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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1099

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Committee: Executive Board

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to adopt the Legislative
- 2 Ethics Act.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Sections 1 to 4 of this act shall be known and may be
2 cited as the Legislative Ethics Act.

3 Sec. 2. The Legislative Ethics Board is created. The board shall
4 consist of members of the Legislature as follows:

5 (1) A chairperson elected by the members of the Legislature; and

6 (2) Six additional board members appointed by the Committee on
7 Committees of the Legislature with two such board members residing in
8 each of the three congressional districts.

9 Sec. 3. The Legislative Ethics Board shall:

10 (1) Receive and investigate complaints against any member or
11 employee of the Legislature;

12 (2) Establish procedures for:

13 (a) Investigating a complaint against any member or employee of the
14 Legislature;

15 (b) Determining and establishing what constitutes inappropriate
16 conduct by any member or employee of the Legislature;

17 (c) Determining what, if any, disciplinary sanction is appropriate
18 if any member or employee of the Legislature is found to have committed
19 an act of inappropriate conduct; and

20 (d) Administering disciplinary sanctions established pursuant to
21 this section; and

22 (3) Establish potential disciplinary sanctions from the Legislature
23 for inappropriate conduct, as determined by the committee, by any member
24 or employee of the Legislature.

25 Sec. 4. Submission of a complaint to the Legislative Ethics Board
26 shall not hinder the filing of a complaint with any court of law or any
27 other appropriate agency.