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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101,
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to prohibit
3 unreasonable placement of a firearm where a minor may
4 unlawfully possess it; to provide for civil liability; to
5 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3 28-101 Sections 28-101 to 28-1356 and section 2 of this
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Criminal Code.

5 Sec. 2. Any person nineteen years of age or older in
6 possession of a firearm shall be subject to liability for civil
7 damages if such person unreasonably leaves the firearm in a place in
8 which a person under the age of nineteen years or a mentally
9 incompetent person may take possession of it. This section does not
10 apply to firearm activities in which a person under the age of
11 nineteen years or a mentally incompetent person may otherwise
12 lawfully engage in, while being supervised by a person nineteen years
13 of age or older and not mentally incompetent, such as, but not
14 limited to, hunting and target shooting.

15 Sec. 3. Original section 28-101, Revised Statutes
16 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.