

LEGISLATIVE BILL 157

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FOR AN ACT relating to children; to prohibit prosecution for leaving a child at a hospital; and to provide a duty for the hospital.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. No person shall be prosecuted for any crime based solely upon the act of leaving a child in the custody of an employee on duty at a hospital licensed by the State of Nebraska. The hospital shall promptly contact appropriate authorities to take custody of the child.