LEGISLATIVE BILL 940

Approved by the Governor March 19, 2004

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee:
Schimek, 27, Chairperson; Aguilar, 35; Brown, 6; Burling, 33;
Combs, 32; McDonald, 41

AN ACT relating to state government; to amend section 81-8,271.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-260, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to eliminate certain task forces, a commission, an implementation team, an advisory committee, a board, a center, and a fund and related provisions; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; to outright repeal sections 51-602, 51-605 to 51-607, 66-1350, 68-1725.01, 74-922 to 74-925, and 83-4,148 to 83-4,152, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-5201, 32-121, 43-2601 to 43-3603, 46-1302, 46-1303, 48-2401, 48-2402, 50-301 to 50-309, 51-601, 51-603, 51-604, and 81-2013.01 to 81-2013.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 43-260, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002, is amended to read:

43-260. The Office of Probation Administration shall prepare and distribute to probation officers a standardized juvenile detention screening instrument. The types of risk factors to be included as well as the format of this standardized juvenile detention screening instrument shall be determined by the office, after reviewing recommendations derived from the Juvenile Diversion, Detention, and Probation Services Implementation Team as outlined in subdivision (1) of section 43-3602. The standardized juvenile detention screening instrument shall be used as an assessment tool statewide by probation officers under section 43-260.01 in order to determine if detention of the juvenile is necessary and, if so, whether secure or nonsecure detention is indicated. Probation officers trained to administer the juvenile detention screening instrument shall act as juvenile intake probation officers. Only duly trained probation officers shall be authorized to administer the juvenile detention screening instrument.

Sec. 2. Section 81-8,271.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

81-8,271.01. The Commission on Mexican-Americans Cash Fund is created. The Commission on Mexican-Americans shall use the fund for commission functions described in sections 81-8,262 to 81-8,271, and sections 48-2401 and 48-2402. Money credited to the fund shall include any monetary gifts, grants, and donations. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

Sec. 3. Original section 81-8,271.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 43-260, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002, are repealed.

Sec. 4. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 51-602, 51-605 to 51-607, 66-1350, 68-1725.01, 74-922 to 74-925, and 83-4,148 to 83-4,152, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 2-5201, 32-121, 43-2601 to 43-3603, 46-1302, 46-1303, 48-2401, 48-2402, 50-301 to 50-309, 51-601, 51-603, 51-604, and 81-2013.01 to 81-2013.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002.

Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.

-1-