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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 753**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; to amend  
2 section 81-2001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to  
3 change the qualifications of the Superintendent of Law  
4 Enforcement and Public Safety; to define a term; and to  
5 repeal the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 81-2001, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           81-2001 (1) There is hereby established a department  
4 to be known as the Nebraska State Patrol. The chief officer of  
5 the Nebraska State Patrol shall be the Superintendent of Law  
6 Enforcement and Public Safety.

7           (2) Until January 1, 2011, the superintendent ~~7~~ who shall  
8 have had at least four years' experience as a law enforcement  
9 officer prior to his or her appointment. On and after January 1,  
10 2011, prior to his or her appointment, the superintendent shall  
11 have:

12           (a) A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or  
13 university;

14           (b) At least fifteen years of law enforcement experience;

15           (c) At least five years of management experience in law  
16 enforcement; and

17           (d) A certificate of successful completion of command  
18 officer training offered by a nationally recognized program.

19           (3) For purposes of sections 81-2001 to 81-2010,  
20 superintendent means the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and  
21 Public Safety.

22           Sec. 2. Original section 81-2001, Reissue Revised  
23 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.