

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 839**  
FINAL READING

Introduced by Brashear, 4; Chambers, 11; Dw. Pedersen, 39;  
Quandahl, 31

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to county judges; to amend section 24-513,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change salary
- 3 provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   Section 24-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           24-513. ~~As soon as the same may be legally paid under~~  
4 ~~the Constitution of Nebraska, each county judge shall receive an~~  
5 ~~annual salary of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars per~~  
6 ~~year, except that each county judge in a county judge district~~  
7 ~~having a population of one hundred thousand or more according to~~  
8 ~~the latest federal census shall receive an annual salary of~~  
9 ~~thirty-four thousand four hundred fifty dollars per year. On~~  
10 ~~January 8, 1981, the salary shall be increased to an amount equal~~  
11 ~~to six percent over the base salary. For the purposes of this~~  
12 ~~section, base salary shall mean the amount derived by increasing~~  
13 ~~thirty-two thousand dollars by six percent, except that for each~~  
14 ~~county judge in a county judge district having a population of one~~  
15 ~~hundred thousand or more, base salary shall mean the amount derived~~  
16 ~~by increasing thirty-six thousand nine hundred fifty dollars by six~~  
17 ~~percent. On January 6, 1983, and thereafter the salary paid shall~~  
18 ~~be each county judge shall receive an annual salary in an amount~~  
19 ~~equal to eighty-five percent of the salary set for the Chief~~  
20 ~~Justice and judges of the Supreme Court. As soon as the same may~~  
21 ~~be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska after January 1,~~  
22 ~~2000, each county judge shall receive an annual salary in an amount~~  
23 ~~equal to eighty-eight percent of the salary set for the Chief~~  
24 ~~Justice and judges of the Supreme Court. As soon as the same may~~  
25 ~~be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska after January 1,~~  
26 ~~2001, each county judge shall receive an annual salary in an amount~~  
27 ~~equal to eighty-nine percent of the salary set for the Chief~~  
28 ~~Justice and judges of the Supreme Court. As soon as the same may~~

1 be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska after January 1,  
2 2002, each county judge shall receive an annual salary in an amount  
3 equal to ninety percent of the salary set for the Chief Justice and  
4 judges of the Supreme Court.

5           Judges of the county court shall be considered to be of  
6 the same class and when one member of the class, as a judge of the  
7 county court, is entitled to a raise in salary, all members of the  
8 class shall be entitled to such raise in salary. All county judges  
9 shall be compensated for necessary travel expenses in the same  
10 manner as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. ~~for state~~  
11 ~~employees.~~ Salaries of clerk magistrates and other employees of  
12 the court shall be set by rule by the Supreme Court.

13           Sec. 2. Original section 24-513, Reissue Revised  
14 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.