

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB300

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 300, introduced by Senator Lathrop at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill raises the salary for the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court in Nebraska by 2.00% on July 1, 2019 and by 2.00% on July 1, 2020.

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes, Sections 24-110; 24-301.01; 24-513; and 48-159, the salaries of the Appellate Court judges, District Court and separate Juvenile Court judges, County Court judges, and Workers Compensation Court judges, respectively, being tied by statute to the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, will also be increased by like percentages.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and is operative on July 1, 2019.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop