

AMENDMENTS TO LB61  
(Amendments to AM2296)

Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

1           1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and  
2 insert the following new sections:

3           Section 1. Section 18-419, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5           18-419 In addition to the powers authorized by sections 18-401 to  
6 18-418 and any ordinances or resolutions relating to the provision of  
7 electric service, any city or village owning or operating electric  
8 generation or transmission facilities may sell, ~~or~~ lease, or license its  
9 dark fiber pursuant to sections 86-574 to 86-578.

10          Sec. 2. Section 70-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
11 2022, is amended to read:

12          70-625 (1) Subject to the limitations of the petition for its  
13 creation and all amendments to such petition, a public power district has  
14 all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes and may  
15 purchase, hold, sell, and lease personal property and real property  
16 reasonably necessary for the conduct of its business. No district may  
17 sell household appliances at retail if the retail price of any such  
18 appliance exceeds fifty dollars, except that newly developed electrical  
19 appliances may be merchandised and sold during the period of time in  
20 which any such appliances are being introduced to the public. New models  
21 of existing appliances shall not be deemed to be newly developed  
22 appliances. An electrical appliance shall be considered to be in such  
23 introductory period of time until the particular type of appliance is  
24 used by twenty-five percent of all the electrical customers served by  
25 such district, but such period shall in no event exceed five years from  
26 the date of introduction by the manufacturer of the new appliance to the

1 local market.

2 (2) In addition to its powers authorized by Chapter 70 and specified  
3 in its petition for creation, as amended, a public power district may  
4 sell, lease, and service satellite television signal descrambling or  
5 decoding devices, satellite television programming, and equipment and  
6 services associated with such devices and programming, except that this  
7 section does not authorize public power districts (a) to provide signal  
8 descrambling or decoding devices or satellite programming to any location  
9 (i) being furnished such devices or programming on April 24, 1987, or  
10 (ii) where community antenna television service is available from any  
11 person, firm, or corporation holding a franchise pursuant to sections  
12 18-2201 to 18-2206 or a permit pursuant to sections 23-383 to 23-388 on  
13 April 24, 1987, or (b) to sell, service, or lease C-band satellite dish  
14 systems or repair parts.

15 (3) In addition to the powers authorized by Chapter 70 and specified  
16 in its petition for creation as amended, the board of directors of a  
17 public power district may apply for and use funds available from the  
18 United States Department of Agriculture or other federal agencies for  
19 grants or loans to promote economic development and job creation projects  
20 in rural areas as permitted under the rules and regulations of the  
21 federal agency from which the funds are received. Any loan to be made by  
22 a district shall only be made in participation with a bank pursuant to a  
23 contract. The district and the participating bank shall determine the  
24 terms and conditions of the contract. In addition, in rural areas of the  
25 district, the board of directors of such district may provide technical  
26 or management assistance to prospective, new, or expanding businesses,  
27 including home-based businesses, provide assistance to a local or  
28 regional industrial or economic development corporation or foundation  
29 located within or contiguous to the district's service area, and provide  
30 youth and adult community leadership training.

31 (4) In addition to the powers authorized by Chapter 70 and specified

1 in its petition for creation as amended, a public power district may  
2 sell, ~~or lease,~~ or license its dark fiber pursuant to sections 86-574 to  
3 86-578.

4 (5) In addition to the powers authorized by Chapter 70 and specified  
5 in its petition for creation as amended, a public power district may  
6 develop, manufacture, use, purchase, or sell at wholesale advanced  
7 biofuels and biofuel byproducts and other fuels and fuel byproducts so  
8 long as the development, manufacture, use, purchase, or sale of such  
9 biofuels and biofuel byproducts and other fuels and fuel byproducts is  
10 done to help offset greenhouse gas emissions.

11 (6) Notwithstanding any law, ordinance, resolution, or regulation of  
12 any political subdivision to the contrary, each public power district may  
13 receive funds and extend loans pursuant to the Nebraska Investment  
14 Finance Authority Act or pursuant to this section. In addition to the  
15 powers authorized by Chapter 70 and specified in its petition for  
16 creation, as amended, and without the need for further amendment thereto,  
17 a public power district may own and operate, contract to operate, or  
18 lease energy equipment and provide billing, meter reading, surveys, or  
19 evaluations and other administrative services, but not to include natural  
20 gas services, of public utility systems within a district's service  
21 territory.

