- 19 (a) Evidence offered to prove that any victim engaged in
- 20 other sexual behavior; and
- 21 (b) Evidence offered to prove any victim's sexual
- 22 predisposition.
- 23 (2)(a) In a criminal case, the following evidence is
- 24 <u>admissible</u>, <u>if otherwise admissible under the Nebraska Evidence</u>
- 25 Rules:

1 (i) Evidence of specific instances of sexual behavior by

- 2 the victim offered to prove that a person other than the accused
- 3 was the source of semen, injury, or other physical evidence;
- 4 (ii) Evidence of specific instances of sexual behavior of
- 5 the victim with respect to the accused offered by the accused to
- 6 prove consent of the victim if it is first established to the court
- 7 that such behavior is similar to the behavior involved in the case
- 8 and tends to establish a pattern of behavior of the victim relevant
- 9 to the issue of consent; and
- 10 (iii) Evidence, the exclusion of which would violate the
- 11 constitutional rights of the accused.
- 12 (b) In a civil case, evidence offered to prove the sexual
- 13 behavior or sexual predisposition of any victim is admissible if it
- 14 is otherwise admissible under the Nebraska Evidence Rules and its
- 15 probative value substantially outweighs the danger of harm to any
- 16 victim and of unfair prejudice to any party. Evidence of a victim's
- 17 reputation is admissible only if it has been placed in controversy
- 18 by the victim.
- 19 (3)(a) A party intending to offer evidence under
- 20 <u>subsection (2) of this section shall:</u>
- 21 (i) File a written motion at least fifteen days before
- 22 trial specifically describing the evidence and stating the purpose
- 23 for which it is offered unless the court, for good cause, requires
- 24 a different time for filing or permits filing during trial; and
- 25 (ii) Serve the motion on all parties and notify

1 the victim or, when appropriate, the victim's guardian or

- 2 representative.
- 3 (b) Before admitting evidence under this section, the
- 4 court shall conduct a hearing in camera outside the presence of any
- 5 jury.
- 6 Sec. 4. For purposes of sections 5 and 6 of this act,
- 7 offense of sexual assault means sexual assault under section 28-319
- 8 or 28-320, sexual assault of a child under section 28-319.01 or
- 9 28-320.01, sexual assault by use of an electronic communication
- 10 device under section 28-320.02, sexual abuse of an inmate or
- 11 parolee under sections 28-322.01 to 28-322.03, and sexual abuse of
- 12 <u>a protected individual under section 28-322.04.</u>
- 13 Sec. 5. (1) In a criminal case in which the accused
- 14 is accused of an offense of sexual assault, evidence of the
- 15 accused's commission of another offense or offenses of sexual
- 16 assault is admissible if there is clear and convincing evidence
- 17 otherwise admissible under the Nebraska Evidence Rules that the
- 18 accused committed the other offense or offenses. If admissible,
- 19 such evidence may be considered for its bearing on any matter to
- 20 which it is relevant.
- 21 (2) In a case in which the prosecution intends to
- 22 offer evidence under this section, the prosecuting attorney shall
- 23 disclose the evidence to the accused, including statements of
- 24 witnesses or a summary of the substance of any testimony that is
- 25 expected to be offered, at least fifteen days before the scheduled

1 date of trial or at such later time as the court may allow for good

- 2 cause.
- 3 (3) Before admitting evidence of the accused's commission
- 4 of another offense or offenses of sexual assault under this
- 5 section, the court shall conduct a hearing outside the presence of
- 6 any jury. At the hearing, the rules of evidence shall apply and the
- 7 court shall apply a section 27-403 balancing and admit the evidence
- 8 unless the risk of prejudice substantially outweighs the probative
- 9 value of the evidence. In assessing the balancing, the court may
- 10 consider any relevant factor such as (a) the probability that the
- 11 other offense occurred, (b) the proximity in time and intervening
- 12 circumstances of the other offenses, and (c) the similarity of the
- other acts to the crime charged.
- 14 (4) This section shall not be construed to limit the
- 15 admission or consideration of evidence under any other section of
- 16 the Nebraska Evidence Rules.
- Sec. 6. (1) In a civil case in which a claim for damages
- 18 or other relief is predicated on a party's alleged commission of
- 19 conduct constituting an offense of sexual assault, evidence of
- 20 that party's commission of another offense or offenses of sexual
- 21 assault is admissible if there is clear and convincing evidence
- 22 otherwise admissible under the Nebraska Evidence Rules that the
- 23 party committed the other offense or offenses. If admissible, such
- 24 evidence may be considered for its bearing on any matter to which
- 25 <u>it is relevant.</u>

1 (2) A party who intends to offer evidence under this

- 2 section shall disclose the evidence to the party against whom it
- 3 will be offered, including statements of witnesses or a summary of
- 4 the substance of any testimony that is expected to be offered, at
- 5 least fifteen days before the scheduled date of trial or at such
- 6 later time as the court may allow for good cause.
- 7 (3) Before admitting evidence of a party's commission of
- 8 another offense or offenses of sexual assault under this section,
- 9 the court shall conduct a hearing outside the presence of any
- 10 jury. At the hearing, the rules of evidence shall apply and the
- 11 court shall apply a section 27-403 balancing and admit the evidence
- 12 unless the risk of prejudice substantially outweighs the probative
- 13 value of the evidence. In assessing the balancing, the court may
- 14 consider any relevant factor such as (a) the probability that the
- 15 other offense occurred, (b) the proximity in time and intervening
- 16 circumstances of the other offenses, and (c) the similarity of the
- other acts to the crime charged.
- 18 (4) This section shall not be construed to limit the
- 19 admission or consideration of evidence under any other section of
- 20 <u>the Nebraska Evidence Rules.</u>
- 21 Sec. 7. Section 27-404, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 22 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 23 27-404 (1) Evidence of a person's character or a trait of
- 24 his or her character is not admissible for the purpose of proving
- 25 that he or she acted in conformity therewith on a particular

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- 1 occasion, except:
- 2 (a) Evidence of a pertinent trait of his or her character
- 3 offered by an accused, or by the prosecution to rebut the same;
- 4 (b) Evidence of a pertinent trait of character of the
- 5 victim of the crime offered by an accused or by the prosecution to
- 6 rebut the same, or evidence of a character trait of peacefulness of
- 7 the victim offered by the prosecution in a homicide case to rebut
- 8 evidence that the victim was the first aggressor. In the case of a
- 9 sexual assault case, reputation, or other evidence of
- 10 the past sexual behavior of the victim of the sexual assault will
- 11 not be admissible; is governed by section 3 of this act; or
- 12 (c) Evidence of the character of a witness as provided in
- 13 sections 27-607 to 27-609.
- 14 (2) Evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts is not
- 15 admissible to prove the character of a person in order to show
- 16 that he or she acted in conformity therewith. It may, however,
- 17 be admissible for other purposes, such as proof of motive,
- 18 opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, or
- 19 absence of mistake or accident.
- 20 (3) When such evidence is admissible pursuant to this
- 21 section, in criminal cases evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or
- 22 acts of the accused may be offered in evidence by the prosecution
- 23 if the prosecution proves to the court by clear and convincing
- 24 evidence that the accused committed the crime, wrong, or act. Such
- 25 proof shall first be made outside the presence of any jury.

