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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1028

Introduced by Coash, 27.

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 43-2,119, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the number of
3 judges of the separate juvenile court as prescribed; to
4 provide an operative date; to repeal the original
5 section; and to declare an emergency.
6 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
4 juvenile court in counties which have established a separate juvenile
5 court shall be:

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

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

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

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

17 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative July 1, 2014.

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19 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

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