

AMENDMENTS TO LB154

Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. The Nebraska State Patrol shall conduct a study to
3 determine how to increase state criminal justice protective and
4 investigative resources for reporting and identifying missing Native
5 American women and children in Nebraska. The Nebraska State Patrol shall
6 work with the Commission on Indian Affairs to convene meetings with
7 tribal and local law enforcement partners, federally recognized tribes,
8 and urban Indian organizations to determine the scope of the problem,
9 identify barriers, and find ways to create partnerships to increase
10 reporting and investigation of missing Native American women and
11 children. Consultation and collaboration with federally recognized tribes
12 shall be conducted with respect for government-to-government relations.
13 The Nebraska State Patrol shall work with the United States Department of
14 Justice to increase information sharing and resource coordination to
15 focus on reporting and investigating missing Native American women and
16 children in Nebraska. The Nebraska State Patrol shall submit a report
17 electronically to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council by June
18 1, 2020, on the results of such study. Such report shall include data and
19 analysis of the number of missing Native American women and children in
20 Nebraska, identification of barriers in providing state resources to
21 address the issue, and recommendations, including any proposed
22 legislation, to improve the reporting and identification of missing
23 Native American women and children in Nebraska.