

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 38

Introduced By: Hudkins, 21;
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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to separate juvenile courts; to amend section
2 43-2,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 the number of judges; to provide an operative date; to
4 repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 43-2,119 Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 43-2,119. (1) The number of judges of the separate juvenile
4 court in counties which have established a separate juvenile court
5 shall be:

6 (a) Two judges in counties having seventy-five thousand
7 inhabitants but less than two hundred thousand inhabitants;

8 (b) ~~Three~~ Four judges in counties having at least two
9 hundred thousand inhabitants but less than four hundred thousand
10 inhabitants; and

11 (c) Five judges in counties having four hundred thousand
12 inhabitants or more.

13 (2) The senior judge in point of service as a juvenile court
14 judge shall be the presiding judge. The judges shall rotate the office
15 of presiding judge every three years unless the judges agree to
16 another system.

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

18 Sec. 3. Original section 43-2,119, Reissue Revised Statutes
19 of Nebraska, is repealed.

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