

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to district courts; to amend section
2 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to
3 change the number of judges in specified districts; to
4 provide an operative date; to repeal the original section;
5 and to declare an emergency.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3 24-301.02. The State of Nebraska shall be divided into the
4 following twelve district court judicial districts:

5 District No. 1 shall contain the counties of Clay, Nuckolls,
6 Saline, Jefferson, Gage, Thayer, Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha, Fillmore,
7 and Richardson;

8 District No. 2 shall contain the counties of Sarpy, Cass,
9 and Otoe;

10 District No. 3 shall contain the county of Lancaster;

11 District No. 4 shall contain the county of Douglas;

12 District No. 5 shall contain the counties of Merrick,
13 Platte, Colfax, Boone, Nance, Hamilton, Polk, York, Butler, Seward,
14 and Saunders;

15 District No. 6 shall contain the counties of Dixon, Dakota,
16 Cedar, Burt, Thurston, Dodge, and Washington;

17 District No. 7 shall contain the counties of Knox, Cuming,
18 Antelope, Pierce, Wayne, Madison, and Stanton;

19 District No. 8 shall contain the counties of Cherry, Keya
20 Paha, Brown, Rock, Blaine, Loup, Custer, Boyd, Holt, Garfield,
21 Wheeler, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, and Howard;

22 District No. 9 shall contain the counties of Buffalo and
23 Hall;

24 District No. 10 shall contain the counties of Adams, Phelps,
25 Kearney, Harlan, Franklin, and Webster;

26 District No. 11 shall contain the counties of Hooker,
27 Thomas, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Keith, Perkins, Lincoln, Dawson,

1 Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, and
2 Furnas; and

3 District No. 12 shall contain the counties of Sioux, Dawes,
4 Box Butte, Sheridan, Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Garden, Banner, Kimball,
5 Cheyenne, Grant, and Deuel.

6 In the fourth district there shall be ~~sixteen~~ seventeen
7 judges of the district court. In the third district there shall be
8 seven judges of the district court. In the second and twelfth
9 ~~district~~ districts there shall be five judges of the district
10 court. In the ~~second,~~ fifth, and eleventh districts there shall be
11 four judges of the district court. In the first, sixth, and ninth
12 districts there shall be three judges of the district court. In the
13 seventh, eighth, and tenth districts there shall be two judges of the
14 district court.

15 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2007.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 24-301.02, Revised Statutes
17 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.

18 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
19 when passed and approved according to law.