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that have been established requiring the five years of practice and also that additional maturity to age thirty, we do enhance and provide for better qualified individuals to serve in this particular capacity. Also Senator Haberman does make a good point that in some areas it might be rather restrictive but there are provisions that if an individual does not live within that district wishes to make application, they can do so and if selected, then can make that transition and move to that particular county where they wish to receive that judgeship. So what we are attempting to do is to increase qualifications and provide for a better judicial service to the people in those districts and for that reason, I oppose the Haberman amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan and then Senator Nichol. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the purpose of this bill in the first place was a bill that comes from recommendations of a study committee of the Nebraska State Bar Association and their purpose was to upgrade the quality of judges and the two things that Senator Haberman is attempting to do is just a counter to what is proposed by the State Bar Association and that is that the qualifications of the judges shall be higher, first of all by having more mature reasoning or judgeshipmanship due to experience and the second part of the bill when they get to it allows the judge selection committee to go outside their own area if they do not feel there is anyone within their area that qualifies for the judge so therefore, I would oppose Senator Haberman's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, Mr. President, I have two remarks to make. Number one, maybe the State Bar Association is pushing to upgrade the judges so they can upgrade the salaries and, number two, it doesn't seem like my amendment was very popular so I will ask for unanimous consent to withdraw it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment has been requested. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. Do you have another amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy moves to renumber