

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 154

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1993

Introduced by Withem, 14

AN ACT relating to juvenile courts; to amend section 43-2,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to temporary service and appointment of judges; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 43-2,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

43-2,125. ~~(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, whenever~~ Whenever any judge of a separate juvenile court ~~shall be~~ is disabled or disqualified to act in any cause before him or her or ~~shall be~~ is temporarily absent from the county or whenever it would be beneficial to the administration of justice, a judge of the district court may agree to serve as judge of the separate juvenile court during such period or the presiding judge of the district court Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may designate and appoint a judge of the district court, a judge of another separate juvenile court, or to serve during any period as necessary; or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, for the reasons set out in section 24-516, may designate and appoint a judge of the county court to serve as judge of the separate juvenile court during such period.

~~(2) A judge of the county court shall only be appointed to serve as judge of the separate juvenile court of a county having more than three hundred thousand persons if such separate juvenile court does not have three judges serving such court.~~

~~(3) After July 1, 1990, no judge of the county court shall be appointed to serve as a judge of the separate juvenile court.~~

Sec. 2. That original section 43-2,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.