

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1194**

Introduced by Walz, 15.

Read first time January 23, 2020

Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public defenders; to amend section 23-3404,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating
- 3 to appointment of a public defender in certain counties; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 23-3404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           23-3404 (1) In a county having a population of less than forty-five  
4 ~~thirty-five~~ thousand inhabitants which does not have an elected public  
5 defender, the county board of such county may appoint a qualified  
6 attorney to serve as public defender for such county. In making the  
7 appointment and negotiating the contract, the county board shall comply  
8 with sections 23-3405 to 23-3408.

9           (2) Nothing in sections 23-3401 to 23-3403 or 29-3901 to 29-3908  
10 shall be construed to apply to sections 23-3404 to 23-3408.

11           Sec. 2. Original section 23-3404, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
12 Nebraska, is repealed.