



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 4

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: March 25, 2009

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

Legislative Bill 4 would change jury compensation for services discharged from \$35 per day to the state minimum wage rate.

Jury compensation in Nebraska has not changed for 15 years, since January 1, 1994. Prior to 1994, it changed from \$20 to \$30 in 1991. It is the intent of LB 4 to provide a more appropriate jury compensation rate that recognizes the value of the jury's time when called to serve in that capacity.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Mark Christensen