

AMENDMENTS TO LB935

Introduced by Judiciary.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Sec. 35.** (1) In addition to all other court costs assessed
4 according to law, a state docket fee shall be taxed as costs in each
5 civil cause of action or traffic misdemeanor or infraction filed in the
6 district courts and county courts in the following dollar amounts:

7 <u>Case Category</u>	<u>State Docket Fee</u>
8 <u>Civil cause of action (district court)</u>	<u>45.00</u>
9 <u>Civil cause of action (county court)</u>	<u>20.00</u>
10 <u>Dissolution</u>	<u>26.00</u>
11 <u>Traffic misdemeanor or infraction</u>	<u>36.00</u>
12 <u>Small claims</u>	<u>16.00</u>

13 (2) The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer on forms
14 prescribed by the State Treasurer within ten days after the end of the
15 month. The State Treasurer shall credit the fees to the General Fund.

16 (3) Notwithstanding section 29-2709 or the in forma pauperis status
17 of any litigant, a county, city, or village shall not be required to pay
18 the state docket fee in any case.

19 **Sec. 36.** In addition to all other court costs assessed according to
20 law, a case management systems software fee of ten dollars shall be taxed
21 as costs in each civil cause of action or traffic misdemeanor or
22 infraction filed in the district courts and county courts. The fees shall
23 be remitted to the State Treasurer on forms prescribed by the State
24 Treasurer within ten days after the end of the month. The State Treasurer
25 shall credit the fees to the Case Management Systems Software Cash Fund.

26 **Sec. 37.** (1) The Case Management Systems Software Cash Fund is
27 created. The State Court Administrator shall administer the fund. The

1 fund shall consist of money remitted pursuant to section 36 of this act.
2 The Supreme Court may use the fund to aid in defraying the costs of
3 purchasing, implementing, and maintaining electronic case management
4 systems.

5 (2) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
6 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
7 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 **Sec. 45.** Sections 35, 36, and 37 of this act become operative on
9 July 1, 2026. Sections 19, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 39, and 47 of
10 this act become operative on January 1, 2027. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
11 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 33,
12 38, 42, 43, 44, and 48 of this act become operative three calendar months
13 after the adjournment of this legislative session. The other sections of
14 this act become operative on their effective date.

15 **Sec. 46.** If any section in this act or any part of any section is
16 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration shall not affect
17 the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.

18 **Sec. 47.** Original section 29-4315, Revised Statutes Cumulative
19 Supplement, 2024, and sections 28-358.01 and 42-927, Revised Statutes
20 Supplement, 2025, are repealed.

21 **Sec. 48.** Original sections 7-203, 25-824, 25-1802, 25-1804, 27-804,
22 29-2204.02, 29-2308, 29-4103, 42-371, 84-941.01, and 86-2,103, Reissue
23 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 28-311.08 and 59-1608.04, Revised
24 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections 26-102, 26-114,
25 28-101, 28-311.02, 28-311.04, 28-1205, and 28-1206, Revised Statutes
26 Supplement, 2025, are repealed.

27 **Sec. 49.** Original sections 43-1409 and 43-1412.01, Reissue Revised
28 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

29 **Sec. 50.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
30 passed and approved according to law.