

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB260**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 03, 2023  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Wayne  
**One Liner:** Designate Nebraska Appellate Reports Online Library as the repository for published judicial opinions of the Nebraska Supreme Court and the Nebraska Court of Appeals

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, DeBoer, DeKay, Geist, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Justin Wayne  
William B. Cassel  
Tim Hruza

**Representing:**

District 13  
Supreme Court  
Nebraska State Bar Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Spike Eickholt

**Representing:**

American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

Section 1: Amends Section 24-209 to establish the Nebraska Appellate Courts Online Library ("Online Library") as the sole repository for published judicial opinions. It requires all previous printed opinions to be made available online and allows for the sale of extra printed volumes.

Section 2: Amends Section 24-211 to use the title "Reporter of Decisions" rather than "Reporter of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals."

Section 3: Amends Section 24-212 to require the Reporter of Decisions to publish judicial opinions in the Online Library as soon as feasible. It also requires the Reporter of Decisions to edit and arrange for the publication or electronic release of Nebraska Statutes at the request of the Revisor of Statutes.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8: Amends Sections 24-1109, 49-506, 49-617, 49-702, & 85-177 to make harmonizing changes.

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Section 9: Repeals the original sections.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson