

ENGROSSED LEGISLATIVE BILL 1195

Introduced by Storer, 43.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails; to amend section 47-111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to female inmates of county jails and matrons; to require compliance of county and city jails with certain rules and regulations of the Jail Standards Board; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 47-111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

47-111 (1) This section applies to a county containing a city of the metropolitan class or a city of the primary class.

(2) In every county jail where there is a female prisoner, twenty-four-hour supervision shall be provided by a female correctional officer appointed by the county board, whose duty it shall be to have entire charge of the female prisoners. The board may also in its discretion appoint a female correctional officer when there is a sick prisoner or one that is a minor under the age of sixteen.

(3) Such female correctional officers shall:

(a) Be under the direction of the sheriff or such other person as may be charged with the administrative direction of the jail;

(b) Take the necessary oath before entering upon the duties of the office;

(c) Be paid by the board from the county treasury only for the time actually engaged; and

(d) When required, report to the board or district judges.

Sec. 2. Each county and city jail shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Jail Standards Board concerning cross-gender supervision and cross-gender searches of inmates.

Sec. 3. Original section 47-111, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

repealed.

PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the within LB 1195 was passed by the One Hundred Ninth Legislature of Nebraska at its Second Session on the day of 20.....

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Approved:

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GOVERNOR