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LEGISLATIVE BILL 150

Introduced by Morfeld, 46.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 33-156, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the indigent defense fee;
- 3 and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 33-156 (1) In addition to all other court costs assessed according
4 to law, an indigent defense fee in the amount set forth in subsection (2)
5 of this section ~~of three dollars~~ shall be taxed as costs for each case
6 filed in each county court and district court, including appeals to such
7 courts, and for each appeal and original action filed in the Court of
8 Appeals and the Supreme Court. The fees shall be remitted to the State
9 Treasurer on forms prescribed by the State Treasurer within ten days
10 after the end of the month. The State Treasurer shall credit the fees to
11 the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund.

12 (2) The amount of the indigent defense fee shall be:

13 (a) Beginning on the effective date of this act and until June 30,
14 2022, five dollars;

15 (b) Beginning July 1, 2022, and until June 30, 2023, six dollars;

16 (c) Beginning July 1, 2023, and until June 30, 2024, seven dollars;

17 (d) Beginning July 1, 2024, and until June 30, 2025, eight dollars;

18 and

19 (e) Beginning July 1, 2025, nine dollars.

20 (3) (2) In cases under the DNA Testing Act, costs shall be paid as
21 provided in such act.

22 Sec. 2. Original section 33-156, Reissue Revised Statutes of
23 Nebraska, is repealed.