

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB862**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 20, 2012**

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

While State Employees' salaries are negotiated between the employees and the state, Supreme Court Judges' salaries (upon which all other judges' salaries are based) must be written in statute. State Employees have negotiated a 2% salary increase for 2012. This bill allows for a salary increase for judges as well.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Colby Coash**