1 (4) Regarding the admissibility in a civil or criminal

- 2 action of evidence of a person's commission of another offense or
- 3 offenses of sexual assault under sections 28-319 to 28-322.04, see
- 4 sections 4 to 6 of this act.
- 5 Sec. 8. Section 27-1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 27-1103 These rules and sections 3 to 6 of this act may
- 8 be known and cited as the Nebraska Evidence Rules.
- 9 Sec. 9. Section 28-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 10 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 11 28-101 Sections 28-101 to 28-1350 and section 14 of this
- 12 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Criminal Code.
- Sec. 10. Section 28-311, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 14 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 15 28-311 (1) No person, by any means and without privilege
- 16 to do so, shall knowingly solicit, coax, entice, or lure or attempt
- 17 to solicit, coax, entice, or lure any child under the age of
- 18 fourteen years to enter into any vehicle, whether or not the person
- 19 knows the age of the child. 7 if:
- 20 (2) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under this
- 21 section that:
- 22 (a) The person does not have had the express or implied
- 23 permission of the parent, guardian, or other legal custodian of the
- 24 child in undertaking the activity; and
- 25 (b)(i) The person is not a law enforcement officer,

1 emergency services provider as defined in section 71-507,

- 2 firefighter, or other person who regularly provides emergency
- 3 services, is not the operator of a bookmobile or other such vehicle
- 4 operated by the state or a political subdivision and used for
- 5 informing, educating, organizing, or transporting children, is not
- 6 a paid employee of, or a volunteer for, a nonprofit or religious
- 7 organization which provides activities for children, and or is not
- 8 an employee or agent of or a volunteer acting under the direction
- 9 of any board of education or and (ii) the person is a person listed
- 10 in subdivision (1)(b)(i) (2)(b)(i) of this section but, was, at the
- 11 time the person $\frac{\text{undertakes}}{\text{undertook}}$ the activity, $\frac{\text{he or she is}}{\text{the or she is}}$
- 12 not acting within the scope of his or her lawful duties in that
- 13 capacity; or-
- 14 (2) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under this
- 15 section that the (c) The person undertook the activity in response
- 16 to a bona fide emergency situation or that the person undertook the
- 17 activity in response to a reasonable belief that it was necessary
- 18 to preserve the health, safety, or welfare of the child.
- 19 (3) Any person who violates this section commits criminal
- 20 child enticement and is guilty of a Class # misdemeanor. IIIA
- 21 <u>felony.</u> If such person has previously been convicted of (a)
- 22 criminal child enticement under this section, (b) sexual assault
- 23 of a child in the first degree under section 28-319.01, (c)
- 24 sexual assault of a child in the second or third degree under
- 25 section 28-320.01, (d) child enticement by means of an electronic

1 communication device under section 28-320.02, or (d) (e) assault

- 2 under section 28-308, 28-309, or 28-310, kidnapping under section
- 3 28-313, or false imprisonment under section 28-314 or 28-315 when
- 4 the victim was under eighteen years of age when such person
- 5 violates this section, such person is guilty of a Class #\ III
- 6 felony.
- 7 Sec. 11. Section 28-318, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 8 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 9 28-318 As used in sections 28-317 to 28-321, <u>28-322.04,</u>
- 10 unless the context otherwise requires:
- 11 (1) Actor means a person accused of sexual assault;
- 12 (2) Intimate parts means the genital area, groin, inner
- 13 thighs, buttocks, or breasts;
- 14 (3) Past sexual behavior means sexual behavior other than
- 15 the sexual behavior upon which the sexual assault is alleged;
- 16 (4) Serious personal injury means great bodily injury or
- 17 disfigurement, extreme mental anguish or mental trauma, pregnancy,
- 18 disease, or loss or impairment of a sexual or reproductive organ;
- 19 (5) Sexual contact means the intentional touching of the
- 20 victim's sexual or intimate parts or the intentional touching of
- 21 the victim's clothing covering the immediate area of the victim's
- 22 sexual or intimate parts. Sexual contact shall also mean the
- 23 touching by the victim of the actor's sexual or intimate parts or
- 24 the clothing covering the immediate area of the actor's sexual or
- 25 intimate parts when such touching is intentionally caused by the

1 actor. Sexual contact shall include only such conduct which can be

- 2 reasonably construed as being for the purpose of sexual arousal or
- 3 gratification of either party. Sexual contact shall also include
- 4 the touching of a child with the actor's sexual or intimate parts
- 5 on any part of the child's body for purposes of sexual assault of a
- 6 child under sections 28-319.01 and 28-320.01;
- 7 (6) Sexual penetration means sexual intercourse in its
- 8 ordinary meaning, cunnilingus, fellatio, anal intercourse, or any
- 9 intrusion, however slight, of any part of the actor's or victim's
- 10 body or any object manipulated by the actor into the genital
- 11 or anal openings of the victim's body which can be reasonably
- 12 construed as being for nonmedical or nonhealth purposes. Sexual
- 13 penetration shall not require emission of semen;
- 14 (7) Victim means the person alleging to have been
- 15 sexually assaulted;
- 16 (8) Without consent means:
- 17 (a)(i) The victim was compelled to submit due to the
- 18 use of force or threat of force or coercion, or (ii) the victim
- 19 expressed a lack of consent through words, or (iii) the victim
- 20 expressed a lack of consent through conduct, or (iv) the consent,
- 21 if any was actually given, was the result of the actor's deception
- 22 as to the identity of the actor or the nature or purpose of the act
- 23 on the part of the actor;
- 24 (b) The victim need only resist, either verbally or
- 25 physically, so as to make the victim's refusal to consent genuine

1 and real and so as to reasonably make known to the actor the

- victim's refusal to consent; and
- 3 (c) A victim need not resist verbally or physically where
- 4 it would be useless or futile to do so; and
- 5 (9) Force or threat of force means (a) the use of
- 6 physical force which overcomes the victim's resistance or (b) the
- 7 threat of physical force, express or implied, against the victim or
- 8 a third person that places the victim in fear of death or in fear
- 9 of serious personal injury to the victim or a third person where
- 10 the victim reasonably believes that the actor has the present or
- 11 future ability to execute the threat.
- 12 Sec. 12. Section 28-319.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 13 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 14 28-319.01 (1) A person commits sexual assault of a child
- 15 in the first degree:
- 16 (a) When if he or she subjects another person under
- 17 twelve years of age to sexual penetration and the actor is at least
- 18 nineteen years of age or older; or-
- 19 (b) When he or she subjects another person who is at
- 20 least twelve years of age but less than sixteen years of age to
- 21 sexual penetration and the actor is twenty-five years of age or
- 22 older.
- 23 (2) Sexual assault of a child in the first degree is a
- 24 Class IB felony with a mandatory minimum sentence of fifteen years
- 25 in prison for the first offense.

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1 (3) Any person who is found quilty of sexual assault of a child in the first degree under this section and who has previously 2 3 been convicted (a) under this section, (b) under section 28-319 of first degree or attempted first degree sexual assault, (c) under 4 section 28-320.01 before July 14, 2006, of sexual assault of a 5 child or attempted sexual assault of a child, (d) under section 6 7 28-320.01 on or after July 14, 2006, of sexual assault of a child in the second or third degree or attempted sexual assault of a 9 child in the second or third degree, or (e) in any other state or 10 federal court under laws with essentially the same elements as this 11 section, section 28-319, or section 28-320.01 as it existed before, 12 on, or after July 14, 2006, shall be guilty of a Class IB felony 13 with a mandatory minimum sentence of twenty-five years in prison. 14 (4) In any prosecution under this section, the age of the 15

- actor shall be an essential element of the offense that must be 16 proved beyond a reasonable doubt.
- Sec. 13. Section 28-320.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of 17 18 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 19 28-320.02 (1) No person shall knowingly solicit, coax, 20 entice, or lure (a) a child sixteen years of age or younger 21 or (b) a peace officer who is believed by such person to be a 22 child sixteen years of age or younger, by means of a computer an 23 electronic communication device as that term is defined in section 24 28-1343, 28-833, to engage in an act which would be in violation of 25 section 28-319, 28-319.01, or 28-320.01 or subsection (1) or (2) of

1 section 28-320. A person shall not be convicted of both a violation

- 2 of this subsection and a violation of section 28-319, 28-319.01,
- 3 or 28-320.01 or subsection (1) or (2) of section 28-320 if the
- 4 violations arise out of the same set of facts or pattern of conduct
- 5 and the individual solicited, coaxed, enticed, or lured under this
- 6 subsection is also the victim of the sexual assault under section
- 7 28-319, 28-319.01, or 28-320.01 or subsection (1) or (2) of section
- 8 28-320.
- 9 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of
- 10 a Class **IIIA** ID felony. If a person who violates this section
- 11 has previously been convicted of a violation of this section or
- 12 section 28-308, 28-309, 28-310, 28-311, 28-313, 28-314, 28-315,
- 13 28-319, 28-319.01, or 28-320.01, 28-813.01, 28-833, 28-1463.03, or
- 14 28-1463.05 or subsection (1) or (2) of section 28-320, the person
- 15 is guilty of a Class III IC felony.
- 16 Sec. 14. (1) Any person required to register under the
- 17 Sex Offender Registration Act who is found to be a sexually
- 18 violent predator under subdivision (4)(c) of section 29-4005 or is
- 19 required to register because of a conviction for one or more of the
- 20 following offenses, including any substantially equivalent offense
- 21 <u>committed in another state, territory, commonwealth, or other</u>
- 22 jurisdiction of the United States and knowingly and intentionally
- 23 uses a social networking web site or service, instant messaging, or
- 24 chat room service that allows a person who is less than eighteen
- 25 years of age to access or use its social networking web site,

1 instant messaging, or chat room service, commits the offense of

- 2 unlawful use of the Internet by a prohibited sex offender:
- 3 (a) Kidnapping of a minor pursuant to section 28-313;
- 4 (b) Sexual assault of a child in the first degree
- 5 pursuant to section 28-319.01;
- 6 (c) Sexual assault of a child in the second or third
- 7 degree pursuant to section 28-320.01;
- 8 (d) Incest of a minor pursuant to section 28-703;
- 9 (e) Pandering of a minor pursuant to section 28-802;
- 10 (f) Visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct of a
- 11 child pursuant to section 28-1463.03 or 28-1463.05;
- 12 (g) Possessing any visual depiction of sexually explicit
- 13 conduct pursuant to section 28-813.01;
- 14 (h) Criminal child enticement pursuant to section 28-311;
- 15 (i) Child enticement by means of an electronic
- 16 communication device pursuant to section 28-320.02;
- 17 (j) Enticement by electronic communication device
- 18 pursuant to section 28-833; or
- 19 (k) An attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense listed
- 20 in subdivisions (1)(a) through (1)(j) of this section.
- 21 (2) Unlawful use of the Internet by a prohibited sex
- 22 offender is a Class I misdemeanor for a first offense. Any second
- 23 or subsequent conviction under this section is a Class IIIA felony.
- 24 Sec. 15. Section 28-813.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 25 Nebraska, is amended to read:

1 28-813.01 (1) It shall be unlawful for a person to

- 2 knowingly possess any visual depiction of sexually explicit
- 3 conduct, as defined in section 28-1463.02, which has a child, as
- 4 defined in such section, as one of its participants or portrayed
- 5 observers.
- 6 (2) (2) (a) Any person who is under nineteen years of age
- 7 at the time he or she violates this section shall be guilty of a
- 8 Class IV felony for each offense.
- 9 (b) Any person who is nineteen years of age or older at
- 10 the time he or she violates this section shall be guilty of a Class
- 11 III felony for each offense.
- 12 (c) Any person who violates this section and has
- 13 previously been convicted of a violation of this section or
- 14 section 28-308, 28-309, 28-310, 28-311, 28-313, 28-314, 28-315,
- 15 28-319, 28-319.01, 28-320.01, 28-833, 28-1463.03, or 28-1463.05 or
- 16 subsection (1) or (2) of section 28-320 shall be guilty of a Class
- 17 <u>IC felony for each offense.</u>
- 18 (3) It shall be an affirmative defense to a charge made
- 19 pursuant to this section that:
- 20 (a) The visual depiction portrays no person other than
- 21 the defendant; or
- (b) (i) The defendant was less than nineteen years of age;
- 23 (ii) the visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct portrays
- 24 a child who is fifteen years of age or older; (iii) the visual
- 25 depiction was knowingly and voluntarily generated by the child

1 depicted therein; (iv) the visual depiction was knowingly and

- 2 voluntarily provided by the child depicted in the visual depiction;
- 3 (v) the visual depiction contains only one child; (vi) the
- 4 defendant has not provided or made available the visual depiction
- 5 to another person except the child depicted who originally sent the
- 6 visual depiction to the defendant; and (vii) the defendant did not
- 7 coerce the child in the visual depiction to either create or send
- 8 the visual depiction.
- 9 Sec. 16. Section 28-1010, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 10 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 11 28-1010 A person commits indecency with an animal when
- 12 such person subjects an animal to sexual penetration as defined in
- 13 subdivision (6) of section 28-318. Indecency with an animal is a
- 14 Class III misdemeanor.
- 15 Sec. 17. Section 28-1463.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 16 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 17 28-1463.02 As used in the Child Pornography Prevention
- 18 Act, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 19 (1) Child, in the case of a participant, shall mean means
- 20 any person under the age of eighteen years and, in the case of a
- 21 portrayed observer, shall mean means any person under the age of
- 22 sixteen years;
- 23 (2) Erotic fondling shall mean means touching a person's
- 24 clothed or unclothed genitals or pubic area, breasts if the
- 25 person is a female, or developing breast area if the person

1 is a female child, for the purpose of real or simulated overt

- 2 sexual gratification or sexual stimulation of one or more persons
- 3 involved. Erotic fondling shall not be construed to include
- 4 physical contact, even if affectionate, which is not for the
- 5 purpose of real or simulated overt sexual gratification or sexual
- 6 stimulation of one or more of the persons involved;
- 7 (3) Erotic nudity shall mean means the display of the
- 8 human male or female genitals or pubic area, the human female
- 9 breasts, or the developing breast area of the human female child,
- 10 for the purpose of real or simulated overt sexual gratification or
- 11 sexual stimulation of one or more of the persons involved;
- 12 (4) Sadomasochistic abuse shall mean means flagellation
- 13 or torture by or upon a nude person or a person clad in
- 14 undergarments, a mask, or bizarre costume, or the condition of
- 15 being fettered, bound, or otherwise physically restrained when
- 16 performed to predominantly appeal to the morbid interest;
- 17 (5) Sexually explicit conduct shall mean: means: (a) Real
- 18 or simulated intercourse, whether genital-genital, oral-genital,
- 19 anal-genital, or oral-anal between persons of the same or opposite
- 20 sex or between a human and an animal or with an artificial
- 21 genital; (b) real or simulated masturbation; (c) real or simulated
- 22 sadomasochistic abuse; (d) erotic fondling; (e) erotic nudity; or
- 23 (f) real or simulated defecation or urination for the purpose of
- 24 sexual gratification or sexual stimulation of one or more of the
- 25 persons involved; and

1 (6) Visual depiction shall mean means live performance or

- 2 photographic representation and includes any undeveloped film or
- 3 videotape or data stored on a computer disk or by other electronic
- 4 means which is capable of conversion into a visual image and
- 5 also includes any photograph, film, video, picture, digital image,
- 6 or computer-displayed image, video, or picture, whether made or
- 7 produced by electronic, mechanical, computer, digital, or other
- 8 means.
- 9 Sec. 18. Section 28-1463.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 10 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 11 28-1463.03 (1) It shall be unlawful for a person to
- 12 knowingly make, publish, direct, create, provide, or in any manner
- 13 generate any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct which
- 14 has a child as one of its participants or portrayed observers.
- 15 (2) It shall be unlawful for a person knowingly to
- 16 purchase, rent, sell, deliver, distribute, display for sale,
- 17 advertise, trade, or provide to any person any visual depiction
- 18 of sexually explicit conduct which has a child as one of its
- 19 participants or portrayed observers.
- 20 (3) It shall be unlawful for a person to knowingly
- 21 employ, force, authorize, induce, or otherwise cause a child to
- 22 engage in any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct which
- 23 has a child as one of its participants or portrayed observers.
- 24 (4) It shall be unlawful for a parent, stepparent, legal
- 25 guardian, or any person with custody and control of a child,

