

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB386**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 25, 2021  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Lathrop  
**One Liner:** Change judges' salaries

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Geist, Lathrop, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing  
Brooks, Slama

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Steve Lathrop  
Mike Heavican  
Bob Otte  
Lee Will  
William Mueller

Don Wesely

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Supreme Court  
District Court Judges Association  
DAS Budget Division  
Nebraska State Bar Association & Nebraska District Court  
Judges Association  
Nebraska County Judges Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Submitted Written Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Tim Hruza

**Representing:**

Nebraska State Bar Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

Overview

LB 386 would raise the salary for the judges for the Supreme Court to \$192,647.09 beginning on July 1, 2021 and to \$198,426.51 on July 1, 2022.

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Section by section

Section 1 Amends section 24-201.01 to raise the salaries of Supreme Court from the current \$187,035.01 to \$192,647.09 annually on July 1, 2021. The salary is raised to \$198,426.51 annually on July 1, 2022.

Section 2 Operative date of July 1, 2021

Section 3 Repeals original section.

Section 4 Emergency clause

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Steve Lathrop, Chairperson