

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB216**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2025**

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

The intent of LB 216 is to promote a unified Nebraska Judicial Branch as provided by the Nebraska Constitution. LB 216 would place general administrative authority over all courts in the state with the Nebraska Supreme Court as exercised by the Chief Justice. This is accomplished by transitioning clerk of the district court positions from county-funded elected offices to state-funded positions under the Nebraska Judicial Branch.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Rick Holdcroft**