

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 214

Introduced by Mello, 5; Nordquist, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues surrounding graffiti, vandalism, the sale of spray paint or markers, destruction of property, and graffiti abatement. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

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

(2) Examination of current tools available to Nebraska municipalities to address graffiti, vandalism, the sale of spray paint or markers, destruction of property, and graffiti abatement;

(3) Examination of offenses in the Nebraska Criminal Code that relate to graffiti, vandalism, the sale of spray paint or markers, and destruction of property, including a review of current penalties and possible enhanced penalties; and

(4) A comparative study of tools, programs, and funding available to municipalities for graffiti abatement as well as criminal offenses addressing graffiti, vandalism, the sale of spray paint or markers, and destruction of property in other states.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.