

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 772**

Introduced by Hudkins, 21.

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 24-514, Revised  
2 Statutes Supplement, 2007; to provide for payment of  
3 security costs for county and district court courtrooms;  
4 to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to provide  
5 an operative date; to repeal the original section; and to  
6 declare an emergency.  
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. The State of Nebraska shall pay, with funds  
2 appropriated to the Supreme Court, all costs associated with  
3 providing security for district court courtrooms.

4           Sec. 2. Section 24-514, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
5 2007, is amended to read:

6           24-514 (1) The State of Nebraska shall pay, with funds  
7 appropriated to the Supreme Court, all salaries, benefits, and  
8 expenses related to the education and travel of judges and  
9 employees of the county courts. The state shall also pay, with  
10 funds appropriated to the Supreme Court, the following operational  
11 costs of the county courts:

12           ~~(1)~~ (a) Computer hardware and software used for data  
13 processing;

14           ~~(2)~~ (b) Computer hardware and software used for word  
15 processing if the costs are incurred on equipment owned by the  
16 state;

17           ~~(3)~~ (c) Communication line costs arising from data and  
18 word processing pursuant to subdivisions ~~(1)~~ (a) and ~~(2)~~ (b) of  
19 this section; ~~and~~

20           ~~(4)~~ (d) Multi-track recorders, microphones, and playback  
21 units used to create verbatim records of county court proceedings;  
22 and -

23           (e) All costs associated with providing security for the  
24 courtrooms.

25           (3) The county shall pay any county court expense not

1 provided for in this section. All property purchased by the county  
2 as a county court expense before September 9, 1993, or on or after  
3 September 9, 1993, shall remain the property of the county.

4           Sec. 3. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 1 of  
5 this act to Chapter 24, article 3.

6           Sec. 4. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2008.

7           Sec. 5. Original section 24-514, Revised Statutes  
8 Supplement, 2007, is repealed.

9           Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
10 when passed and approved according to law.