

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 211

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Committee:

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine Nebraska and federal statutes relating to forfeiture of money and property utilized in the commission of drug crimes and recommend legislative changes to such statutes which would change the current incentives which encourage state law enforcement agencies to utilize federal forfeiture options rather than proceeding under state law. The study shall also examine the constitutional provisions relating to forfeiture in Nebraska and estimate the relative costs of utilizing the state or federal forfeiture process. Lastly, the study shall examine the current use of funds derived from forfeiture actions in Nebraska and recommend possible legislative and or constitutional changes to expand the permissible uses of these funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.