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001 Background. The Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy was created by L.B. 646, passed by the Nebraska Legislature in 1995. The Commission shall provide legal services and resources to assist counties in fulfilling their obligation to provide for effective assistance of counsel for indigent persons.

002 Membership. The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor from a list of attorneys submitted by the executive council of the Nebraska State Bar Association after consultation with the board of directors of the Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association.

002.01 Geographic Distribution. A member shall be appointed from each of the six Supreme Court judicial districts, and three members shall be appointed at large.

002.02 Executive Council. The executive council of the Nebraska State Bar Association shall ensure that the selection process promotes appointees who are independent from partisan political influence.

003 Qualifications. To be eligible for appointment, a person shall be a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association who has substantial experience in criminal defense work. All members shall be committed to the principle of providing indigent defense services free from unwarranted judicial or political influence.

003.01 Other Positions. At the time of selection or at any time during the term of office, a member of the Commission shall not be a prosecutor, law enforcement official, or judge.

004 Term of Service. Each member shall serve for a term of six years, except that three of the

initial appointees shall serve terms of two years and three shall serve terms of four years as designated by the Governor.

005 Removal. Members may be removed from the commission by the Governor for cause.

006 Chairperson. The Governor shall name one member of the Commission as its chairperson.