

LEGISLATIVE BILL 983

Approved by the Governor April 17, 2018

Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; to amend section 29-4205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to audiovisual court appearances; and to repeal the original section.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 29-4205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

29-4205 In a proceeding in which an audiovisual court appearance is made:

(1) Facsimile signatures or electronically reproduced signatures are acceptable for purposes of releasing the detainee or prisoner from custody; however, actual signed copies of the release documents must be promptly filed with the court and the detainee or prisoner must promptly be provided with a copy of all documents which the detainee or prisoner signs;

(2) ~~The audiovisual appearance shall not be videotaped.~~ The record of the court reporting personnel reporter or stenographer shall be the official and ~~sole~~ record of the proceeding; and

(3) On motion of the detainee or prisoner or the prosecuting attorney or in the court's discretion, the court may terminate an audiovisual appearance and require an appearance by the detainee or prisoner.

Sec. 2. Original section 29-4205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.