

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1010

Approved by the Governor April 07, 2016

Introduced by Williams, 36.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change provisions relating to a juvenile court petition; and to repeal the original section. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 43-261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read:

43-261 (1)(a) A juvenile court petition and all subsequent proceedings shall be entitled In the Interest of ....., a Juvenile, inserting the juvenile's name in the blank. The written petition shall be signed by the county attorney, specify which subdivision of section 43-247 is alleged and set forth the facts, state the juvenile's month and year of birth, ~~set forth the facts verified by affidavit~~, and request the juvenile court to determine whether support will be ordered pursuant to section 43-290. An allegation under subdivision (1), (2), or (4) of section 43-247 is to be made with the same specificity as a criminal complaint. It is sufficient if the petition affidavit is based upon information and belief.

(b) A juvenile court petition is filed with the clerk of the court having jurisdiction over the matter. If such court is a separate juvenile court, the petition is filed with the clerk of the district court. If such court is a county court sitting as a juvenile court, the petition is filed with the clerk of the county court.

(2) In all cases involving violation of a city or village ordinance, the city attorney or village prosecutor may file a petition in juvenile court. If such a petition is filed, for purposes of such proceeding, references in the Nebraska Juvenile Code to county attorney are construed to include a city attorney or village prosecutor.

Sec. 2. Original section 43-261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is repealed.