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LEGISLATIVE BILL 387

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to correctional services; to amend section
- 2 83-170, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine a term;
- 3 and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 83-170, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 83-170 As used in the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act, unless
4 the context otherwise requires:

5 (1) Board means the Board of Parole;

6 (2) Committed offender means any person who, under any provision of
7 law, is sentenced or committed to a facility operated by the department
8 or is sentenced or committed to the department other than a person
9 adjudged to be as described in subdivision (1), (2), (3)(b), or (4) of
10 section 43-247 by a juvenile court;

11 (3) Department means the Department of Correctional Services;

12 (4) Director means the Director of Correctional Services;

13 (5) Director of Supervision and Services means the Director of
14 Supervision and Services appointed pursuant to section 83-1,101;

15 (6) Facility means any prison, reformatory, training school,
16 reception center, community guidance center, group home, or other
17 institution operated by the department;

18 (7) Good time means any reduction of sentence granted pursuant to
19 sections 83-1,107 and 83-1,108;

20 (8) Maximum term means the maximum sentence provided by law or the
21 maximum sentence imposed by a court, whichever is shorter;

22 (9) Minimum term means the minimum sentence provided by law or the
23 minimum sentence imposed by a court, whichever is longer;

24 (10) Pardon authority means the power to remit fines and forfeitures
25 and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations;

26 (11) Parole term means the time from release on parole to the
27 completion of the maximum term, reduced by good time;

28 (12) Person committed to the department means any person sentenced
29 or committed to a facility ~~within the department~~;

30 (13) Restrictive housing means conditions of confinement that
31 provide limited contact with other offenders, strictly controlled

1 movement while out of cell, and out-of-cell time of less than twenty-four
2 hours per week; and

3 (14) Solitary confinement means the status of confinement of an
4 inmate in an individual cell having solid, soundproof doors and which
5 deprives the inmate of all visual and auditory contact with other
6 persons.

7 **Sec. 2.** Original section 83-170, Reissue Revised Statutes of
8 Nebraska, is repealed.