

AMENDMENTS TO LB 659

Introduced by Hudkins, 21

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. (1) The Nebraska Supreme Court has enacted
3 rules relating to Official Court Reporters. Rule 13 adopted by
4 the court reads as follows: "All leave, including holiday leave,
5 vacation leave, sick leave, funeral leave, family leave, military
6 leave, civil leave, injury leave, and workers' compensation
7 disability leave, shall be taken as provided in the authorized
8 leave policies of the Nebraska Supreme Court Personnel Policies
9 and Procedures. Provided, however, that an official reporter shall
10 take vacation leave at the same time as or at the discretion of
11 the appointing judge. If the official reporter is permitted to
12 take vacation at a time other than when the appointing judge takes
13 vacation and the services of a substitute reporter are required by
14 such judge, it shall be the obligation of the official reporter
15 taking vacation to arrange for the services of a substitute
16 reporter at no cost to the State, unless otherwise determined by
17 the State Court Administrator. The substitute reporter must have
18 passed an examination at least as stringent as that described
19 in Rule 4B. The arrangement may not be implemented unless first
20 approved by the State Court Administrator."

21 (2) That portion of Rule 13 that reads as follows: "it
22 shall be the obligation of the official reporter taking vacation
23 to arrange for the services of a substitute reporter at no cost

- 1 to the State, unless otherwise determined by the State Court
- 2 Administrator" is contrary to good public policy.
- 3 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.