

LEGISLATIVE BILL 303

Approved by the Governor May 12, 1971

Introduced by William H. Hasebroock, 18th District;
George Syas, 13th District

AN ACT for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article V, section 11, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the judiciary; to provide that a simple majority of the Legislature may change the number of judges of the district court or change the boundaries of judicial districts; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the general election in November, 1972; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1972, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article V, section 11, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 11. ~~The concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the Legislature shall be required to~~ The Legislature may change the number of judges of the district courts, ~~or to~~ and alter the boundaries of judicial districts. Such change in number or alterations in boundaries shall not vacate the office of any judge. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory bounded by county lines."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"Constitutional amendment to provide that a simple majority of the members of the Legislature may change the number of judges of the district court and alter boundaries of judicial districts

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Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.