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LEGISLATIVE BILL 563

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Committee: Judiciary

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to treatment and corrections; to amend section
2 29-2269, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 83-1,103,
3 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to provide caseload
4 limits for high-risk offenders supervised by probation officers and
5 parole officers; to define terms; to harmonize provisions; and to
6 repeal the original sections.

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

1 Section 1. (1) A probation officer who works with high-risk cases
2 shall have a caseload of no more than twenty probationers.

3 (2) The office shall enter all data regarding high-risk probationers
4 into a criminal justice information system maintained in this state for
5 sharing with all law enforcement agencies.

6 (3) For purposes of this section:

7 (a) High-risk means a case determined to be high-risk by the
8 office's risk-assessment instrument; and

9 (b) Law enforcement agency has the same meaning as in section
10 81-1401.

11 Sec. 2. Section 29-2269, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 29-2269 Sections 29-2246 to 29-2269 and section 1 of this act shall
14 be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Probation Administration Act.

15 Sec. 3. Section 83-1,103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
16 2020, is amended to read:

17 83-1,103 (1) The field parole service, consisting of district
18 parole officers working under the direction of the Director of
19 Supervision and Services or district judge, shall be responsible for the
20 investigation, supervision, and assistance of parolees, probationers, or
21 individuals subject to community supervision under section 83-174.03. The
22 field parole service shall be sufficient in size to assure that no
23 district parole officer carries a case load larger than is compatible
24 with adequate parole investigation or supervision.

25 (2) A parole officer who works with high-risk cases shall have a
26 caseload of no more than twenty parolees.

27 (3) The Director of Supervision and Services shall enter all data
28 regarding high-risk parolees into a criminal justice information system
29 maintained in this state for sharing with all law enforcement agencies.

30 (4) For purposes of this section:

31 (a) High-risk means a case determined to be high-risk by the risk-

1 assessment instrument of the Division of Parole Supervision; and
2 (b) Law enforcement agency has the same meaning as in section
3 81-1401.

4 Sec. 4. Original section 29-2269, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, and section 83-1,103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
6 2020, are repealed.