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LEGISLATIVE BILL 620

FINAL READING

Introduced by Wightman, 36; Nantkes, 46; Nelson, 6.

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Committee: Executive Board

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 50-421,
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008; to change
3 provisions relating to the office of Legislative Audit
4 and Research; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 50-421, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:

3 50-421 ~~The office of Legislative Audit and Research~~
4 is established within the Legislative Council. The office shall
5 ~~provide legal and public policy research,~~ maintain a legislative
6 ~~reference library,~~ and conduct performance audits. ~~The Director of~~
7 ~~Research shall be responsible for hiring,~~ ~~firing,~~ and ~~supervising~~
8 ~~all office staff except those employed to conduct performance~~
9 ~~audits.~~ The Legislative Auditor shall be responsible for hiring,
10 firing, and supervising the performance audit staff.

11 Sec. 2. The office of Legislative Research is established
12 within the Legislative Council. The office shall provide
13 nonpartisan public policy and legal research for members of the
14 Legislature and their staffs and maintain a legislative reference
15 library for the use of members of the Legislature and their staffs.
16 The Director of Research shall be responsible for hiring, firing,
17 and supervising the research office staff.

18 Sec. 3. Original section 50-421, Revised Statutes
19 Cumulative Supplement, 2008, is repealed.