

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB413**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 03, 2017  
**Committee On:** Nebraska Retirement Systems  
**Introducer:** Kolterman  
**One Liner:** Change a retirement application timeframe for judges and Nebraska State Patrol officers as prescribed and change supplemental lump-sum cost-of-living adjustments under the Judges Retirement Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 6 Senators Bolz, Groene, Kolowski, Kolterman, Lindstrom, Stinner  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

SENATOR MARK KOLTERMAN  
ORRON HILL

**Representing:**

INTRODUCER  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BOARD AND  
NEBRASKA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT  
SYSTEMS

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Members of the Judges and State Patrol plans will be able to file 120 days rather than 90 days in advance of qualifying for retirement. The 120 day timeframe is consistent with the length of time allowed in the other plans.

In the Judges plan if the plan is over 100% it clarifies that the additional payment authorized by the Public Employees Retirement Board for Tier 2 Judges is, in fact, a one-time payment and not a COLA adjustment.

The definition of officer in the State Patrol plan clarifies that an employee does not become eligible for membership in the State Patrol plan until he or she has successfully completed an approved Law Enforcement Training Program.

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Mark Kolterman, Chairperson