

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 397

Introduced by Cavanaugh, 6.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to study the implementation and impact of eliminating felony disenfranchisement in Nebraska.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The history, process, and impact of eliminating felony disenfranchisement in Vermont and Maine;

(2) The requirements for successful implementation of voting from prison in Nebraska;

(3) The impacts on public safety, including recidivism; and

(4) The policy justification for restricting voting rights for Nebraskans convicted of a felony.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.