

## One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 727

Chairperson: Brad Ashford Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 3, 2010

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

LB 727 would provide the Supreme Court an additional mechanism for compensating retired judges. Currently, the statute allows the Supreme Court to pay a retired judge for each day of service. This bill would also allow the Supreme Court to give those retired judges who have agreed to serve a minimum amount of time (referred to as "extended service") an additional stipend according to the amount of time they have agreed to serve per year. This stipend could then be used to cover costs such as health insurance premiums.

Principal Introducer:	
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