

Juvenile Justice in the Legislature

The Nebraska Legislature is the legislative body in Nebraska. There are a number of bills introduced every year which affect the juvenile justice system in Nebraska. The legislature, called the unicameral, is in session every year. A session lasts 60 legislative days in even-numbered years and 90 legislative days in odd-numbered years. The sessions begin in January every year. It is comprised of 49 senators that represent separate districts within our State. There are 17 senators from the Omaha Metro area and you can find out who your representative is by typing in your address at this link: https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_find.php

Links to individual senator web pages can be found here:

https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_list.php

The Nebraska Legislature website allows you to find out more about the process and search current bills: <https://nebraskalegislature.gov>

There are many organizations that provide legislative updates during the legislative session such as Voices for Children, which has developed a Pro-Kid Policy Plan focusing on issues of child welfare, economic stability, health, and juvenile justice. Updates on Voices for Children's priority legislation can be found on their website: <https://voicesforchildren.com>