1 knowing the content thereof, to consent to such child engaging in

- 2 any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct which has a child
- 3 as one of its participants or portrayed observers.
- 4 (5) It shall be an affirmative defense to a charge
- 5 brought pursuant to subsection (1) of this section if the defendant
- 6 was less than eighteen years of age at the time the visual
- 7 <u>depiction was created and the visual depiction of sexually explicit</u>
- 8 conduct includes no person other than the defendant.
- 9 (6) It shall be an affirmative defense to a charge
- 10 brought pursuant to subsection (2) of this section if (a) the
- 11 defendant was less than eighteen years of age, (b) the visual
- 12 <u>depiction of sexually explicit conduct includes no person other</u>
- 13 than the defendant, (c) the defendant had a reasonable belief at
- 14 the time the visual depiction was sent to another that it was being
- 15 sent to a willing recipient, and (d) the recipient was at least
- 16 fifteen years of age at the time the visual depiction was sent.
- 17 Sec. 19. Section 28-1463.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 18 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 19 28-1463.04 (1) Any person who is under nineteen years
- 20 of age at the time he or she violates section 28-1463.03 shall
- 21 be guilty of a Class III felony for the first offense and shall
- 22 be guilty of a Class II felony for each subsequent offense. each
- 23 offense.
- 24 (2) Any person who is nineteen years of age or older at
- 25 the time he or she violates section 28-1463.03 shall be guilty of a

- 1 Class ID felony for each offense.
- 2 (3) Any person who violates section 28-1463.03 and has
- 3 previously been convicted of a violation of section 28-1463.03 or
- 4 section 28-308, 28-309, 28-310, 28-311, 28-313, 28-314, 28-315,
- 5 <u>28-319</u>, <u>28-319.01</u>, <u>28-320.01</u>, <u>28-813</u>, <u>28-833</u>, <u>or 28-1463.05</u> <u>or</u>
- 6 subsection (1) or (2) of section 28-320 shall be guilty of a Class
- 7 IC felony for each offense.
- 8 Sec. 20. Section 28-1463.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 28-1463.05 (1) It shall be unlawful for a person to
- 11 knowingly possess with intent to rent, sell, deliver, distribute,
- 12 trade, or provide to any person any visual depiction of sexually
- 13 explicit conduct which has a child as one of its participants or
- 14 portrayed observers.
- 15 (2) (2) (a) Any person who is under nineteen years of age
- 16 at the time he or she violates this section shall be guilty of a
- 17 Class IIIA felony for each offense.
- 18 (b) Any person who is nineteen years of age or older at
- 19 the time he or she violates this section shall be guilty of a Class
- 20 <u>III felony for each offense</u>.
- 21 (c) Any person who violates this section and has
- 22 previously been convicted of a violation of this section or section
- 23 28-308, 28-309, 28-310, 28-311, 28-313, 28-314, 28-315, 28-319,
- 24 <u>28-319.01</u>, <u>28-320.01</u>, <u>28-813</u>, <u>28-833</u>, or <u>28-1463.03</u> or <u>subsection</u>
- 25 (1) or (2) of section 28-320 shall be guilty of a Class IC felony

- 1 for each offense.
- 2 Sec. 21. Section 29-110, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 29-110 (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person
- 5 shall be prosecuted for any felony unless the indictment is found
- 6 by a grand jury within three years next after the offense has
- 7 been done or committed or unless a complaint for the same is filed
- 8 before the magistrate within three years next after the offense
- 9 has been done or committed and a warrant for the arrest of the
- 10 defendant has been issued.
- 11 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall
- 12 be prosecuted, tried, or punished for any misdemeanor or other
- 13 indictable offense below the grade of felony or for any fine or
- 14 forfeiture under any penal statute unless the suit, information,
- 15 or indictment for such offense is instituted or found within one
- 16 year and six months from the time of committing the offense or
- 17 incurring the fine or forfeiture or within one year for any offense
- 18 the punishment of which is restricted by a fine not exceeding one
- 19 hundred dollars and to imprisonment not exceeding three months.
- 20 (3) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person
- 21 shall be prosecuted for kidnapping under section 28-313, false
- 22 imprisonment under section 28-314 or 28-315, child abuse under
- 23 section 28-707, pandering under section 28-802, debauching a
- 24 minor under section 28-805, or an offense under section 28-813,
- 25 28-813.01, or 28-1463.03 when the victim is under sixteen years of

1 age at the time of the offense (a) unless the indictment for such

- 2 offense is found by a grand jury within seven years next after the
- 3 offense has been committed or within seven years next after the
- 4 victim's sixteenth birthday, whichever is later, or (b) unless a
- 5 complaint for such offense is filed before the magistrate within
- 6 seven years next after the offense has been committed or within
- 7 seven years next after the victim's sixteenth birthday, whichever
- 8 is later, and a warrant for the arrest of the defendant has been
- 9 issued.
- 10 (4) No person shall be prosecuted for a violation of
- 11 the Securities Act of Nebraska under section 8-1117 unless the
- 12 indictment for such offense is found by a grand jury within five
- 13 years next after the offense has been done or committed or unless
- 14 a complaint for such offense is filed before the magistrate within
- 15 five years next after the offense has been done or committed and a
- 16 warrant for the arrest of the defendant has been issued.
- 17 (5) There shall not be any time limitations for
- 18 prosecution or punishment for treason, murder, arson, forgery,
- 19 sexual assault in the first or second degree under section 28-319
- 20 or 28-320, sexual assault of a child in the second or third degree
- 21 under section 28-320.01, incest under section 28-703, or sexual
- 22 assault of a child in the first degree under section 28-319.01; nor
- 23 shall there be any time limitations for prosecution or punishment
- 24 for sexual assault in the third degree under section 28-320 when
- 25 the victim is under sixteen years of age at the time of the

- 1 offense.
- 2 (6) The time limitations prescribed in this section shall
- 3 include all inchoate offenses pursuant to the Nebraska Criminal
- 4 Code and compounding a felony pursuant to section 28-301.
- 5 (7) The time limitations prescribed in this section shall
- 6 not extend to any person fleeing from justice.
- 7 (8) When any suit, information, or indictment for any
- 8 crime or misdemeanor is limited by any statute to be brought or
- 9 exhibited within any other time than is limited by this section,
- 10 then the suit, information, or indictment shall be brought or
- 11 exhibited within the time limited by such statute.
- 12 (9) If any suit, information, or indictment is quashed or
- 13 the proceedings set aside or reversed on writ of error, the time
- 14 during the pendency of such suit, information, or indictment so
- 15 quashed, set aside, or reversed shall not be reckoned within this
- 16 statute so as to bar any new suit, information, or indictment for
- 17 the same offense.
- 18 (10) The changes made to this section by Laws 2004, LB
- 19 943, shall apply to offenses committed prior to April 16, 2004, for
- 20 which the statute of limitations has not expired as of such date
- 21 and to offenses committed on or after such date.
- 22 (11) The changes made to this section by Laws 2005, LB
- 23 713, shall apply to offenses committed prior to September 4, 2005,
- 24 for which the statute of limitations has not expired as of such
- 25 date and to offenses committed on or after such date.

1 (12) The changes made to this section by this legislative

- 2 bill and Laws 2006, LB 1199, shall apply to offenses committed
- 3 prior to the operative date of this section for which the statute
- 4 of limitations has not expired as of such date and to offenses
- 5 committed on or after such date.
- 6 Sec. 22. (1) In any judicial or administrative
- 7 proceeding, any property or material that constitutes a visual
- 8 <u>depiction</u> of sexually explicit conduct, as defined in section
- 9 28-1463.02, and which has a child, as defined in such section,
- 10 as one of its participants or portrayed observers, shall remain
- 11 constantly and continuously in the care, custody, and control
- 12 of law enforcement, the prosecuting attorney, or the court
- 13 having properly received it into evidence, except as provided in
- 14 subsection (3) of this section.
- 15 (2) All courts and administrative agencies shall
- 16 unequivocally deny any request by the defendant, his or her
- 17 attorney, or any other person, agency, or organization, regardless
- 18 of whether such defendant, attorney, or other person, agency,
- 19 or organization is a party in interest or not, to acquire
- 20 possession of, copy, photograph, duplicate, or otherwise reproduce
- 21 any property or material that constitutes a visual depiction of
- 22 sexually explicit conduct, as defined in section 28-1463.02, and
- 23 which has a child, as defined in such section, as one of its
- 24 participants or portrayed observers, so long as the state makes
- 25 the property or material reasonably available to the defendant in

1 <u>a criminal proceeding. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to</u>

- 2 prohibit the review of the proscribed materials or property by a
- 3 federal court when considering a habeas corpus claim.
- 4 (3) (a) For purposes of this section, property or material
- 5 are deemed to be reasonably available to a defendant if the state
- 6 provides ample opportunity for inspection, viewing, examination,
- 7 and analysis of the property or material, at a law enforcement
- 8 or state-operated facility, to the defendant, his or her attorney,
- 9 and any individual the defendant seeks to use for the purpose of
- 10 <u>furnishing expert testimony</u>.
- 11 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a
- 12 court may order a copy of the property or material to be delivered
- 13 to a person identified as a defense expert for the purpose of
- 14 evaluating the evidence, subject to the same restrictions placed
- 15 upon law enforcement. The defense expert shall return all copies
- 16 and materials to law enforcement upon completion of the evaluation.
- 17 (4) On or before July 1, 2009, the Supreme Court shall
- 18 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the proper
- 19 control, care, custody, transfer, and disposition of property or
- 20 material that constitutes a visual depiction of sexually explicit
- 21 conduct, as defined in section 28-1463.02, and which has a child,
- 22 as defined in such section, as one of its participants or portrayed
- 23 observers, that has been received into evidence at any judicial
- 24 or administrative proceeding. Among the issues addressed by these
- 25 <u>rules and regulations, the Supreme Court should devise procedures</u>

1 regarding the preparation and delivery of bills of exception

- 2 containing evidence as described in this section, as well as
- 3 procedures for storing, accessing, and disposing of such bills of
- 4 exception after preparation and receipt.
- 5 Sec. 23. Section 29-4001, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 29-4001 Sections 29-4001 to 29-4014 and section 24 of
- 8 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Sex Offender
- 9 Registration Act.
- 10 Sec. 24. For purposes of the Sex Offender Registration
- 11 Act:
- 12 <u>(1) Blog means a web site contained on the Internet</u>
- 13 that is created, maintained, and updated in a log, journal, diary,
- 14 or newsletter format by an individual, group of individuals,
- 15 or corporate entity for the purpose of conveying information or
- 16 opinions to Internet users who visit their web site;
- 17 (2) Chat room means a web site or server space on the
- 18 Internet or communication network primarily designated for the
- 19 virtually instantaneous exchange of text or voice transmissions
- 20 or computer file attachments amongst two or more computers or
- 21 electronic communication device users;
- 22 (3) Chat room identifiers means the username, password,
- 23 symbol, image, or series of symbols, letters, numbers, or text
- 24 characters used by a chat room participant to identify himself or
- 25 herself in a chat room or to identify the source of any content

1 transmitted from a computer or electronic communication device to

- 2 the web site or server space upon which the chat room is dedicated;
- 3 (4) Domain name means a series of text-based symbols,
- 4 letters, numbers, or text characters used to provide recognizable
- 5 names to numerically addressed Internet resources that are
- 6 registered by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and
- 7 Numbers;
- 8 (5) Email means the exchange of electronic text messages
- 9 and computer file attachments between computers or other electronic
- 10 communication devices over a communications network, such as a
- 11 local area computer network or the Internet;
- 12 (6) Email address means the string of letters, numbers,
- 13 and symbols used to specify the source or destination of an email
- 14 message that is transmitted over a communication network;
- 15 (7) Instant messaging means a direct, dedicated, and
- 16 private communication service, accessed with a computer or
- 17 <u>electronic communication device, that enables a user of the service</u>
- 18 to send and receive virtually instantaneous text transmissions or
- 19 computer file attachments to other selected users of the service
- 20 through the Internet or a computer communications network;
- 21 (8) Instant messaging identifiers means the username,
- 22 password, symbol, image, or series of symbols, letters, numbers,
- 23 images, or text characters used by an instant messaging user to
- 24 identify their presence to other instant messaging users or the
- 25 source of any content sent from their computer or electronic

- 1 communication device to another instant messaging user; and
- 2 (9) Social networking web site means a web page or
- 3 collection of web sites contained on the Internet (a) that enables
- 4 users or subscribers to create, display, and maintain a profile or
- 5 Internet domain containing biographical data, personal information,
- 6 photos, or other types of media, (b) that can be searched,
- 7 viewed, or accessed by other users or visitors to the web site,
- 8 with or without the creator's permission, consent, invitation, or
- 9 authorization, and (c) that may permit some form of communication,
- 10 such as direct comment on the profile page, instant messaging, or
- 11 email, between the creator of the profile and users who have viewed
- 12 or accessed the creator's profile.
- Sec. 25. Section 29-4003, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 14 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 15 29-4003 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
- 16 section, the Sex Offender Registration Act shall apply to any
- 17 person who on or after January 1, 1997:
- 18 (a) Pleads guilty to or is found guilty of:
- 19 (i) Kidnapping of a minor pursuant to section 28-313,
- 20 except when the person is the parent of the minor and was not
- 21 convicted of any other offense in this section;
- 22 (ii) False imprisonment of a minor pursuant to section
- 23 28-314 or 28-315;
- 24 (iii) Sexual assault pursuant to section 28-319 or
- 25 28-320;

1 (iv) Sexual assault of a child in the second or third

- 2 degree pursuant to section 28-320.01;
- 3 (v) Sexual assault of a child in the first degree
- 4 pursuant to section 28-319.01;
- 5 (vi) Sexual assault of a vulnerable adult pursuant to
- 6 subdivision (1)(c) of section 28-386;
- 7 (vii) Incest of a minor pursuant to section 28-703;
- 8 (viii) Pandering of a minor pursuant to section 28-802;
- 9 (ix) Visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct of a
- 10 child pursuant to section 28-1463.03 or 28-1463.05;
- 11 (x) Knowingly possessing any visual depiction of sexually
- 12 explicit conduct which has a child as one of its participants or
- 13 portrayed observers pursuant to section 28-813.01;
- 14 (xi) Criminal child enticement pursuant to section
- 15 28-311;
- 16 (xii) Child enticement by means of a computer an
- 17 electronic communication device pursuant to section 28-320.02;
- 18 (xiii) Debauching a minor pursuant to section 28-805; or
- 19 (xiv) Enticement by electronic communication device
- 20 pursuant to section 28-833; or
- 21 (xiv) (xv) Attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit
- 22 an offense listed in subdivisions (1)(a)(i) through (1)(a)(xiii)
- 23 (1)(a)(xiv) of this section;
- (b) Enters the state and has pleaded guilty to or has
- 25 been found guilty of any offense that is substantially equivalent

1 to a registrable offense under subdivision (1)(a) of this section

- 2 by any state, territory, commonwealth, or other jurisdiction of the
- 3 United States, by the United States Government, or by court-martial
- 4 or other military tribunal, notwithstanding a procedure comparable
- 5 in effect to that described under section 29-2264 or any other
- 6 procedure to nullify a conviction other than by pardon;
- 7 (c) Is incarcerated in a jail, a penal or correctional
- 8 facility, or any other public or private institution or is under
- 9 probation or parole as a result of pleading guilty to or being
- 10 found guilty of a registrable offense under subdivision (1)(a) or
- 11 (b) of this section prior to January 1, 1997; or
- 12 (d) Enters the state and is required to register as a sex
- 13 offender under the laws of another state, territory, commonwealth,
- 14 or other jurisdiction of the United States.
- 15 (2) In the case of a person convicted of a violation
- 16 of section 28-313, 28-314, 28-315, or 28-805, the convicted person
- 17 shall be subject to the Sex Offender Registration Act, unless the
- 18 sentencing court determines at the time of sentencing, in light
- 19 of all the facts, that the convicted person is not subject to the
- 20 act. The sentencing court shall make such determination part of the
- 21 sentencing order.
- 22 (3) A person appealing a conviction of a registrable
- 23 offense under this section shall be required to comply with the act
- 24 during the appeals process.
- 25 Sec. 26. Section 29-4006, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 1 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 2 29-4006 (1) Registration information required by the Sex
- 3 Offender Registration Act shall be in a form approved by the sex
- 4 offender registration and community notification division of the
- 5 Nebraska State Patrol and shall include the following information:
- 6 (a) The legal name and all aliases which the person has
- 7 used or under which the person has been known;
- 8 (b) A complete description of the person, including date
- 9 of birth, social security number, motor vehicle operator's license
- 10 number, photographs, and fingerprints;
- 11 (c) A listing of each registrable offense under section
- 12 29-4003 to which the person pleaded guilty or was found guilty, the
- 13 jurisdiction where each offense was committed, the court in which
- 14 the person pleaded guilty or was found guilty of each offense, and
- 15 the name under which the person pleaded guilty or was found guilty
- 16 of each offense;
- 17 (d) The name and location of each jail, penal or
- 18 correctional facility, or public or private institution to which
- 19 the person was incarcerated for each offense and the actual time
- 20 served or confined; and
- 21 (e) The address of the person's current residence and
- 22 place of employment or vocation and any school he or she is
- 23 attending; and.
- 24 (f) All email addresses, instant messaging identifiers,
- 25 chat room identifiers, and other Internet communication identifiers

1 that the person uses or plans to use, all domain names registered

- 2 by the registrant, and all blogs and Internet sites maintained by
- 3 the person or to which the person has uploaded any content or
- 4 posted any messages or information.
- 5 (2) When the person provides any information under
- 6 subdivision (f) of subsection (1) of this section, the registrant
- 7 shall sign a consent form, provided by the law enforcement agency
- 8 receiving this information, authorizing the:
- 9 (a) Search of all the computers or electronic
- 10 communication devices possessed by the person; and
- 11 (b) Installation of hardware or software to monitor
- 12 the person's Internet usage on all the computers or electronic
- 13 communication devices possessed by the person.
- 14 (2) (3) For the duration of the registration period
- 15 required by the act, registration information shall be verified
- 16 annually within thirty days after the anniversary date of the
- 17 person's initial registration date. To properly verify, the
- 18 following shall occur:
- 19 (a) The sex offender registration and community
- 20 notification division of the Nebraska State Patrol shall mail a
- 21 nonforwardable verification form to the last-reported address of
- 22 the person;
- 23 (b) The verification form shall be signed by the person
- 24 and state whether the address last reported to the division is
- 25 still correct; and

1 (c) The person shall mail the verification form to the

- 2 division within ten days after receipt of the form.
- 3 (4) If the person fails to complete and mail the
- 4 verification form to the sex offender registration and community
- 5 notification division of the Nebraska State Patrol within ten days
- 6 after receipt of the form, or the form cannot be delivered due to
- 7 the registrant not being at the address last reported, the person
- 8 shall be in violation of this section unless the person proves that
- 9 the address last reported to the division is still correct.
- 10 (4) (5) If the person falsifies the registration or
- 11 verification form or fails to provide or timely update law
- 12 enforcement of any of the information required to be provided
- 13 by the Sex Offender Registration Act, the person shall be in
- 14 violation of this section.
- 15 (6) The requirement to verify the address of a
- 16 sexually violent predator quarterly as provided in section 29-4005
- 17 and the requirement to verify the address of any other registrant
- 18 annually as required in this section shall not apply during periods
- 19 of such registrant's incarceration. Address verification shall be
- 20 resumed as soon as such incarcerated person is placed on any type
- 21 of supervised release, parole, or probation or is released from
- 22 incarceration. Prior to any type of release from incarceration,
- 23 such person shall report the change of address to the sheriff of
- 24 the county in which he or she is incarcerated and the sheriff of
- 25 the county in which he or she resides or is temporarily domiciled.

1 The sheriff shall forward the change of address to the sex offender

- 2 registration and community notification division of the Nebraska
- 3 State Patrol.
- 4 (6) (7) Any person required to register under the Sex
- 5 Offender Registration Act shall inform the sheriff of any legal
- 6 change in name, in writing, within five working days after such
- 7 change, and provide a copy of the legal documentation supporting
- 8 the change in name. The sheriff shall forward the information to
- 9 the sex offender registration and community notification division
- 10 of the Nebraska State Patrol, in writing, within five working days
- 11 after receipt of the information.
- 12 (8) Any person required to register under the Sex
- 13 Offender Registration Act shall inform the sheriff with whom he or
- 14 she is required to register of any changes in or additions to such
- 15 person's list of email addresses, instant messaging identifiers,
- 16 <u>chat room identifiers</u>, and other Internet communication identifiers
- 17 that the registrant uses or plans to use, all domain names
- 18 registered by the person, and all blogs and Internet web sites
- 19 maintained by the person or to which the person has uploaded any
- 20 content or posted any messages or information, in writing, by the
- 21 next working day. The sheriff receiving this updated information
- 22 shall forward the information to the sex offender registration and
- 23 community notification division of the Nebraska State Patrol, in
- 24 writing, by the next working day after receipt of the information.
- 25 Sec. 27. Section 29-4007, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 1 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 2 29-4007 (1) When sentencing a person convicted of a
- 3 registrable offense under section 29-4003, the court shall:
- 4 (a) Provide written notification of the duty to register
- 5 under the Sex Offender Registration Act at the time of sentencing
- 6 to any defendant who has pleaded guilty or has been found
- 7 quilty of a registrable offense under section 29-4003. The written
- 8 notification shall:
- 9 (i) Inform the defendant that if he or she moves to
- 10 another address within the same county or ceases to have a
- 11 residence or temporary domicile, he or she must report all address
- 12 changes, including not having a residence or temporary domicile, to
- 13 the county sheriff in the county where he or she has been residing
- 14 within five working days after his or her move;
- 15 (ii) Inform the defendant that if he or she moves to
- 16 another county in the State of Nebraska, he or she must notify the
- 17 county sheriff in the county where he or she had been last residing
- 18 and the county sheriff in the county where he or she is living of
- 19 his or her current address. The notice must be given within five
- 20 working days after his or her move;
- 21 (iii) Inform the defendant that if he or she moves to
- 22 another state, he or she must report the change of address to the
- 23 county sheriff of the county where he or she has been residing
- 24 and must comply with the registration requirements of the state to
- 25 which he or she is moving. The notice must be given within five

- 1 working days after his or her move;
- 2 (iv) Inform the defendant that he or she shall (A) inform
- 3 the sheriff of the county in which he or she resides, in writing,
- 4 of each postsecondary educational institution at which he or she
- 5 is employed, carries on a vocation, or attends school, within five
- 6 working days after such employment or attendance and (B) notify the
- 7 sheriff of any change in such employment or attendance status of
- 8 such person at such postsecondary educational institution;
- 9 (v) Inform the defendant that if he or she goes to
- 10 another state to work or goes to another state as a student and
- 11 still resides or is temporarily domiciled in this state, he or she
- 12 must comply with the registration requirements of both states; and
- 13 (vi) Inform the defendant that fingerprints and a
- 14 photograph will be obtained by any registering entity in order to
- 15 comply with the registration requirements;
- 16 (vii) Inform the defendant that he or she must provide a
- 17 list to all sheriffs with whom he or she must register of all email
- 18 addresses, instant messaging identifiers, chat room identifiers,
- 19 and other Internet communication identifiers that the defendant
- 20 uses or plans to use, all domain names registered by the defendant,
- 21 and all blogs and Internet web sites maintained by the defendant
- 22 or to which the defendant has uploaded any content or posted any
- 23 messages or information;
- 24 (viii) Inform the defendant that he or she is required to
- 25 inform the sheriff with whom he or she is required to register of

