

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB659**

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**Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2015**

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

LB 659, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill provides for the funding of the salaries and benefits of certain State Officers as required by the State Constitution and current laws of the State of Nebraska. This bill includes judges as well as elected Constitutional Officers, the Parole Board and the Tax Commissioner.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2015.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations for specific programs of each of the State Officers may be found in the State of Nebraska, Executive Budget – 2015-2017 Biennium, which may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at [http://budget.nebraska.gov/b\\_2015-17\\_pubs.html](http://budget.nebraska.gov/b_2015-17_pubs.html).

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

**Senator Speaker Hadley, 37**