

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 403**

Introduced by McKinney, 11.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the use of no-knock warrants in Nebraska and across the nation.

As has been documented, the execution of a no-knock warrant has the capacity to infringe upon a resident's reasonable expectation of privacy and can allow police to enter a dwelling house in the same way as a burglar. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) Potential revisions and statutory reforms regarding no-knock warrants;
- (2) How relevant stakeholders are collaborating on addressing the consequences of any errors regarding evidence admitted as a result of no-knock warrants;
- (3) How widespread Fourth Amendment violations may be, including how many Nebraskans are impacted by these issues and relevant demographic information about the populations most impacted;
- (4) Whether additional funding or training or other solutions to address these issues should be implemented; and
- (5) Any and all related issues to protect and defend the right of a reasonable expectation of privacy for Nebraskans.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.