22 Sec. 3. Section 70-704, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
23 amended to read:

24 70-704 Each corporation shall have power: (1) To sue and be sued,  
25 complain, and defend, in its corporate name; (2) to have perpetual  
26 succession unless a limited period of duration is stated in its articles  
27 of incorporation; (3) to adopt a corporate seal, which may be altered at  
28 pleasure, and to use it or a facsimile thereof, as required by law; (4)  
29 to generate, manufacture, purchase, acquire, and accumulate electric  
30 energy and to transmit, distribute, sell, furnish, and dispose of such  
31 electric energy; (5) to acquire, own, hold, use, exercise and, to the

1 extent permitted by law, to sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, and in  
2 any manner dispose of franchises, rights, privileges, licenses, rights-  
3 of-way, and easements necessary, useful, or appropriate; (6) to purchase,  
4 receive, lease as lessee, or in any other manner acquire, own, hold,  
5 maintain, sell, exchange, and use any and all real and personal property  
6 or any interest therein for the purposes expressed herein; (7) to borrow  
7 money and otherwise contract indebtedness, to issue its obligations  
8 therefor, and to secure the payment thereof by mortgage, pledge, or deed  
9 of trust of all or any of its property, assets, franchises, revenue, or  
10 income; (8) to sell and convey, mortgage, pledge, lease as lessor, and  
11 otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets; (9) to  
12 have the same powers now exercised by law by public light and power  
13 districts or private corporations to use any of the streets, highways, or  
14 public lands of the state or its political subdivisions in the manner  
15 provided by law; (10) to have and exercise the power of eminent domain  
16 for the purposes expressed in section 70-703 in the manner set forth in  
17 sections 76-704 to 76-724 and to have the powers and be subject to the  
18 restrictions of electric light and power corporations and districts as  
19 regards the use and occupation of public highways and the manner or  
20 method of construction and physical operation of plants, systems, and  
21 transmission lines; (11) to accept gifts or grants of money, services, or  
22 property, real or personal; (12) to make any and all contracts necessary  
23 or convenient for the exercise of the powers granted herein; (13) to fix,  
24 regulate, and collect rates, fees, rents, or other charges for electric  
25 energy furnished by the corporation; (14) to elect or appoint officers,  
26 agents, and employees of the corporation and to define their duties and  
27 fix their compensation; (15) to make and alter bylaws not inconsistent  
28 with the articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state for the  
29 administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation; (16) to  
30 sell, or lease, or license its dark fiber pursuant to sections 86-574 to  
31 86-578; and (17) to do and perform, either for itself or its members or

1 for any other corporation organized under the Electric Cooperative  
2 Corporation Act or for the members thereof, any and all acts and things  
3 and to have and exercise any and all powers as may be necessary,  
4 convenient, or appropriate to effectuate the purpose for which the  
5 corporation is organized. Notwithstanding any law, ordinance, resolution,  
6 or regulation of any political subdivision to the contrary, each  
7 corporation may receive funds and extend loans pursuant to the Nebraska  
8 Investment Finance Authority Act.

9 Sec. 4. Section 70-1409, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
10 amended to read:

11 70-1409 Each joint authority shall have all the rights and powers  
12 necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and  
13 provisions of the Joint Public Power Authority Act including, but not  
14 limited to, the right and power:

15 (1) To adopt bylaws for the regulation of the affairs and the  
16 conduct of its business and to prescribe rules, regulations, and policies  
17 in connection with the performance of its functions and duties;

18 (2) To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

19 (3) To maintain an office at such place or places as it may  
20 determine;

21 (4) To sue and be sued in its own name and to plead and be  
22 impleaded;

23 (5) To receive, administer, and comply with the conditions and  
24 requirements respecting any gift, grant, or donation of any property or  
25 money;

