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LEGISLATIVE BILL 920

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory
- 2 Council; to amend section 81-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska; to add members to the council as prescribed; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 81-1407 (1) The Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council shall
4 consist of seven members until January 1, 2017, and nine members
5 beginning January 1, 2017, appointed by the Governor. Six of the members
6 shall be full-time officers or employees of a law enforcement agency and
7 shall include one representative chief of police or his or her designee
8 from a city of the metropolitan or primary class, a representative chief
9 of police or his or her designee from a city of the first class, a
10 representative chief of police or his or her designee from a city of the
11 second class or village, a county sheriff or his or her designee from a
12 county having a population of forty thousand or more, a county sheriff or
13 his or her designee from a county having a population of forty thousand
14 or less, and a member of the Nebraska State Patrol. The seventh member of
15 the council shall be a member of the Jail Standards Board or a person
16 from the public at large. The representative chief of police or his or
17 her designee from a city of the metropolitan or primary class shall not
18 be a regular member of the commission. The eighth and ninth members of
19 the council shall be full-time officers of a law enforcement agency of
20 this state with a rank of sergeant or below.

21 (2) The members of the council shall serve for terms of four years
22 each. Of the members first appointed, one shall serve for a term of one
23 year, one shall serve for a term of two years, one shall serve for a term
24 of three years, and two shall serve for terms of four years from January
25 1 next succeeding their appointment. Within ninety days after July 16,
26 1994, the Governor shall appoint the two additional members who shall
27 serve for terms of four years from January 1 next succeeding their
28 appointment. The Governor shall appoint the eight and ninth members of
29 the council to begin serving on January 1, 2017. A member may be
30 reappointed at the expiration of his or her term. Any vacancy occurring
31 otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled, for the remainder

1 of the unexpired term, in the same manner as the original appointment.
2 The council shall select one of its members as chairperson.

3 (3) No member of the council shall serve beyond the time when he or
4 she holds the office or employment by reason of which he or she was
5 initially eligible for appointment. A member may be removed from the
6 council for cause upon notice and an opportunity to be heard at a public
7 hearing before the Governor. After the hearing, the Governor shall file
8 in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of the
9 charges, his or her findings and disposition, together with a complete
10 record of the proceedings.

11 Sec. 2. Original section 81-1407, Reissue Revised Statutes of
12 Nebraska, is repealed.