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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to law enforcement; to amend section
2 81-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to the Nebraska Police Standards
4 Advisory Council; to repeal the original section; and to
5 declare an emergency.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 81-1407 (1) The Nebraska Police Standards Advisory
4 Council shall consist of ~~seven~~ eight members appointed by the
5 Governor. ~~Si*~~ Seven of the members shall be full-time officers
6 or employees of a law enforcement agency and shall include one
7 representative chief of police or his or her designee from a city
8 of the metropolitan or primary class, a representative chief of
9 police or his or her designee from a city of the first class,
10 a representative chief of police or his or her designee from a
11 city of the second class or village, a county sheriff or his or
12 her designee from a county having a population of forty thousand
13 or more, a county sheriff or his or her designee from a county
14 having a population of forty thousand or less, ~~and~~ a member of the
15 Nebraska State Patrol, and a law enforcement officer with the rank
16 of sergeant or below. The ~~seventh~~ eighth member shall be a member
17 of the Jail Standards Board or a person from the public at large.
18 The representative chief of police or his or her designee from a
19 city of the metropolitan or primary class shall not be a regular
20 member of the commission.

21 (2) The members of the council shall serve for terms
22 of four years each. Of the members first appointed, one shall
23 serve for a term of one year, one shall serve for a term of two
24 years, one shall serve for a term of three years, and two shall
25 serve for terms of four years from January 1 next succeeding their

1 appointment. Within ninety days after July 16, 1994, the Governor
2 shall appoint the two additional members who shall serve for terms
3 of four years from January 1 next succeeding their appointment.
4 Within ninety days after July 1, 2007, the Governor shall appoint
5 the law enforcement officer with the rank of sergeant or below
6 who shall serve for a term of four years from January 1 next
7 succeeding his or her appointment. A member may be reappointed at
8 the expiration of his or her term. Any vacancy occurring otherwise
9 than by expiration of a term shall be filled, for the remainder of
10 the unexpired term, in the same manner as the original appointment.
11 The council shall select one of its members as chairperson.

12 (3) No member of the council shall serve beyond the time
13 when he or she holds the office or employment by reason of which
14 he or she was initially eligible for appointment. A member may be
15 removed from the council for cause upon notice and an opportunity
16 to be heard at a public hearing before the Governor. After the
17 hearing, the Governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of
18 State a complete statement of the charges, his or her findings and
19 disposition, together with a complete record of the proceedings.

20 Sec. 2. Original section 81-1407, Reissue Revised
21 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

22 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
23 when passed and approved according to law.