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LEGISLATIVE BILL 539

Introduced by Walz, 15.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Adult Protective Services Act; to amend
- 2 section 28-351, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to redefine
- 3 abuse to include assaults; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 28-351, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 28-351 Abuse means any knowing or intentional act on the part of a
4 caregiver or any other person which results in physical injury,
5 unreasonable confinement, cruel punishment, sexual abuse, or sexual
6 exploitation of a vulnerable adult. Such act shall constitute abuse
7 regardless of whether it impairs physical functions of the victim and
8 regardless of whether the victim reports such act or seeks medical
9 attention or treatment.

10 Sec. 2. Original section 28-351, Reissue Revised Statutes of
11 Nebraska, is repealed.