

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1403

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1972

Introduced by Judiciary Committee, Roland A. Luedtke, 28th District, Chairman; Harold D. Simpson, 46th District; Fred W. Carstens, 30th District; P. J. Morgan, 4th District; Walter H. Epke, 24th District; Ernest Chambers, 11th District; Terry Carpenter, 48th District

AN ACT to amend section 29-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to arrests; to provide for notification to the parent, guardian or custodian of the arrest of a child under eighteen years of age; to defer acceptance of a plea until notification has been made or attempted; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 29-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

29-401. Every sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal or deputy marshal, watchman, police officer, or peace officer as defined in subdivision (17) of section 49-801, shall arrest and detain any person found violating any law of this state, or any legal ordinance of any city or incorporated village, until a legal warrant can be obtained; Provided, that (1) within twenty-four hours of the arrest, with or without warrant, of any child under eighteen years of age, the parent, guardian, or custodian of such child shall be notified of the arrest, and (2) the court in which the child is to appear shall not accept a plea from the child until finding that the parents of the child have been notified or that reasonable efforts to notify such parents have been made.

Sec. 2. That original section 29-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, is repealed.