ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013 COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB169

Hearing Date:	Wednesday February 13, 2013
Committee On:	Judiciary
Introducer:	Gloor
One Liner:	Change provisions relating to jury commissioners

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Present Not Voting:	
Proponents:	Representing:
SEN. MIKE GLOOR	INTRODUCER
JANET WIECHELMAN	CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
ELAINE MENZEL	NACO

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 169 would amend statute section 25-1625 to authorize the clerk of the district court to act as jury commissioner at the discretion of the judges of the district court in a county having a population greater than 50,000 and less than 200,000 inhabitants. The bill would authorize additional compensation in excess of the \$1,200 minimum required to be paid to a clerk of the district court acting as jury commissioner, at the discretion of the judges of the district court.

Explanation of amendments:

Committee Amendment AM 232 would replace the original bill. The amendment would change the population levels, from fifty to seventy-five thousand inhabitants, in statute section 25-1625 to allow the Clerk of the District Court of Hall County to continue to serve as the jury commissioner ex officio instead of having the functions of the jury commissioner handled as another office in county government or by the election commissioner.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson