#### ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

# LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 277CA

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Introduced by Sanders, 45; Ballard, 21; Bostelman, 23; DeKay, 40; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Lippincott, 34; Lowe, 37; Slama, 1.

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## Committee:

- 1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA,
- 2 SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:
- 3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2024, the following
- 4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
- 5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:
- 6 To add a new section 27 to Article XV:
- 7 XV-27 The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to protect
- 8 children of this state from child predators. To that end, the Legislature
- 9 shall enact laws providing that any individual who is convicted of a
- 10 <u>criminal offense involving sex trafficking of a minor, labor trafficking</u>
- 11 of a minor, or paying for sex with a minor shall be sentenced to a
- 12 minimum term of life imprisonment.
- 13 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
- 14 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
- 15 section 1, with the following ballot language:
- 16 A constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to enact laws
- 17 providing for a minimum sentence of life imprisonment for a criminal
- 18 offense involving sex trafficking of a minor, labor trafficking of a
- 19 minor, or paying for sex with a minor.
- 20 For
- 21 Against.