

AMENDMENTS TO LB328

Introduced by Judiciary.

1 1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. (1) There is established within the Department of
3 Justice, under the direction of the Attorney General, the position of
4 liaison for missing and murdered indigenous persons. The purpose of the
5 position shall be to coordinate with local, state, tribal, and federal
6 entities in reporting and investigating missing and murdered indigenous
7 persons.

8 (2) The Attorney General and the Commission on Indian Affairs shall
9 partner in the hiring and selection of the liaison, giving preference to
10 applicants of indigenous descent.

11 (3) The duties of the liaison shall include, but not be limited to:

12 (a) Identifying, collecting, and directing resources and information
13 to aid in combating the prevalence of missing and murdered indigenous
14 persons in Nebraska;

15 (b) Synthesizing information regarding missing and murdered
16 indigenous persons from state, local, tribal, and federal law enforcement
17 entities involved in such cases; aiding in communication among such
18 entities; and reporting information to tribes, communities, the media,
19 and the public as appropriate to aid in locating missing and murdered
20 indigenous persons;

21 (c) Consulting and coordinating with the Commission on Indian
22 Affairs regularly in the course of the liaison's duties;

23 (d) Pursuing any available federal grant funding to carry out the
24 duties of the position; and

25 (e) Coordinating with the Attorney General, the United States
26 Attorney, the United States Department of Justice, and state and tribal
27 law enforcement.

1 (4) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate money from
2 the General Fund to the Attorney General for the salary, travel, and
3 operating expenses necessary for the liaison to carry out the duties
4 described in subsection (3) of this section.