



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 404**

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**Chairperson:** Roger R. Wehrbein  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** February 24, 2003

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

LB 404, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill provides for the funding of the salaries and benefits of certain State Officers as required by the State Constitution and current laws of the State of Nebraska. This bill includes appropriations for salaries of all judges, elected Constitutional Officers, the Parole Board, and the Tax Commissioner.

Detailed information regarding the salaries and benefits is included within specific programs of each State Officer's respective agency recommendations found in the Executive Budget, 2003-2005 Biennium. These items may also be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services – Budget Division website at [http://www.budget.state.ne.us/das\\_budget/budget03/20032005.htm](http://www.budget.state.ne.us/das_budget/budget03/20032005.htm).

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Speaker Curt Bromm,**  
**At the request of the Governor**