

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 707**

Introduced by Coash, 27.

Read first time January 06, 2016

Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 43-2,119, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the number of judges of
- 3 the separate juvenile court as prescribed; to provide an operative
- 4 date; to 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 Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

15           Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2016.

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17 Nebraska, is repealed.

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