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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1085

FINAL READING

Introduced by Holdcroft, 36; Bosn, 25; DeBoer, 10; DeKay, 40; Ibach, 44.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend
- 2 section 43-2,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to
- 3 change population thresholds in determining the number of separate
- 4 juvenile court judges for counties that have established a separate
- 5 juvenile court; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 43-2,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 43-2,119 (1) The number of judges of the separate juvenile court in
4 counties which have established a separate juvenile court shall be:

5 (a) Two judges in counties having seventy-five thousand inhabitants
6 but less than three ~~two~~ hundred thousand inhabitants;

7 (b) Four judges in counties having at least three ~~two~~ hundred
8 thousand inhabitants but less than five ~~four~~ hundred thousand
9 inhabitants; and

10 (c) Six judges in counties having five ~~four~~ hundred thousand
11 inhabitants or more.

12 (2) The senior judge in point of service as a juvenile court judge
13 shall be the presiding judge. The judges shall rotate the office of
14 presiding judge every three years unless the judges agree to another
15 system.

16 Sec. 2. Original section 43-2,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative
17 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.