

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 47

Introduced by Chambers, 11.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section
- 2 29-1420, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
- 3 relating to when a grand jury report may be made public; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 29-1420, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 29-1420 (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2)(g) of section
4 29-1406, the report of the grand jury shall not be made public except:

5 (a) When when the report is filed, including indictments, but not
6 before the cases of all persons indicted have been adjudicated in
7 district court; or

8 (b) When when required by statute.

9 (2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1)(a) or (b) of this section, or
10 ~~except that~~ all of the report or a portion thereof may be released if the
11 judge of the district court finds that such a release will exonerate a
12 person or persons who have requested such a release.

13 (3) (2) A district judge under whose direction a grand jury has been
14 impaneled may, upon good cause shown, transfer to a court of competent
15 jurisdiction in another county or jurisdiction any evidence gathered by
16 the grand jury that offenses have been committed in such other county or
17 jurisdiction.

18 Sec. 2. Original section 29-1420, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, is repealed.