

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 925

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1994

Introduced by McKenzie, 34

AN ACT relating to the Jail Standards Board; to amend section 83-4,124, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992; to change provisions relating to membership; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 83-4,124, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, be amended to read as follows:

83-4,124. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Nebraska that all criminal detention facilities and juvenile detention facilities in the state shall conform to certain minimum standards of construction, maintenance, and operation.

To further such policy, the Jail Standards Board is hereby created. For administrative and budgetary purposes such board shall be within the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. The board shall consist of the Director of Correctional Services or his or her designee, the State Fire Marshal or his or her designee, and nine appointive members, three of whom shall be from each of the three congressional districts, to be appointed by the Governor.

The appointive members of the board shall be appointed from recommendation lists containing at least three names from the Nebraska District Court Judges Association, the Nebraska Association of County Officials, the Nebraska County Sheriffs Association, the Nebraska State Bar Association, and the Police Officers Association of Nebraska. The appointive members of the board shall be from the following areas: (1) One district judge; (2) two county commissioners or supervisors; (3) one county sheriff; (4) one municipal police chief; (5) one member of the Nebraska State Bar Association; and (6) three lay people. ~~and (7) the Director of Correctional Services or his or her designee.~~ The terms of office for all members initially appointed shall be three years. Upon completion of the initial term of the board, the Governor shall appoint one member from each congressional district for a term of one year, one member from each congressional district for a term of two years, and one member from each congressional district for a term of three years. ~~For purposes of this section, congressional district shall mean the congressional districts as they exist on July 19, 1980.~~ Succeeding appointees shall be representative of the same congressional district and shall be appointed for terms of three years, except appointees to vacancies occurring from unexpired terms, in which case the successor shall serve out the term of his or her predecessor. Members whose terms have expired shall continue to serve until their successors have been appointed.

The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses while engaged in the performance of their official duties as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

Sec. 2. That original section 83-4,124, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1992, is repealed.