

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB669**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 06, 2009  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Coash  
**One Liner:** Change the number of district, county, and separate juvenile court judges

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill, Rogert  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Sen. Colby Coash  
Paul Merritt Jr.  
Susan Strong  
Randall Rehmeier  
Todd Hutton  
Vernon Daniels  
Robert Hillis  
Mark Krieger  
Joe Kelly

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Lancaster County District Judges  
Lancaster County Court  
2nd Judicial District Court  
2nd Judicial Dist; County Judges  
Separate Juvenile Court, Douglas County  
NE State Bar Association  
Lincoln Bar Association  
Lancaster County Attorney

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Legislative Bill 669 would create five new judgeships including the following:  
-One county and one district judgeship in the Second Judicial District (Sarpy, Cass and Otoe counties)  
-One county and one district judgeship in the Third Judicial District (Lancaster County)  
-One juvenile judgeship in the Juvenile Court of Douglas County

There is an emergency clause included in this bill.

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson