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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the effectiveness of
section 29-901 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, which relates to the
imposition of bail, and section 29-2206, which relates to the imposition of
fines, fees, and court costs. The issues examined in this study shall include,
but not be limited to:

(1) How the current statutory scheme functions;
(2) Current usage of bail as well as the imposition of fines, fees, and
court costs;
(3) How these financial costs impact low-income Nebraskans;
(4) How these financial costs impact the Nebraska Retirement Fund for
Judges;
(5) How the collection of fines, fees, and court costs from non-indigent
Nebraskans is currently performed;
(6) Examining improvements or changes that would permit indigent
Nebraskans to avoid unnecessary and costly county jail stays; and
(7) A review of Nebraska statutes to determine changes needed to reform
bail and the imposition of fines, fees, and court costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH
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.