

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1195

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2024

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB 1195 is to address the shortage of attorneys willing to serve as county attorneys and public defenders, specifically for rural Nebraska.

LB 1195 addresses these concerns by making changes to the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistant Act; provisions relating to county attorneys and public defenders; payments for certain expenses for county attorneys, public defenders, coroners and attorneys employed by such offices; and, to pay for these changes, provides for a transfer of XXX dollars from the state settlement cash fund on the effective date of this act or as soon as administratively possible to the Legal Education and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Danielle Conrad