



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 343**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 4, 2009

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

LB 343 would establish a specific end date for the term of office (1) for purposes of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-817, of a judge who loses a retention election, and (2) for purposes of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-818, of a judge who fails to file with the Secretary of State an indication, as required by law, of his or her desire to stand for retention in office.

The specific end date would be the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January next succeeding the retention election required by § 24-814.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Brad Ashford**