

LEGISLATIVE BILL 274

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1971

Introduced by Richard F. Proud, 12th District; P. J. Morgan, 4th District

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments; to provide penalties for failure to appear before the court when released under bail, recognizance, or a conditioned release as prescribed.

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

Section 1. Whoever is charged with a felony and is released from custody under bail, recognizance, or a conditioned release and willfully fails to appear before the court granting such release when legally required or to surrender himself within three days thereafter, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the Nebraska Penal and Correctional Complex or the State Reformatory for Women for not more than three years, in addition to any other penalties or forfeitures provided by law.

Whoever is charged with a misdemeanor or violation of city or village ordinance, conviction of which would carry a jail sentence of more than ninety days, who is released from custody under bail or recognizance or conditioned release and who willfully fails to appear before the court granting such release when legally required to surrender himself or within three days thereafter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in addition to any other penalties or forfeitures provided by law.