

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 10

Approved by the Governor May 22, 2017

Introduced by Krist, 10.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 43-2,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to increase the number of judges of the separate juvenile court as prescribed; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.  
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 43-2,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 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 two hundred thousand inhabitants;

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

(c) ~~Six~~ Five judges in counties having 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. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2017.

Sec. 3. Original section 43-2,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.