



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Committee Statement
LB 37**

Hearing Date: February 28, 2007
Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Hudkins)
Title: Change the number of district court judges

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - X Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

5	Yes	Sen. Ashford, Sen. McGill, Sen. Pirsch, Sen. Pedersen, Sen. Schimek
	No	
	Present, not voting	
3	Absent	Sen. Lathrop, Sen. Chambers, Sen. McDonald

Proponents:

Sen. Hudkins
Sean Brennan
Gary Lacey
Toni Thurson
Pete Wegman
Linda Crump
Paul Merritt

Representing:

Introducer
Lincoln Bar Association
Self
Self
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Self
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Chief Justice Heavican

Representing:

Nebraska Supreme Court

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 37 amends N.R.S. §24-301.02 to increase the number of district court judges in District 4 (Douglas County) from sixteen to seventeen. The bill also increases the number of district court judges in District 2 (Sarpy, Cass, and Otoe Counties) from four to five.

LB 37 contains an emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson