

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 169

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to juries; to amend section 25-1625, Revised
2 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to provide for the
3 clerk of the district court to serve as jury commissioner
4 in certain counties; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 25-1625, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3 25-1625 (1) In each county of the State of Nebraska there
4 shall be a jury commissioner.

5 (2) In ~~counties~~ a county having a population of not more
6 than fifty thousand inhabitants, the clerk of the district court
7 shall be jury commissioner ex officio.

8 (3) In ~~counties~~ a county having a population of more than
9 fifty thousand, and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,
10 the jury commissioner shall be a separate office in the county
11 government or the duties may be performed, when authorized by the
12 judges of the district court within such ~~counties~~, county, by the
13 election commissioner or the clerk of the district court. The jury
14 commissioner shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve
15 hundred dollars, except that if the clerk of the district court
16 performs the duties of the jury commissioner, he or she may receive
17 additional compensation as determined by the judges of the district
18 court within such county.

19 (4) In ~~counties~~ a county having a population in excess of
20 two hundred thousand inhabitants, the judges of the district court
21 within such ~~counties~~ county shall determine whether the clerk of the
22 district court will perform the duties of jury commissioner without
23 additional compensation or the election commissioner will be jury
24 commissioner ex officio.

25 (5) In all counties the necessary expenses incurred in

1 the performance of the duties of jury commissioner shall be paid by
2 the county board of the county out of the general fund, upon proper
3 claims approved by one of the district judges in the judicial
4 district and duly filed with the county board.

5 (6) In all counties the jury commissioner shall prepare
6 and file the annual inventory statement with the county board of the
7 county of all county personal property in his or her custody or
8 possession, as provided in sections 23-346 to 23-350.

9 Sec. 2. Original section 25-1625, Revised Statutes
10 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.