



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 659

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 28, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 659 increases the salaries of Supreme Court judges by 5 ¼ percent each year for the next two years.

The current salary for Supreme Court judges is \$126,846. Under the provisions of LB 659, that salary would increase to \$133,505.41 on July 1, 2007 and to \$140,514.01 on July 1, 2008.

Although the bill only specifies salary increases for Supreme Court judges, other judges—district, county, juvenile, appellate and worker's compensation court judges--will also receive an increase in salary as their salaries are statutorily tied to the Supreme Court judge salaries.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Dwite Pedersen