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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to create the Court Security and
- 2 Service Reimbursement Program.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) The Court Security and Service Reimbursement Program
2 is created. The program shall be administered by the Nebraska Commission
3 on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. The commission shall make
4 reimbursement payments to counties for the following security and service
5 expenses:

6 (a) Actual wage costs of deputies assigned to court security and
7 service for up to one and four-tenths deputies assigned per judge; and

8 (b) Actual wage costs of supervisors of deputies for up to one
9 supervisor for every ten deputies employed by the county and assigned to
10 county security and service.

11 (2) For purposes of this section:

12 (a) Actual wage costs include any expense paid by the county for
13 salary and benefits for any eligible deputy or supervisor; and

14 (b) Judge includes any judge of the district court, county court,
15 separate juvenile court, or workers' compensation court or any child
16 support referee.

17 (3) Each county shall report to the commission the total actual wage
18 costs eligible for reimbursement under the program for the previously
19 completed fiscal year ending June 30 by October 1 of each year.

20 (4) The commission shall certify the total amount of actual wage
21 costs reported by the counties and the amount of reimbursement payments
22 to be paid to each county receiving reimbursement payments and to the
23 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
24 Administrative Services by November 1 of each year. If funds appropriated
25 by the Legislature are insufficient to provide reimbursement payment for
26 the total actual wage costs by counties as described in this section, the
27 amount of reimbursement payments to each county shall be paid pro rata.

28 (5) The commission shall annually make reimbursement payments in
29 eight equal monthly payments, beginning on November XX of each fiscal
30 year. No reimbursement payments shall be made in the months of July,
31 August, September, or October.

1 (6) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate twelve
2 million dollars per year from the General Fund for the Court Security and
3 Service Reimbursement Program.