

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 839

Approved by the Governor May 25, 1999

Introduced by Brashear, 4; Chambers, 11; Dw. Pedersen, 39; Quandahl, 31

AN ACT relating to county judges; to amend section 24-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change salary provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 24-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

24-513. ~~As soon as the same may be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska, each county judge shall receive an annual salary of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars per year, except that each county judge in a county judge district having a population of one hundred thousand or more according to the latest federal census shall receive an annual salary of thirty-four thousand four hundred fifty dollars per year. On January 8, 1981, the salary shall be increased to an amount equal to six percent over the base salary. For the purposes of this section, base salary shall mean the amount derived by increasing thirty-two thousand dollars by six percent, except that for each county judge in a county judge district having a population of one hundred thousand or more, base salary shall mean the amount derived by increasing thirty-six thousand nine hundred fifty dollars by six percent. On January 6, 1983, and thereafter the salary paid shall be each county judge shall receive an annual salary in an amount equal to eighty-five percent of the salary set for the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court. As soon as the same may be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska after January 1, 2000, each county judge shall receive an annual salary in an amount equal to eighty-eight percent of the salary set for the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court. As soon as the same may be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska after January 1, 2001, each county judge shall receive an annual salary in an amount equal to eighty-nine percent of the salary set for the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court. As soon as the same may be legally paid under the Constitution of Nebraska after January 1, 2002, each county judge shall receive an annual salary in an amount equal to ninety percent of the salary set for the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court.~~

Judges of the county court shall be considered to be of the same class and when one member of the class, as a judge of the county court, is entitled to a raise in salary, all members of the class shall be entitled to such raise in salary. All county judges shall be compensated for necessary travel expenses in the same manner as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. ~~for state employees.~~ Salaries of clerk magistrates and other employees of the court shall be set by rule by the Supreme Court.

Sec. 2. Original section 24-513, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.