ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB799

Hearing Date: Friday March 03, 2023

Committee On: Judiciary Introducer: DeBoer

One Liner: Change judges' salaries

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, DeBoer, DeKay, Geist, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Wendy DeBoer District 10

Chief Justice Mike Heavican Nebraska Supreme Court

Dave Lopez Governor's Office

Corey Steel Nebraska Administrative Office of Courts and Probation

Susan I Strong District Court Judges
Tricia Freeman County Judges' Association
Jason W Grams Nebraska State Bar Association

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB799 increases the salary of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court. Starting July 1, 2023, the salary will be \$214,300.63. Starting on July 1, 2024, the salary will be \$231,444.68.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment reduces the salary to \$212,316.37 starting July 1, 2023 and to \$225,055.35 starting July 1, 2024.

^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Justin Wayne, Chairperson