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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1107

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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend sections 24-1301 and
2 24-1302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006;
3 to provide for problem solving court programs; to state
4 intent; and to repeal the original sections.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1   Section 1. Section 24-1301, Revised Statutes Cumulative

2   Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3   24-1301 The Legislature finds and declares that drug use

4   ~~contributes to~~ and other offenses contribute to increased crime

5   in Nebraska, costs millions of dollars in lost productivity, and

6   contributes to the burden placed upon law enforcement, court, and

7   correctional systems in Nebraska.

8   The Legislature also finds and declares that drug court

9   programs and problem solving court programs are effective in

10 reducing recidivism of persons who participate in and complete ~~drug~~

11 ~~court~~ such programs. The Legislature recognizes that a drug court

12 program or a problem solving court program offers a person accused

13 of drug offenses and other offenses an alternative to traditional

14 criminal justice or juvenile justice proceedings.

15   Sec. 2. Section 24-1302, Revised Statutes Cumulative

16 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

17   24-1302 (1) Drug court programs and problem solving court

18 programs shall be subject to rules which shall be promulgated

19 by the Supreme Court for procedures to be implemented in the

20 administration of such programs.

21   (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that funds

22 be appropriated separately to the Supreme Court for each of the

23 programs, the drug court programs and the problem solving court

24 programs, to carry out sections 24-1301 and 24-1302.

25   Sec. 3. Original sections 24-1301 and 24-1302, Revised

1   Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, are repealed.