

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1085

Approved by the Governor April 15, 2024

Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Bosn, 25; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Ibach, 44.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend section 43-2,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change population thresholds in determining the number of separate juvenile court judges for counties that have established a separate juvenile court; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 43-2,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

43-2,119 (1) The number of judges of the separate juvenile court in counties which have established a separate juvenile court shall be:

(a) Two judges in counties having seventy-five thousand inhabitants but less than three ~~two~~ hundred thousand inhabitants;

(b) Four judges in counties having at least three ~~two~~ hundred thousand inhabitants but less than five ~~four~~ hundred thousand inhabitants; and

(c) Six judges in counties having five ~~four~~ hundred thousand inhabitants or more.

(2) The senior judge in point of service as a juvenile court judge shall be the presiding judge. The judges shall rotate the office of presiding judge every three years unless the judges agree to another system.

Sec. 2. Original section 43-2,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, is repealed.