

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB123

Hearing Date: Friday January 25, 2013
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Lautenbaugh
One Liner: Change distribution of indigent defense fees

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Chambers, Christensen, Coash, Davis, Lathrop,
McGill, Seiler

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

SEN. SCOTT LAUTENBAUGH
JERRY SOUCIE

Representing:

INTRODUCER
SELF

Opponents:

MARSHA FANGMEYER
JAMES MOWBRAY
DENNIS KEEFE
ELAINE MENZEL

Representing:

NE STATE BAR
NE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC ADVOCACY
LANCASTER COUNTY
NACO

Neutral:

MIKE KELLY

Representing:

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 123 would amend 33-156 of the Nebraska Statutes to provide that the indigent fees collected in any county that contains a city of the metropolitan class be sent to the county treasurer of such county for the fees to be submitted to the indigent defense services fund of that county.

Currently the fees identified under this section are submitted to the Commission on Public Advocacy to assist in funding their statutory requirements.

The practical impact of this bill is that it shifts the fees collected from the city of Omaha from the Commission on Public Advocacy to the Douglas County Public Defenders office.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson