

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB647

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2017

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB647 raises the salary of the Chief Justice and the judges of the Supreme Court in Nebraska on July 1, 2017, and on July 1, 2018, to match increases for state employees. Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 24-301.01, 24-513, 24-1101, and 48-159, the salaries of the District Court and separate Juvenile Court judges, County Court judges, Court of Appeals judges, and Workers' Compensation Court judges are tied, respectively, to the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court. Therefore, these judges' salaries also will be increased by a like percentage.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks