

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 333

Introduced by Synowiecki, 7; Ashford, 20; Kruse, 13; Preister, 5;
White, 8.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to review the crime of destruction of property through the use of graffiti and to make a comprehensive recommendation to combat graffiti-related crimes in communities throughout the state.

This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examination of the impact of graffiti-related crimes throughout the state;

(2) Examination of the relationship between graffiti-related crimes and gang activity;

(3) Examination of the current penalties for destruction of property using graffiti;

(4) Recommendations for changes to current penalties for the crime, including:

(a) Possible enhanced penalties for the use of graffiti on areas of civic importance such as schools, churches, and monuments; and

(b) Possible enhanced penalties for gang-related graffiti;

(5) Recommendations for parental involvement for crime prevention and restitution; and

(6) Needs of law enforcement to combat graffiti-related crimes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.