

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1010**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Williams, 36.

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Committee: Judiciary

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend  
2 section 43-261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to  
3 change provisions relating to a juvenile court petition; and to  
4 repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 43-261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 43-261 (1)(a) A juvenile court petition and all subsequent  
4 proceedings shall be entitled In the Interest  
5 of ....., a Juvenile, inserting the juvenile's name  
6 in the blank. The written petition shall be signed by the county  
7 attorney, specify which subdivision of section 43-247 is alleged and set  
8 forth the facts, state the juvenile's month and year of birth, ~~set forth~~  
9 ~~the facts verified by affidavit~~, and request the juvenile court to  
10 determine whether support will be ordered pursuant to section 43-290. An  
11 allegation under subdivision (1), (2), or (4) of section 43-247 is to be  
12 made with the same specificity as a criminal complaint. It is sufficient  
13 if the petition affidavit is based upon information and belief.

14 (b) A juvenile court petition is filed with the clerk of the court  
15 having jurisdiction over the matter. If such court is a separate juvenile  
16 court, the petition is filed with the clerk of the district court. If  
17 such court is a county court sitting as a juvenile court, the petition is  
18 filed with the clerk of the county court.

19 (2) In all cases involving violation of a city or village ordinance,  
20 the city attorney or village prosecutor may file a petition in juvenile  
21 court. If such a petition is filed, for purposes of such proceeding,  
22 references in the Nebraska Juvenile Code to county attorney are construed  
23 to include a city attorney or village prosecutor.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 43-261, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
25 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.