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in county court to that in the district court. It simplifies dealing with default judgments in county courts. The bill also allows a county court, when sitting as a juvenile court, to set aside judgment...default judgments, and to vacate or modify its own judgments during or after the term at which the judgment or order was made. LB 824 also authorizes a separate juvenile court to vacate and modify its own judgments or orders. LB 824 allows county courts to authorize search warrants for anywhere in the state, currently limited to within its own district, and allows search warrant affidavits and search warrants to be submitted and issued via fax or other electronic means. Any person authorized to administer oaths may acknowledge an officer's signature for a search warrant affidavit. This would allow a police officer's affidavit to be signed under oath outside of the presence of a judge, when a police officer faxes or e-mails his or her affidavit for a search warrant to the court. Some people who may administer the oath to a police officer on an affidavit are court clerks or notaries public. LB 825 was a bill created to address situations in which teachers may be injured and exposed to infectious diseases in an incident at their school. LB 825 adds a school district employee to the definition of emergency service providers. It also clarifies that the state of Nebraska shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the district court, upon the filing of a petition for an order mandating that the exposure test be performed. The state of Nebraska shall not have sovereign immunity in such suit or proceeding. The committee amendment adds a school district employee to the definition of public safety official, as well. LB 826, included in the committee amendment, adds retired clerk magistrates to the list of persons who may perform marriage ceremonies in Nebraska. LB 1040 updates a reference to the Nebraska Rules of Professional Conduct. Effective September 1, 2005, the Supreme Court adopted the Nebraska Rules of Professional Conduct in place of the Code of Professional Responsibility. This bill would change the only reference left in Nebraska law. LB 1133, introduced by Senator Brashear; this bill clarifies and improves statutes relating to audiovisual court appearances. The Committee on Practice and Procedure of the Nebraska Supreme Court has recommended revisions to the language, based on the experience of courts in utilizing this method. LB 1133 represents the recommendations