

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB229**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 12, 2013  
**Committee On:** Nebraska Retirement Systems  
**Introducer:** Nordquist  
**One Liner:** Change the Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges fee

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Conrad, Davis, Karpisek, Mello, Nordquist
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Kolowski
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Senator Jeremy Nordquist  
William Mueller  
John Lindsay

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska District Court Judges Association  
Nebraska County Judges Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Phyllis Chambers

**Representing:**

Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 229 strikes the sunset on the additional \$1 fee on various court filings which was added in 2009. The fee had been scheduled to return to \$5 on July 1, 2014. The bill would make the current \$6 court fee permanent. The fee revenue is directed to the Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges.

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Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson