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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1195

FINAL READING

Introduced by Storer, 43.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to jails; to amend section 47-111, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements relating to
- 3 female inmates of county jails and matrons; to require compliance of
- 4 county and city jails with certain rules and regulations of the Jail
- 5 Standards Board; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

3 47-111 (1) This section applies to a county containing a city of the
4 metropolitan class or a city of the primary class.

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

11 (3) Such female correctional officers ~~matrons~~ shall:

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

14 (b) Take ~~, shall take~~ the necessary oath before entering upon the
15 duties of the office;

16 (c) Be ~~, and shall be~~ paid by the board from the county treasury
17 only for the time actually engaged; and

18 (d) When required, report to the board or district judges. ~~Provided,~~
19 ~~that in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand~~
20 ~~inhabitants, a deputy or correctional officer shall be hired by the~~
21 ~~person whose duty it shall be to have charge of the female prisoners and~~
22 ~~perform those functions required of a deputy related to such duty, at a~~
23 ~~salary of not less than five hundred dollars per month, which salary~~
24 ~~shall be drawn out of the county treasury. Such matron, deputy, or~~
25 ~~correctional officer shall, when required, report to the board or~~
26 ~~district judges.~~

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

30 **Sec. 3.** Original section 47-111, Reissue Revised Statutes of
31 Nebraska, is repealed.