

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 922

Introduced by Lathrop, 12.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-301.02, Revised
- 2 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to increase the number of
- 3 district judges in the fourth judicial district; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2020, is amended to read:

3 24-301.02 The State of Nebraska shall be divided into the following
4 twelve district court judicial districts:

5 District No. 1 shall contain the counties of Saline, Jefferson,
6 Gage, Thayer, Johnson, Pawnee, Nemaha, Fillmore, Richardson, and Otoe;

7 District No. 2 shall contain the counties of Sarpy and Cass;

8 District No. 3 shall contain the county of Lancaster;

9 District No. 4 shall contain the county of Douglas;

10 District No. 5 shall contain the counties of Merrick, Platte,
11 Colfax, Boone, Nance, Hamilton, Polk, York, Butler, Seward, and Saunders;

12 District No. 6 shall contain the counties of Dixon, Dakota, Cedar,
13 Burt, Thurston, Dodge, and Washington;

14 District No. 7 shall contain the counties of Knox, Cuming, Antelope,
15 Pierce, Wayne, Madison, and Stanton;

16 District No. 8 shall contain the counties of Cherry, Keya Paha,
17 Brown, Rock, Blaine, Loup, Custer, Boyd, Holt, Garfield, Wheeler, Valley,
18 Greeley, Sherman, and Howard;

19 District No. 9 shall contain the counties of Buffalo and Hall;

20 District No. 10 shall contain the counties of Adams, Phelps,
21 Kearney, Harlan, Franklin, Webster, Clay, and Nuckolls;

22 District No. 11 shall contain the counties of Hooker, Thomas,
23 Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Keith, Perkins, Lincoln, Dawson, Chase, Hayes,
24 Frontier, Gosper, Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, and Furnas; and

25 District No. 12 shall contain the counties of Sioux, Dawes, Box
26 Butte, Sheridan, Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Garden, Banner, Kimball,
27 Cheyenne, Grant, and Deuel.

28 ~~Until July 1, 2021, in the fourth district there shall be sixteen~~
29 ~~judges of the district court. Beginning July 1, 2021, in the fourth~~
30 ~~judicial district there shall be seventeen judges of the district court.~~

31 In the fourth district there shall be eighteen judges of the

1 district court. In the third district there shall be eight judges of the
2 district court. In the second, fifth, ninth, eleventh, and twelfth
3 districts there shall be four judges of the district court. In the first
4 and sixth districts there shall be three judges of the district court. In
5 the seventh, eighth, and tenth districts there shall be two judges of the
6 district court.

7 Sec. 2. Original section 24-301.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
8 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.