1 any changes in or additions to his or her list of email addresses,

- 2 instant messaging identifiers, chat room identifiers, and other
- 3 Internet communication identifiers that the defendant uses or plans
- 4 to use, all domain names registered by the defendant, and all blogs
- 5 and Internet web sites maintained by the defendant or to which
- 6 the defendant has uploaded any content or posted any messages or
- 7 information, in writing, by the next working day after such change
- 8 or addition; and
- 9 (ix) Inform the defendant that throughout the applicable
- 10 registration period, if applicable, he or she is prohibited from
- 11 accessing or using any Internet social networking web site or any
- 12 instant messaging or chat room service that has the likelihood of
- 13 allowing the defendant to have contact with any child who is under
- 14 the age of eighteen years should the Nebraska State Patrol classify
- 15 such defendant as a level II or level III sex offender or the
- 16 defendant has been convicted and is currently being sentenced for:
- 17 (A) Kidnapping of a minor pursuant to section 28-313;
- 18 (B) False imprisonment of a minor pursuant to section
- 19 28-314 or 28-315;
- 20 (C) Sexual assault in the first degree pursuant to
- 21 subdivision (1)(c) of section 28-319 or sexual assault of a child
- 22 in the first degree pursuant to section 28-319.01;
- 23 (D) Sexual assault of a child in the second or third
- 24 degree pursuant to section 28-320.01;
- 25 (E) Incest of a minor pursuant to section 28-703;

1 (F) Visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct of a

- 2 child pursuant to section 28-1463.03 or 28-1463.05;
- 3 (G) Knowingly possessing any visual depiction of sexually
- 4 explicit conduct pursuant to section 28-813.01;
- 5 (H) Criminal child enticement pursuant to section 28-311;
- 6 (I) Child enticement by means of an electronic
- 7 communication device pursuant to section 28-320.02;
- 8 (J) Enticement by electronic communication device
- 9 pursuant to section 28-833; or
- 10 (K) Any attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense
- 11 <u>listed in subdivisions (1)(a)(ix)(A) through (1)(a)(ix)(J) of this</u>
- 12 section;
- 13 (b) Require the defendant to read and sign a form stating
- 14 that the duty of the defendant to register under the Sex Offender
- 15 Registration Act has been explained;
- 16 (c) Retain a copy of the written notification signed by
- 17 the defendant; and
- 18 (d) If the defendant is adjudicated a sexually violent
- 19 predator, include the supporting reports and other information
- 20 supporting this finding.
- 21 A copy of the signed, written notification and the
- 22 journal entry of the court shall be provided to the county
- 23 attorney, the defendant, the sex offender registration and
- 24 community notification division of the Nebraska State Patrol, and
- 25 the county sheriff of the county in which the defendant resides

- 1 or is temporarily domiciled.
- 2 (2) When a person is convicted of a registrable offense
- 3 under section 29-4003 and is not subject to immediate incarceration
- 4 upon sentencing, prior to being released by the court, the
- 5 sentencing court shall ensure that the defendant is registered
- 6 by the sheriff of the county in which the defendant is convicted
- 7 no later than the time of sentencing. The sheriff shall obtain
- 8 full registration information and documents as required by section
- 9 29-4006, and forward the information and documents to the sex
- 10 offender registration and community notification division of the
- 11 Nebraska State Patrol within five working days.
- 12 (3)(a) The Department of Correctional Services or a city
- 13 or county correctional or jail facility shall provide written
- 14 notification of the duty to register pursuant to the Sex Offender
- 15 Registration Act to any person committed to its custody for a
- 16 registrable offense under section 29-4003 prior to the person's
- 17 release from incarceration. The written notification shall:
- 18 (i) Inform the person that if he or she moves to another
- 19 address within the same county, he or she must report all address
- 20 changes to the county sheriff in the county where he or she has
- 21 been residing within five working days after his or her move;
- 22 (ii) Inform the person that if he or she moves to another
- 23 county in the State of Nebraska, he or she must notify the county
- 24 sheriff in the county where he or she had been last residing and
- 25 the county sheriff in the county where he or she is living of

1 his or her current address. The notice must be given within five

- 2 working days after his or her move;
- 3 (iii) Inform the person that if he or she moves to
- 4 another state, he or she must report the change of address to the
- 5 county sheriff of the county where he or she has been residing
- 6 and must comply with the registration requirements of the state to
- 7 which he or she is moving. The notice must be given within five
- 8 working days after his or her move;
- 9 (iv) Inform the person that he or she shall (A) inform
- 10 the sheriff of the county in which he or she resides, in writing,
- 11 of each postsecondary educational institution at which he or she
- 12 is employed, carries on a vocation, or attends school, within five
- 13 working days after such employment or attendance and (B) notify the
- 14 sheriff of any change in such employment or attendance status of
- 15 such person at such postsecondary educational institution;
- 16 (v) Inform the person that if he or she goes to another
- 17 state to work or goes to another state as a student and still
- 18 resides or is temporarily domiciled in this state, he or she must
- 19 comply with the registration requirements of both states; and
- 20 (vi) Inform the defendant that fingerprints and a
- 21 photograph will be obtained by any registering entity in order to
- 22 comply with the registration requirements;-
- (vii) Inform the defendant that he or she must provide a
- 24 <u>list to all sheriffs with whom he or she must register of all email</u>
- 25 addresses, instant messaging identifiers, chat room identifiers,

1 and other Internet communication identifiers that the defendant

- 2 uses or plans to use, all domain names registered by the defendant,
- 3 and all blogs and Internet web sites maintained by the defendant
- 4 or to which the defendant has uploaded any content or posted any
- 5 messages or information;
- 6 (viii) Inform the defendant that he or she is required to
- 7 inform the sheriff with whom he or she is required to register of
- 8 any changes in or additions to his or her list of email addresses,
- 9 instant messaging identifiers, chat room identifiers, and other
- 10 Internet communication identifiers that the defendant uses or plans
- 11 to use, all domain names registered by the defendant, and all blogs
- 12 and Internet web sites maintained by the defendant or to which
- 13 the defendant has uploaded any content or posted any messages or
- 14 information, in writing, by the next working day after such change
- 15 or addition; and
- 16 (ix) Inform the defendant that throughout the applicable
- 17 registration period, if applicable, he or she is prohibited from
- 18 accessing or using any Internet social networking web site or any
- 19 instant messaging or chat room service that has the likelihood of
- 20 allowing the defendant to have contact with any child who is under
- 21 the age of eighteen years should the Nebraska State Patrol classify
- 22 such defendant as a level II or level III sex offender or the
- 23 defendant has been convicted and is currently being sentenced for:
- 24 (A) Kidnapping of a minor pursuant to section 28-313;
- 25 (B) False imprisonment of a minor pursuant to section

- 1 28-314 or 28-315;
- 2 (C) Sexual assault in the first degree pursuant to
- 3 subdivision (1)(c) of section 28-319 or sexual assault of a child
- 4 in the first degree pursuant to section 28-319.01;
- 5 (D) Sexual assault of a child in the second or third
- 6 degree pursuant to section 28-320.01;
- 7 (E) Incest of a minor pursuant to section 28-703;
- 8 (F) Visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct of a
- 9 <u>child pursuant to section 28-1463.03 or 28-1463.05;</u>
- 10 (G) Knowingly possessing any visual depiction of sexually
- 11 explicit conduct pursuant to section 28-813.01;
- 12 (H) Criminal child enticement pursuant to section 28-311;
- 13 (I) Child enticement by means of an electronic
- 14 communication device pursuant to section 28-320.02;
- 15 (J) Enticement by electronic communication device
- 16 pursuant to section 28-833; or
- 17 (K) Any attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense
- 18 listed in subdivisions (3)(a)(ix)(A) through (3)(a)(ix)(J) of this
- 19 section.
- 20 (b) The Department of Correctional Services or a city or
- 21 county correctional or jail facility shall:
- 22 (i) Require the person to read and sign the notification
- 23 form stating that the duty to register under the Sex Offender
- 24 Registration Act has been explained;
- 25 (ii) Retain a signed copy of the written notification to

- 1 register; and
- 2 (iii) Provide a copy of the notification to register
- 3 to the person, the sex offender registration and community
- 4 notification division of the Nebraska State Patrol, and the sheriff
- 5 of the county in which the person will be residing upon release
- 6 from the institution. If the person is going to reside outside
- 7 of the State of Nebraska, then notification to the sheriff is not
- 8 required.
- 9 (4) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall cause written
- 10 notification of the duty to register to be provided on the
- 11 applications for a motor vehicle operator's license and for a
- 12 commercial driver's license.
- 13 (5) All written notification as provided in this section
- 14 shall be on a form prepared by the Attorney General.
- 15 Sec. 28. Section 29-4008, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 16 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 17 29-4008 No person subject to the Sex Offender
- 18 Registration Act shall knowingly and willfully furnish any false or
- 19 misleading information in the registration or fail to provide or
- 20 timely update law enforcement of any of the information required
- 21 to be provided by the act.
- 22 Sec. 29. Section 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 23 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 24 83-4,143 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that
- 25 the court target the felony offender (a) who is eligible and

1 by virtue of his or her criminogenic needs is suitable to be

- 2 sentenced to intensive supervision probation with placement at the
- 3 incarceration work camp, (b) for whom the court finds that other
- 4 conditions of a sentence of intensive supervision probation, in
- 5 and of themselves, are not suitable, and (c) who, without the
- 6 existence of an incarceration work camp, would, in all likelihood,
- 7 be sentenced to prison.
- 8 (2) When the court is of the opinion that imprisonment is
- 9 appropriate, but that a brief and intensive period of regimented,
- 10 structured, and disciplined programming within a secure facility
- 11 may better serve the interests of society, the court may place an
- 12 offender in an incarceration work camp for a period not to exceed
- 13 one hundred eighty days as a condition of a sentence of intensive
- 14 supervision probation. The court may consider such placement if the
- 15 offender (a) is a male or female offender convicted of a felony
- 16 offense in a district court, (b) is medically and mentally fit
- 17 to participate, with allowances given for reasonable accommodation
- 18 as determined by medical and mental health professionals, and (c)
- 19 has not previously been incarcerated for a violent felony crime.
- 20 Offenders convicted of a crime under sections 28-319 to 28-321
- 21 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in
- 22 an incarceration work camp.
- 23 (3) It is also the intent of the Legislature that the
- 24 Board of Parole may recommend placement of felony offenders at
- 25 the incarceration work camp. The offenders recommended by the

1 board shall be offenders currently housed at other Department

- 2 of Correctional Services adult correctional facilities and shall
- 3 complete the incarceration work camp programming prior to release
- 4 on parole.
- 5 (4) When the Board of Parole is of the opinion that
- 6 a felony offender currently incarcerated in a Department of
- 7 Correctional Services adult correctional facility may benefit
- 8 from a brief and intensive period of regimented, structured, and
- 9 disciplined programming immediately prior to release on parole, the
- 10 board may direct placement of such an offender in an incarceration
- 11 work camp for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days as
- 12 a condition of release on parole. The board may consider such
- 13 placement if the felony offender (a) is medically and mentally fit
- 14 to participate, with allowances given for reasonable accommodation
- 15 as determined by medical and mental health professionals, and (b)
- 16 has not previously been incarcerated for a violent felony crime.
- 17 Offenders convicted of a crime under sections 28-319 to 28-321
- 18 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in
- 19 an incarceration work camp.
- 20 Sec. 30. (1) No individual who has been convicted of a
- 21 felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude, or who has been
- 22 charged with or indicted for a felony or crime involving moral
- 23 turpitude and there has been no final resolution of the prosecution
- 24 of the crime, shall provide transportation services under contract
- 25 with the Department of Health and Human Services, whether as an

1 employee or as a volunteer, for vulnerable adults as defined in

- 2 section 28-371 or for persons under nineteen years of age.
- 3 (2) In order to assure compliance with subsection (1)
- 4 of this section, any individual who will be providing such
- 5 transportation services to such vulnerable adults or persons under
- 6 nineteen years of age and any individual who is providing such
- 7 services on the operative date of this section shall be subject
- 8 to a national criminal history record information check by the
- 9 Department of Health and Human Services through the Nebraska State
- 10 Patrol.
- 11 (3) In addition to the national criminal history record
- 12 information check required in subsection (2) of this section,
- 13 all individuals employed to provide transportation services under
- 14 contract with the Department of Health and Human Services to
- 15 vulnerable adults or persons under nineteen years of age shall
- 16 submit to a national criminal history record information check
- every two years during the period of such employment.
- 18 (4) Individuals shall submit two full sets of
- 19 fingerprints to the Nebraska State Patrol to be submitted to
- 20 the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the national criminal
- 21 history record information check required under this section. The
- 22 individual shall pay the actual cost of fingerprinting and the
- 23 national criminal history record information check.
- 24 (5) (a) Individuals shall authorize release of the results
- 25 and contents of a national criminal history record information

1 check under this section to the employer and the Department of

- 2 Health and Human Services as provided in this section.
- 3 (b) The Nebraska State Patrol shall not release the
- 4 contents of a national criminal history record information check
- 5 under this section to the employer or the individual but shall only
- 6 indicate in writing to the employer and the individual whether the
- 7 individual has a criminal record.
- 8 (c) The Nebraska State Patrol shall release the results
- 9 and the contents of a national criminal history record information
- 10 check under this section in writing to the department in accordance
- 11 with applicable federal law.
- 12 (6) The Department of Health and Human Services may
- 13 develop and implement policies that provide for administrative
- 14 exceptions to the prohibition in subsection (1) of this section,
- 15 including, but not limited to, situations in which relatives of
- 16 the vulnerable adult or person under nineteen years of age provide
- 17 transportation services for such vulnerable adult or person under
- 18 nineteen years of age or situations in which the circumstances
- 19 of the crime or the elapsed time since the commission of the
- 20 crime do not warrant the prohibition. Any decision made by the
- 21 department regarding an administrative exception under this section
- 22 is discretionary and is not appealable.
- 23 (7) An individual who does not comply with this section
- 24 <u>is guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.</u>
- 25 Sec. 31. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign sections 3

1 to 6 of this act to Chapter 27, article 4, of the Nebraska Evidence

- 2 Rules.
- 3 Sec. 32. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 29, 31, 34,
- 4 and 36 of this act become operative on January 1, 2010. Section
- 5 30 of this act becomes operative three calendar months after the
- 6 adjournment of this legislative session. The other sections of this
- 7 act become operative on their effective date.
- 8 Sec. 33. If any section in this act or any part of any
- 9 section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration
- 10 shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining
- 11 portions.
- 12 Sec. 34. Original sections 27-404, 27-1103, 28-318, and
- 13 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.
- 14 Sec. 35. Original sections 21-20,177, 21-20,179, 28-101,
- 15 28-311, 28-319.01, 28-320.02, 28-813.01, 28-1010, 28-1463.02,
- 16 28-1463.03, 28-1463.04, 28-1463.05, 29-110, 29-4001, 29-4003,
- 17 29-4006, 29-4007, and 29-4008, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 18 Nebraska, are repealed.
- 19 Sec. 36. The following section is outright repealed:
- 20 Section 28-321, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.
- 21 Sec. 37. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 22 when passed and approved according to law.