## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 397**

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

Read first time January 13, 2017

## Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend
- 2 section 43-283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require
- 3 application of the Nebraska Evidence Rules at parental termination
- 4 hearings as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 43-283, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 43-283 Strict rules of evidence shall not be applied at any
- 4 dispositional hearing, except that the Nebraska Evidence Rules shall
- 5 apply to proceedings to terminate parental rights, and in no event shall
- 6 evidence be considered in such proceedings which is inadmissible in
- 7 <u>criminal proceedings</u>.
- 8 Sec. 2. Original section 43-283, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is repealed.