

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB602

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 04, 2015
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Nebraska Retirement Systems
One Liner: Change collection provisions relating to judges retirement fees

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 5 Senators Coash, Ebke, Morfeld, Williams, Seiler
Nay: 3 Senators Chambers, Krist, Pansing Brooks
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
SEN. JEREMY NORDQUIST
BILL MUELLER
PHYLLIS CHAMBERS

Representing:
INTRODUCER
NE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES
NEBRASKA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
SYSTEMS

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under 24-703(3), a Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges fee of six dollars is taxed as a cost in nearly every action filed in County Court, District Court, Juvenile Court, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

LB602 would increase this amount to eight dollars. This bill would also require the fee to be taxed as a cost in any pretrial diversion in a criminal action or traffic misdemeanor or infraction.

Explanation of amendments:

AM308 would maintain the current fee at six dollars but allow the fee to be taxed as a cost in a pretrial diversion program. AM308 would also require any county attorney or city attorney that has established a pretrial diversion program to inform the director of the judge's retirement system.

Les Seiler, Chairperson