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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal justice; to amend section
2 83-1,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Clean
3 Slate Act; to provide for commutations; to provide duties for the
4 Department of Correctional Services, Board of Parole, Division of
5 Parole Supervision, and Board of Pardons; to harmonize provisions;
6 and to repeal the original section.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Sections 1 to 10 of this act shall be known and may be
2 cited as the Clean Slate Act.

3 **Sec. 2.** (1) The Legislature finds and declares that:

4 (a) After individuals convicted of nonviolent or less violent crimes
5 have served their sentences and obeyed the law long enough to demonstrate
6 their rehabilitation, such individuals' criminal records should not stand
7 as an impediment to the necessities of life, such as employment, housing,
8 and education. However, criminal justice agencies need access to all
9 criminal history record information in order to effectively carry out
10 their duties to protect the public;

11 (b) The state shall provide a clean slate remedy, as set forth under
12 the Clean Slate Act, in order to:

13 (i) Provide an incentive for offenders to remain crime-free;

14 (ii) Provide hope to offenders who are trying to rehabilitate
15 themselves;

16 (iii) Save the state money that must be spent when offenders
17 recidivate; and

18 (iv) Ensure appropriate access to criminal history record
19 information by criminal justice agencies and for other purposes essential
20 to the health and safety of the public; and

21 (c) To the extent possible, the Clean Slate Act should be
22 implemented with low cost to the courts, criminal justice agencies, and
23 individuals seeking relief under the act.

24 **Sec. 3.** For purposes of the Clean Slate Act, the definitions found
25 in the Security, Privacy, and Dissemination of Criminal History
26 Information Act and sections 4 and 5 of this act apply.

27 **Sec. 4.** The terms conviction and adjudication:

28 (1) Include a conviction or adjudication following trial or entry of
29 a guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere and include a forfeiture of
30 bail, bond, or other security deposited to secure appearance by a person
31 charged with an offense;

1 (2) When used in reference to an offense committed in another
2 jurisdiction, include convictions and adjudications by any village, town,
3 city, state, territory, commonwealth, or other jurisdiction of the United
4 States, by the United States Government, or by court-martial or other
5 military tribunal; and

6 (3) When used in determining whether a person has been convicted of,
7 or adjudicated for, an offense during the eligibility period described in
8 section 6 or 7 of this act, do not include convictions or adjudications
9 (i) pardoned, (ii) set aside under section 29-2264, or (iii) set aside,
10 expunged, or otherwise nullified by another jurisdiction through a
11 procedure comparable in effect to section 29-2264.

12 **Sec. 5.** (1) Qualified offense means an offense under Nebraska law,
13 an ordinance of a Nebraska city or village, or a county resolution that
14 is:

15 (a) A Class III, IIIA, or IV felony, including unclassified felonies
16 under section 28-107;

17 (b) A misdemeanor, including unclassified misdemeanors under section
18 28-107; or

19 (c) An infraction.

20 (2) Qualified offense does not include any of the following
21 offenses:

22 (a) Illegal disclosure of juror names, section 25-1673;

23 (b) Tampering with a jury list, section 25-1676;

24 (c) Motor vehicle homicide, section 28-306, except for a misdemeanor
25 violation;

26 (d) Assault by strangulation or suffocation, section 28-310.01;

27 (e) Criminal child enticement, section 28-311;

28 (f) Terroristic threats, section 28-311.01;

29 (g) Stalking, section 28-311.04, except for a misdemeanor violation;

30 (h) A violation of section 28-311.08;

31 (i) Violation of harassment protection order, section 28-311.09;

- 1 (j) Violation of sexual assault protection order, section 28-311.11;
2 (k) False imprisonment in the first or second degree, section 28-314
3 or 28-315;
4 (l) Sexual abuse by a school employee, section 28-316.01;
5 (m) Any sexual assault or sexual abuse offense, sections 28-317 to
6 28-322.05;
7 (n) Any domestic assault, section 28-323, except for a misdemeanor
8 violation of subdivision (1)(c) of section 28-323;
9 (o) Any violation relating to abortion, sections 28-325 to 28-345
10 and section 28-347.04;
11 (p) Failure to report under Adult Protective Services Act, section
12 28-384;
13 (q) Knowing and intentional abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a
14 vulnerable or senior adult, section 28-386;
15 (r) Any violation of the Homicide of the Unborn Child Act, sections
16 28-388 to 28-394;
17 (s) Any violation of the Assault of an Unborn Child Act, sections
18 28-395 to 28-3,101;
19 (t) Intentional or reckless performance of or attempt to perform an
20 abortion in violation of the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act,
21 section 28-3,108;
22 (u) Prohibited acts related to methamphetamine, chemical substances,
23 and paraphernalia, section 28-457;
24 (v) Arson in the second or third degree, section 28-503 or 28-504;
25 (w) Violation of Counterfeit Airbag Prevention Act, section 28-644;
26 (x) Incest, section 28-703;
27 (y) Child abuse, section 28-707;
28 (z) Willful failure to report abused or neglected children, section
29 28-717;
30 (aa) Solicitation of prostitution, section 28-801.01, except for a
31 misdemeanor violation;

- 1 (bb) Keeping a place of prostitution used by a person under the age
2 of eighteen years, section 28-804;
- 3 (cc) Enticement by electronic communication device, section 28-833;
- 4 (dd) Resisting arrest, section 28-904, except for a misdemeanor
5 violation;
- 6 (ee) Operating a motor vehicle or vessel to avoid arrest, section
7 28-905, except for a misdemeanor violation;
- 8 (ff) Escape or permitting an escape from official detention, section
9 28-912;
- 10 (gg) Accessory to escape of juvenile from custody of Office of
11 Juvenile Services, section 28-912.01;
- 12 (hh) Introducing escape implements or contraband, section 28-913;
- 13 (ii) Perjury and subornation of perjury, section 28-915;
- 14 (jj) Bribery, section 28-917;
- 15 (kk) Bribery of a witness or witness accepting bribe or benefit,
16 section 28-918;
- 17 (ll) Tampering with a witness or informant or jury tampering,
18 section 28-919;
- 19 (mm) Bribery of a juror or juror accepting bribe or benefit, section
20 28-920;
- 21 (nn) Tampering with physical evidence, section 28-922;
- 22 (oo) Assault on an officer, an emergency responder, a state
23 correctional employee, a Department of Health and Human Services
24 employee, or a health care professional in the third degree, section
25 28-931;
- 26 (pp) Assault on an officer, an emergency responder, a state
27 correctional employee, a Department of Health and Human Services
28 employee, or a health care professional using a motor vehicle, section
29 28-931.01;
- 30 (qq) Assault by a confined person, section 28-932;
- 31 (rr) Assault with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer,

- 1 28-934;
- 2 (ss) Animal fighting, prohibited acts, section 28-1005;
- 3 (tt) Knowing or intentional ownership or possession of animal
- 4 fighting paraphernalia, section 28-1005.01;
- 5 (uu) Abandonment, cruel neglect, or cruel mistreatment of an animal
- 6 or harassment of a police animal, section 28-1009, except for a Class IV
- 7 misdemeanor violation;
- 8 (vv) Indecency with an animal, section 28-1010;
- 9 (ww) Violation of court order related to felony animal abuse
- 10 conviction, section 28-1019;
- 11 (xx) Gambling debt collection, section 28-1105.01;
- 12 (yy) Unlawful possession of a firearm by a prohibited juvenile
- 13 offender, section 28-1204.05, except for a Class IV felony violation;
- 14 (zz) Possession of a deadly weapon other than a firearm during
- 15 commission of a felony, section 28-1205;
- 16 (aaa) Carrying a firearm or destructive device during the commission
- 17 of a dangerous misdemeanor, section 28-1205, except for a misdemeanor
- 18 violation;
- 19 (bbb) Possession of a deadly weapon other than a firearm by a
- 20 prohibited person, section 28-1206;
- 21 (ccc) Unlawful possession of explosive materials in the first
- 22 degree, section 28-1215;
- 23 (ddd) Unlawful sale of explosives, section 28-1217;
- 24 (eee) Obtaining an explosives permit through false representations,
- 25 section 28-1219;
- 26 (fff) Possession of a destructive device, section 28-1220;
- 27 (ggg) Threatening the use of explosives or placing a false bomb,
- 28 section 28-1221;
- 29 (hhh) Using explosives to damage or destroy property, section
- 30 28-1223;
- 31 (iii) Concealment of death to prevent determination of cause or

1 circumstances of death, section 28-1302;

2 (jjj) Unauthorized computer access creating grave risk of death,
3 section 28-1343.01;

4 (kkk) Operation of aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or
5 drugs, third or subsequent offense, section 28-1469;

6 (lll) Violation of the Sex Offender Registration Act, section
7 29-4011;

8 (mmm) Placing burning materials or items likely to cause injury on
9 highways, third or subsequent offense, section 39-311;

10 (nnn) Violation of domestic abuse protection order, section 42-924;

11 (ooo) Knowingly and intentionally dispensing alcohol in any manner
12 to minors or incompetents resulting in serious bodily injury or death
13 caused by the minors' consumption or impaired condition, section
14 53-180.05;

15 (ppp) Owner of a dangerous dog which inflicts serious bodily injury,
16 second or subsequent offense, section 54-622.01;

17 (qqq) Violation of prohibitions relating to dangerous dogs, section
18 54-623;

19 (rrr) Abandonment, cruel neglect, or cruel mistreatment of a
20 livestock animal, section 54-903, except for a misdemeanor violation;

21 (sss) Violation of court order not to own or possess a livestock
22 animal, section 54-909;

23 (ttt) Driving under the influence with a prior felony conviction for
24 driving under the influence, section 60-6,196.01;

25 (uuu) Any offense punishable under section 60-6,197.03, except for a
26 Class W misdemeanor;

27 (vvv) Causing serious bodily injury to another person or an unborn
28 child while driving under the influence, section 60-6,198;

29 (www) Prohibited acts relating to ignition interlock device, section
30 60-6,211.11;

31 (xxx) Violations regarding children in foster care, section 71-1905;

1 (yyy) Violation of Children's Residential Facilities and Placing
2 Licensure Act, section 71-1950;

3 (zzz) Threatening or attempting to influence a member or an employee
4 of the Board of Parole, section 83-198;

5 (aaaa) Operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence with
6 disabled, bypassed, or altered ignition interlock device or without an
7 ignition interlock device or permit in violation of Board of Pardons
8 order, section 83-1,127.02; and

9 (bbbb) Threatening or attempting to influence a member of the Board
10 of Pardons, section 83-1,133;

11 (3) Qualified offense does not include any offense for which:

12 (a) Registration is required under the Sex Offender Registration
13 Act;

14 (b) Relief has already been provided under section 29-3523 or
15 sections 43-2,108.01 to 43-2,108.05; or

16 (c) The penalty has been enhanced under section 29-2221.

17 (4) Qualified offense does not include any other offense involving
18 as an element of the offense:

19 (a) Sexual contact or sexual penetration, as those terms are defined
20 in section 28-318; or

21 (b) The infliction of serious bodily injury, as defined in section
22 28-109, or death.

23 (5) Qualified offense does not include:

24 (a) Attempt, under section 28-201, to commit any offense excluded
25 from the definition of a qualified offense under this section;

26 (b) Attempt, under section 28-201, to commit any offense when such
27 attempt is punishable as a Class IIIA felony or higher;

28 (c) Conspiracy, under section 28-202, to commit any offense excluded
29 from the definition of a qualified offense under this section;

30 (d) Accessory to felony, under section 28-204, except for accessory
31 violations punishable as a Class IV felony or a misdemeanor;

1 (e) Aiding consummation of felony, under section 28-205, for any
2 felony excluded from the definition of a qualified offense under this
3 section; and

4 (f) Aiding or abetting commission of an offense, under section
5 28-206, for any offense excluded from the definition of a qualified
6 offense under this section.

7 **Sec. 6.** (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, a person shall automatically
8 be eligible for clean slate relief under section 8 of this act for a
9 qualified offense that is a misdemeanor if:

10 (a) The qualified offense was committed on or after January 1, 2021;

11 (b) Such person has not been convicted of, or adjudicated for, a
12 misdemeanor or felony anywhere in the United States during the
13 eligibility period described in subsection (3) of this section; and

14 (c) Such person has paid all court-ordered financial obligations
15 related to such qualified offense.

16 (2) Eligibility for relief under this section shall be determined
17 internally and administratively by the State Court Administrator and does
18 not require involvement by the person in interest.

