

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 265

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine minor traffic violation, adult, and juvenile pretrial diversion programs authorized by counties and municipalities. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The pretrial diversion programs authorized by counties and municipalities and the approved private pretrial diversion program providers;

(2) The costs for participation in pretrial diversion programs and the additional fees assessed by counties and municipalities including court costs;

(3) The delivery of court costs collected by the court system for credit to appropriate funds;

(4) The utilization of fees collected by counties and municipalities;

(5) The treatment of indigent persons and uncollectible costs and fees;
and

(6) The feasibility of establishing a central reporting system of all pretrial diversion programs including the assessment, collection, and utilization of program costs and fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH 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.