

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB513**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 21, 2025  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Bosn  
**One Liner:** Change judges' salaries

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Holdcroft, Hallstrom, Rountree, Storer
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	2	Senators McKinney, Storm

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Carolyn Bosn  
Jeff Funke  
Holly Parsley  
Rob Otte  
Tim Hruza

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Supreme Court  
Nebraska County Judges Association  
Nebraska State Bar Association  
Nebraska State Bar Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 513 amends § 24-201.01 to increase the salary of the Chief Justice and judges of the Nebraska Supreme Court. The current salary is \$ 225,055.35. Effective July 1, 2025, their salary would increase to \$ 234,057.56. Effective July 1, 2026, their salary would increase to \$ 243,419.87. As a result, the salaries of all judges across various courts would be adjusted accordingly as provided by law.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee considered and adopted an amendment (AM 1157) which strikes and replaces the original sections. AM 1157 amends § 24-201.01 to increase the salary of the Chief Justice and judges of the Nebraska Supreme Court so that effective July 1, 2025, their salary would increase to \$ 228,431.18. Effective July 1, 2026, their salary would increase to \$ 231,857.65.

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Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson



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