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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 89**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; to amend section  
2 81-2001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 the qualifications of the Superintendent of Law  
4 Enforcement and Public Safety; to define a term; and to  
5 repeal the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 81-2001, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           81-2001 (1) There is hereby established a department to  
4 be known as the Nebraska State Patrol. The chief officer of the  
5 Nebraska State Patrol shall be the Superintendent of Law Enforcement  
6 and Public Safety., ~~who~~

7           (2) Until January 1, 2013, the superintendent shall have  
8 had at least four years' experience as a law enforcement officer  
9 prior to his or her appointment. On and after January 1, 2013, prior  
10 to his or her appointment, the superintendent shall have:

11           (a) A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or  
12 university;

13           (b) At least fifteen years of law enforcement experience;

14           (c) At least five years of management experience in law  
15 enforcement; and

16           (d) A certificate of successful completion of command  
17 officer training offered by a nationally recognized program.

18           (3) For purposes of sections 81-2001 to 81-2010,  
19 superintendent means the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public  
20 Safety.

21           Sec. 2. Original section 81-2001, Reissue Revised  
22 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.