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LEGISLATIVE BILL 486

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A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to government; to require certain governmental
- 2 entities to identify themselves as such in their official
- 3 name.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds that the public has
2 a vested interest in knowing when the state is engaging in an
3 activity in competition with a private enterprise for a special
4 benefit or profit or in any other proprietary activity or is
5 operating in a function not commonly perceived by the public to
6 be a state function. The Legislature further finds that the state
7 operates best when it operates under the watchfulness of its
8 citizens.

9 (2) The state, its agencies, the University of Nebraska,
10 and each political subdivision of the state, including any county,
11 municipal county, city, village, school district, public power
12 district, and any other unit of local government, which includes
13 any entity created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or
14 Joint Public Agency Act, shall include as part of its official
15 name the words political subdivision, a government entity, or other
16 similar words that identify it as a unit of government. Such
17 similar words may include state, village, city, county, public,
18 school district, or other words that clearly identify the entity as
19 a unit of government.