



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LB 1014

Hearing Date: January 20, 2006
Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer(s): (Cunningham, Baker, Engel, Kremer)
Title: State the jurisdictional amount of the Small Claims Court

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senator Aguilar, Bourne, Combs, Flood, Foley, Friend
	No	
	Present, not voting	
2	Absent	Senator Chambers, Pedersen

Proponents:

Senator Doug Cunningham
Kelly Hodson
Kim Robak

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Nebraska State Bar Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 1014 changes the jurisdictional amount of the Small Claims Court. The current jurisdiction amount is \$2,700 (July 1, 2005) through June 30, 2006. The amount will increase to \$4,000 on July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010. The bill also strikes an old date in the statute and replaces it with a future date for adjustment to the jurisdictional limit for a five-year period beginning on July 1, 2010. Thereafter, the Supreme Court shall continue to adjust the jurisdictional amount for the Small Claims Court every fifth year beginning on July 1, 2015.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Patrick J. Bourne, Chairperson
