

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 832

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Introduced by F. Carstens, 30

AN ACT relating to the courts; to provide for assignment of retired judges to the courts of the state when needed; and to provide for payment of salaries and expenses.

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

Section 1. The Supreme Court of Nebraska is empowered, with the consent of the retired judge, to assign judges of the Supreme Court and district court who are now retired or who may be retired hereafter to (1) hold any court in the state to relieve congested dockets or to prevent the docket of such court from becoming congested, or (2) sit for the judge of any court who may be incapacitated or absent for any reason whatsoever, but a judge who has retired on account of disability may not be so assigned.

Sec. 2. A retired judge holding court pursuant to this act shall receive, in addition to his retirement benefits, for each day of temporary duty an amount equal to one-twentieth of the monthly salary he would receive if he were an active judge of that court.

Sec. 3. A retired judge on temporary duty shall be reimbursed for his expenses at the same rate as an active judge, but shall submit a claim for reimbursement in the manner provided in section 5 of this act.

Sec. 4. A retired judge on temporary duty shall not be required to contribute to the Nebraska Retirement Fund for Judges, and the retirement benefits of such a retired judge shall neither be increased nor decreased on account of his temporary duty.

Sec. 5. Within fifteen days following completion of a temporary duty assignment, the retired judge shall submit to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on forms provided by him, a claim for services rendered and expenses incurred during such temporary duty assignment. Upon receipt of such claim, the Chief Justice shall endorse on the claim that the services were performed and expenses incurred pursuant to an assignment of the Supreme Court of Nebraska and file such claim with the proper authority for payment.