19 (3) The eligibility period for qualified offenses under this section
20 shall be:

21 (a) For conviction of a qualified offense that is a Class I or II
22 misdemeanor, ten years following the date of conviction;

23 (b) For an adjudication for a qualified offense that is a Class I or
24 II misdemeanor, seven years following the date of conviction; or

25 (c) For a conviction of, or adjudication for, a qualified offense
26 that is a Class III or lower misdemeanor, five years following the date
27 of conviction or adjudication.

28 (4) No later than thirty days following expiration of the
29 eligibility period under subsection (3) of this section, the State Court
30 Administrator shall determine if a person convicted of, or adjudicated
31 for, a qualified offense described in subsection (1) of this section is

1 eligible for clean slate relief under this section. If the State Court
2 Administrator determines that a person is eligible, the State Court
3 Administrator shall, within such same thirty-day period, notify the court
4 of conviction or adjudication of such determination.

5 (5) Each court of conviction or adjudication shall, on a monthly
6 basis, issue orders for clean slate relief under section 8 of this act
7 for each person for whom the court received a notification under
8 subsection (4) of this section.

9 (6) The State Court Administrator is not required to proceed under
10 subsection (4) of this section if the State Court Administrator
11 determines that the person in interest is deceased.

12 **Sec. 7.** (1) A person convicted of, or adjudicated for, a qualified
13 offense may petition the court for clean slate relief under section 8 of
14 this act if:

15 (a) Such person has not been convicted of, or adjudicated for, a
16 misdemeanor or felony anywhere in the United States during the
17 eligibility period described in subsection (3) of this section; and

18 (b) Such person has paid all court-ordered financial obligations
19 related to such qualified offense.

20 (2) This section applies to qualified offenses committed before, on,
21 or after the effective date of this act.

22 (3) The eligibility period for qualified offenses under this section
23 shall be:

24 (a) For conviction of a qualified offense that is a Class III or
25 lower felony or a Class I or II misdemeanor, ten years following the date
26 of conviction;

27 (b) For an adjudication for a qualified offense that is a Class III
28 or lower felony or a Class I or II misdemeanor, seven years following the
29 date of conviction; or

30 (c) For a conviction of, or adjudication for, a qualified offense
31 that is a Class III or lower misdemeanor or an infraction, five years

1 following the date of conviction or adjudication.

2 (4) The petition shall be filed in the court of conviction or
3 adjudication. There shall be no filing or docketing fee charged by the
4 court for the filing of a petition except for the fee authorized by this
5 subsection. The court may charge a filing fee in an amount set by the
6 State Court Administrator. The fee shall be set at an amount to recoup
7 the costs associated with administering the Clean Slate Act, but shall
8 not exceed forty dollars.

9 (5) The court shall provide notice of the filing of the petition to
10 the appropriate county attorney or city attorney within ten days. The
11 county attorney or city attorney shall provide notice to any victim of
12 the offense of the request and provide an opportunity for the victim to
13 provide the attorney with a statement for consideration by the court.
14 Within thirty days after receipt of notice, the county attorney or city
15 attorney may file objections to the petition and shall file any victim
16 statements. If no objection is timely filed, the court may grant the
17 petition without further hearing if the requirements of this section have
18 been met.

19 (6) If the court determines that the person in interest meets the
20 eligibility requirements, and the qualified offense:

21 (a) Is a felony, the court may grant the petition; or

22 (b) Is a misdemeanor or infraction, the court shall grant the
23 petition.

24 (7) The court may grant a petition for a felony if the court finds
25 that doing so will be in the best interest of the petitioner and
26 consistent with the public welfare.

27 (8) Upon granting a petition under this section, the court shall
28 issue an order for clean slate relief under section 8 of this act.

29 (9) An order granting or denying a petition under this section is a
30 final, appealable order for purposes of section 25-1902.

31 **Sec. 8.** (1) Following entry of a court order granting a person

1 clean slate relief under sections 6 or 7 of this act, a criminal justice
2 agency shall respond to a public inquiry in the same manner as if there
3 were no criminal history record information and criminal history record
4 information shall not be disseminated to any person other than a criminal
5 justice agency, except as provided in subsections (4) and (5) of this
6 section.

