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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 776**

Introduced by DeBoer, 10. Read first time January 08, 2020 Committee: Judiciary

| 1 A | BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Evidence Rules; to amend    |
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| 2   | section 27-1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide    |
| 3   | for the admission of expert testimony on eyewitness identification   |
| 4   | and memory as prescribed; to correct internal references; to         |
| 5   | harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; |
| 6   | and to repeal the original section.                                  |

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

1 Section 1. The testimony of expert witnesses regarding eyewitness identification and memory shall not be categorically prohibited and shall 2 be admitted in any criminal or civil proceeding on the same basis as any 3 4 other expert testimony under this article. Sec. 2. Section 27-1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 5 amended to read: 6 7 27-1103 These rules and section 1 of this act sections 27-412 to 8 27-415 may be known and cited as the Nebraska Evidence Rules. 9 Sec. 3. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 1 of this act to Chapter 27, article 7. 10 Original section 27-1103, Reissue Revised Statutes of 11 Sec. 4. Nebraska, is repealed. 12