

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 561

Introduced by Schilz, 47.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the role and value of private veterinarians in assisting law enforcement in carrying out duties under the Livestock Animal Welfare Act. The study shall examine constraints and liabilities of veterinary professionals when assisting law enforcement in investigation of incidents of animal abuse and neglect, and whether such constraints and liabilities are a deterrent to veterinarians offering their services to advise law enforcement in such situations.

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

1. That the Agriculture 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.