7 (2) In issuing an order for clean slate relief, the court shall:

8 (a) Order that all records, including any information or other data
9 concerning any proceedings relating to the case, including the arrest,
10 taking into custody, petition, complaint, indictment, information, trial,
11 hearing, adjudication, correctional supervision, dismissal, or other
12 disposition or sentence, are not part of the public record and shall not
13 be disseminated to persons other than criminal justice agencies, except
14 as provided in subsection (4) of this section;

15 (b) Send notice of the order to (i) the Nebraska Commission on Law
16 Enforcement and Criminal Justice, (ii) the Nebraska State Patrol, and
17 (iii) law enforcement agencies, county attorneys, and city attorneys
18 referenced in the court record;

19 (c) If the order relates to an adjudication, send notice of the
20 order to (i) the Department of Motor Vehicles, if the adjudication
21 included impoundment or prohibition to obtain a license or permit
22 pursuant to section 43-287, and (ii) the Department of Health and Human
23 Services, if the person in interest was a ward of the state at the time
24 the proceeding was initiated or if the department was a party in the
25 proceeding;

26 (d) Order all parties notified under subdivisions (2)(b) and (c) of
27 this section to seal all records pertaining to the case; and

28 (e) If the case was transferred from one court to another, send
29 notice of the order to seal the record to the transferring court.

30 (3) In any application for employment, bonding, license, education,
31 or other right or privilege, any appearance as a witness, or any other

1 public inquiry, a person shall not be questioned with respect to any
2 offense for which the record is sealed. If an inquiry is made in
3 violation of this subsection, the person may respond as if the offense
4 never occurred.

5 (4) A criminal justice agency may, with respect to criminal history
6 record information sealed under this section, disclose, disseminate,
7 respond to inquiries regarding, or allow inspection of such criminal
8 history record information:

9 (a) If the person in interest has made a notarized request for the
10 release of information, to the extent authorized in such release;

11 (b) If the person in interest is currently the subject of
12 prosecution or correctional control as the result of a separate arrest;

13 (c) If the person in interest is currently an announced candidate
14 for or holder of public office;

15 (d) If the criminal history record information is kept unidentified,
16 and the record is used for purposes of surveying or summarizing
17 individual or collective law enforcement agency activity or practices, or
18 the dissemination is requested consisting only of release of criminal
19 history record information showing (i) dates of arrests, (ii) reasons for
20 arrests, and (iii) the nature of the dispositions, including, but not
21 limited to, reasons for not prosecuting the case or cases;

22 (e) To individuals and agencies for the express purpose of research,
23 evaluative, or statistical activities pursuant to an agreement with a
24 criminal justice agency that specifically authorizes access to the
25 information, limits the use of the information to research, evaluative,
26 or statistical activities, and ensures the confidentiality and security
27 of the information; and

28 (f) In response to an inquiry for employment, security, or other
29 purposes to the extent disclosure of such criminal history record
30 information is required by:

31 (i) Federal law, including rules and regulations and rules and

1 regulations promulgated by a self-regulatory organization created under
2 federal law; or

3 (ii) State law, including rules or regulations, relating to
4 operation of a motor vehicle or caring for or interacting with children,
5 including, but not limited to, determining whether an application filed
6 or a license issued under sections 71-1901 to 71-1906.01, the Child Care
7 Licensing Act, or the Children's Residential Facilities and Placing
8 Licensure Act or a certificate issued under sections 79-806 to 79-815
9 should be denied, suspended, or revoked.

10 (5) In addition to disclosures authorized under subsection (4) of
11 this section, inspection of criminal history record information relating
12 to an adjudication that has been sealed under this section may be made by
13 the persons and for the purposes authorized in section 43-2,108.05.

14 **Sec. 9.** (1) Upon petition of the county attorney or city attorney,
15 and with notice to the person in interest and opportunity to be heard,
16 the court shall vacate an order for clean slate relief issued pursuant to
17 section 6 of this act if the court determines that the order was
18 erroneously entered and not in accordance with section 6 of this act.

19 (2)(a) Upon conviction of, or adjudication for, a felony or
20 misdemeanor, the county attorney or city attorney may file a motion
21 requesting the court to enter an order vacating a prior order for clean
22 slate relief issued pursuant to section 6 or 7 of this act.

23 (b) The court shall grant such motion if the new conviction is for:

24 (i) A felony; or

25 (ii) A misdemeanor that is not a qualified offense.

26 (c) The court may grant such motion if the new conviction is for a
27 misdemeanor that is a qualified offense.

28 (3) Upon entry of an order under subsection (1) or (2) of this
29 section, the court shall send notice of such order as provided in
30 subsection (2) of section 8 of this act.

31 **Sec. 10.** The State Court Administrator may adopt and promulgate

1 rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the Clean Slate Act.

2 **Sec. 11.** (1)(a) The Legislature finds that individuals serving
3 long-term or life sentences who are rehabilitated and ready to be safely
4 released from incarceration should be able to earn a second chance by
5 receiving a commutation of their sentences from the Board of Pardons.
6 Such commutation is intended to allow such rehabilitated individuals to
7 be responsibly reintegrated into their communities while on parole and,
8 if successful on parole, as fully free individuals.

9 (b) Second chance relief is a program through which the department,
10 the Division of Parole Supervision, and the Board of Parole identify
11 eligible committed offenders and work with them to apply for a
12 commutation from the Board of Pardons.

13 (2) The department, the Division of Parole Supervision, and the
14 Board of Parole shall establish a program to provide recommendations for
15 second chance relief as provided in this section.

16 (3) A committed offender serving a sentence of imprisonment,
17 including life imprisonment, is eligible for second chance relief under
18 this section as follows:

19 (a) For an offense committed when the offender was younger than
20 twenty-six years of age, after serving at least twenty-five years of a
21 sentence of imprisonment; or

22 (b) For an offense committed when the offender was twenty-six years
23 of age or older, after serving at least thirty years of a sentence of
24 imprisonment.

25 (4) The department shall regularly identify committed offenders who
26 are eligible under this section or who will become eligible within five
27 years. The department shall regularly provide lists of such offenders to
28 the Board of Parole. The board shall advise such offenders regarding the
29 second chance relief program and work with interested offenders to
30 improve their chances of obtaining second chance relief through
31 rehabilitation and good behavior.

1 (5) In determining whether an eligible committed offender is
2 rehabilitated and a good candidate for second chance relief, the Board of
3 Parole shall:

4 (a) Complete a risk assessment for the committed offender; and

5 (b) Involve community leaders and stakeholders in the review process
6 to ensure that public safety and community concerns are addressed.

7 (6) If the Board of Parole determines that an eligible committed
8 offender is rehabilitated and a good candidate for second chance relief,
9 the board shall make a recommendation to the Board of Pardons that such
10 offender's sentence be commuted.

11 (7)(a) If the Board of Pardons receives a recommendation for second
12 chance relief from the Board of Parole, the Board of Pardons shall
13 promptly consider whether to grant a commutation of some or all of the
14 remainder of a committed offender's sentence to a term of parole. Such
15 term shall not extend longer than the remainder of the term of
16 imprisonment.

17 (b) If the Board of Pardons determines not to grant a commutation,
18 the board shall provide the committed offender with a list of steps or
19 requirements that the committed offender must satisfy to increase the
20 chances the committed offender will be granted a commutation at a
21 subsequent review. The Board of Pardons shall also provide a process for
22 seeking a subsequent commutation review. Upon completion of such steps or
23 requirements, the committed offender may petition the Board of Pardons to
24 grant a commutation. The Board of Pardons shall review a petition for
25 subsequent review and make a determination within thirty days after
26 receipt of such petition.

27 (8) If a committed offender is granted a commutation and paroled
28 under this section, the Board of Parole shall:

29 (a) Develop a detailed reentry plan tailored to the committed
30 offender's needs, including job placement, housing support, and access to
31 continuing education and mental health services;

1 (b) Provide the committed offender with access to mentorship
2 programs and community support networks to facilitate successful
3 reintegration into the community;

4 (c) Provide for victim and community involvement through restorative
5 justice programs. The Board of Parole shall offer restorative justice
6 opportunities, when appropriate, to allow the committed offender to make
7 amends with victims and the community; and

8 (d) Provide for accountability and monitoring by requiring regular
9 check-ins with parole officers and continuous monitoring during the
10 initial phase of reentry to ensure compliance with conditions of parole.

11 (9) The Board of Parole shall implement a system for ongoing
12 evaluation and adjustment of the second chance relief program based on
13 outcomes and feedback.

14 **Sec. 12.** Section 83-1,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 83-1,135 Sections 83-170 to 83-1,135.05 and section 11 of this act
17 shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections
18 Act.

19 **Sec. 13.** Original section 83-1,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of
20 Nebraska, is repealed.