

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 50**

Introduced by Ashford, 20.

Read first time January 10, 2013

Committee:

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101,  
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to prohibit  
3 unreasonable placement of a firearm where a minor may  
4 unlawfully possess it; to provide for civil liability; to  
5 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 28-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3           28-101 Sections 28-101 to 28-1356 and section 2 of this  
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Criminal Code.

5           Sec. 2. Any person nineteen years of age or older in  
6 possession of a firearm shall be subject to liability for civil  
7 damages if such person unreasonably leaves the firearm in a place in  
8 which a person under the age of nineteen years or a mentally  
9 incompetent person may take possession of it. This section does not  
10 apply to firearm activities in which a person under the age of  
11 nineteen years or a mentally incompetent person may otherwise  
12 lawfully engage in, while being supervised by a person nineteen years  
13 of age or older and not mentally incompetent, such as, but not  
14 limited to, hunting and target shooting.

15           Sec. 3. Original section 28-101, Revised Statutes  
16 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.