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LEGISLATIVE BILL 612

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to county courts; to amend section 24-514,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the state to pay
- 3 fifty percent of the operational costs of county courts; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 24-514, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 24-514 (1) The State of Nebraska shall pay, with funds appropriated
4 to the Supreme Court, all salaries, benefits, and expenses related to the
5 education and travel of judges and employees of the county courts. The
6 state shall also pay, with funds appropriated to the Supreme Court, fifty
7 percent of the following operational costs of the county courts. ÷

8 ~~(1) Computer hardware and software used for data processing;~~

9 ~~(2) Computer hardware and software used for word processing if the~~
10 ~~costs are incurred on equipment owned by the state;~~

11 ~~(3) Communication line costs arising from data and word processing~~
12 ~~pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section; and~~

13 ~~(4) Multi-track recorders, microphones, and playback units used to~~
14 ~~create verbatim records of county court proceedings.~~

15 ~~(2)~~ The county shall pay any county court expense not provided for
16 ~~in this section.~~ All property purchased by the county as a county court
17 expense before September 9, 1993, or on or after September 9, 1993, shall
18 remain the property of the county.

19 **Sec. 2.** Original section 24-514, Reissue Revised Statutes of
20 Nebraska, is repealed.