26 (6) To acquire by purchase, lease, gift, or otherwise, or to obtain  
27 options for the acquisition of, any property, real or personal, improved  
28 or unimproved, including an interest in land less than an interest in  
29 fee;

30 (7) To sell, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, or  
31 to grant options for any such purposes with respect to, any real or

1 personal property or interest in such property;

2 (8) To pledge or assign any money, rents, charges, or other revenue  
3 and any proceeds derived by the joint authority from the sales of  
4 property, insurance, or condemnation awards;

5 (9) To issue bonds of the joint authority for the purpose of  
6 providing funds for any of its corporate purposes;

7 (10) To authorize the construction, operation, or maintenance of any  
8 project or projects by any person, firm, or corporation, including  
9 political subdivisions and agencies of any state or of the United States;

10 (11) To acquire by negotiated purchase or lease an existing project,  
11 a project under construction, or other property, either individually or  
12 jointly, with one or more public power districts in this state or with  
13 any political subdivisions or agencies of this state or any other state  
14 or with other joint authorities created pursuant to the Joint Public  
15 Power Authority Act;

16 (12) To dispose of by negotiated sale or lease an existing project,  
17 a project under construction, or other property, either individually or  
18 jointly, with one or more public power districts in this state, with any  
19 political subdivisions or agencies of this state or any other state or,  
20 with other joint authorities created pursuant to the Joint Public Power  
21 Authority Act, except that no such sale or lease of any project located  
22 in this state shall be made to any private person, firm, or corporation  
23 engaged in the business of generating, transmitting, or distributing  
24 electricity for profit;

25 (13) To fix, charge, and collect rents, rates, fees, and charges for  
26 electric power or energy, hydrogen, or ethanol and other services,  
27 facilities, and commodities sold, furnished, or supplied through any  
28 project;

29 (14) To generate, produce, transmit, deliver, exchange, purchase, or  
30 sell for resale only electric power or energy, to produce, store,  
31 deliver, or distribute hydrogen for use in fuel processes, or to produce,

1 deliver, or distribute ethanol and to enter into contracts for any or all  
2 such purposes, subject to sections 70-1410 and 70-1413;

3 (15) To negotiate and enter into contracts for the purchase,  
4 exchange, interchange, wheeling, pooling, or transmission of electric  
5 power and energy with any public power district, any other joint  
6 authority, any political subdivision or agency of this state or any other  
7 state, any electric cooperative, or any municipal agency which owns  
8 electric generation, transmission, or distribution facilities in this  
9 state or any other state;

10 (16) To negotiate and enter into contracts for the sale or use of  
11 electric power and energy, hydrogen, or ethanol with any joint authority,  
12 electric cooperative, any political subdivision or agency or any public  
13 or private electric utility of this state or any other state, any joint  
14 agency, electric cooperative, municipality, public or private electric  
15 utility, or any state or federal agency or political subdivision, subject  
16 to sections 70-1410 and 70-1413;

17 (17) To make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary  
18 or convenient in the exercise of the powers and functions of the joint  
19 authority under the Joint Public Power Authority Act, including contracts  
20 with persons, firms, corporations, and others;

21 (18) To apply to the appropriate agencies of the state, the United  
22 States, or any other state and to any other proper agency for such  
23 permits, licenses, certificates, or approvals as may be necessary to  
24 construct, maintain, and operate projects in accordance with such  
25 licenses, permits, certificates, or approvals, and to obtain, hold, and  
26 use the same rights granted in any licenses, permits, certificates, or  
27 approvals as any other person or operating unit would have under such  
28 documents;

29 (19) To employ engineers, architects, attorneys, appraisers,  
30 financial advisors, and such other consultants and employees as may be  
31 required in the judgment of the joint authority and to fix and pay their

1 compensation from funds available to the joint authority. The joint  
2 authority may employ technical experts and such other officers, agents,  
3 and employees as it may require and shall assess their qualifications,  
4 duties, compensation, and term of office. The board may delegate to one  
5 or more of the joint authority's employees or agents such powers and  
6 duties as the board may deem proper;

7 (20) To make loans or advances for long-term, supplemental, short-  
8 term, and interim financing for both capital projects and operational  
9 purposes to those member districts on such terms and conditions as the  
10 board of directors of the joint authority may deem necessary and to  
11 secure such loans or advances by assignment of revenue, receivables, or  
12 other sums of the member district and such other security as the board of  
13 directors of the joint authority may determine; and

14 (21) To sell, ~~or~~ lease, or license its dark fiber pursuant to  
15 sections 86-574 to 86-578.

16 Any joint authority shall have the same power of eminent domain as  
17 the public power districts have under section 70-670.

18 Sec. 5. Section 86-416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
19 amended to read:

20 86-416 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of Nebraska law, any  
21 city, county, village, public power district, or fire protection district  
22 may enter into a service agreement with any joint entity created pursuant  
23 to the Interlocal Cooperation Act or any joint public agency created  
24 pursuant to the Joint Public Agency Act which owns or operates or  
25 proposes to own or operate any public safety communication project for  
26 obtaining communication services, including the use or right to use real  
27 or personal property included in any such project. This subsection shall  
28 not be construed to authorize any service agreements that conflict with  
29 the provisions for the sale, ~~or~~ lease, or license of dark fiber pursuant  
30 to sections 86-574 to 86-578.

31 (2) Any such service agreement may provide for the following:

1 (a) The payment of fixed or variable periodic amounts for service or  
2 the right to obtain service, including the use or right to use real or  
3 personal property;

4 (b) That such service agreement may extend for a term of years as  
5 determined by the governing body of the city, county, village, public  
6 power district, or fire protection district and be binding upon such  
7 city, county, village, public power district, or fire protection district  
8 over such term of years;

9 (c) That fixed or variable periodic amounts payable may be  
10 determined based upon any of the following factors:

11 (i) Operating, maintenance, and management expenses, including  
12 renewals and replacements for facilities and equipment;

13 (ii) Amounts payable with respect to debt service on bonds or other  
14 obligations, including margins of coverage if deemed appropriate; and

15 (iii) Amounts necessary to build or maintain operating reserves,  
16 capital reserves, and debt service reserves;

17 (d) That any such service agreement may require payment to be made  
18 in the agreed fixed or variable periodic amounts irrespective of whether  
19 such public safety communication project or regional communication system  
20 is completed or operational and notwithstanding any suspension,  
21 interruption, interference, reduction, or curtailment of the services of  
22 such project or system; and

23 (e) Such other provisions as the parties to the service agreement  
24 deem appropriate in connection with providing and obtaining public safety  
25 communication service, including the acquisition of real and personal  
26 property, the construction of facilities, and the operation, maintenance,  
27 and management of services, property, and facilities.

28 (3) In order to provide for the payments due under such service  
29 agreement:

30 (a) Any city, county, village, or fire protection district may  
31 provide that payments may be made from a special tax levied for such

1 purpose upon all taxable property within such city, county, village, or  
2 fire protection district, if determined appropriate by the governing body  
3 by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the governing body, if there  
4 are four or more members of such body, or by a vote of two-thirds of the  
5 members of the governing body, if there are less than four members of  
6 such body. The special tax shall for all purposes of Nebraska law,  
7 including limitations upon tax levies, budgets, revenue, and expenditures  
8 of public funds, have the same status as a tax levied for the purpose of  
9 paying the bonded indebtedness of such city, county, village, or fire  
10 protection district; and

11 (b) Any public power district may pledge the revenue of the  
12 district, subject to any existing pledges made for bonded indebtedness or  
13 borrowings from the United States or any other party and existing  
14 conditions relating to issuance of additional bonds or other  
15 indebtedness, and, if deemed appropriate by the governing body, the  
16 service agreement may have the status of revenue bond indebtedness issued  
17 pursuant to sections 70-631 to 70-635.

18 Sec. 6. Section 86-575, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
19 amended to read:

20 86-575 (1) Any agency or political subdivision of the state may:

21 (a) Own dark fiber;

22 (b) Sell dark fiber pursuant to section 86-576; and

23 (c) Lease or license dark fiber pursuant to section 86-577.

24 (2) Any agency or political subdivision which sells, ~~or leases,~~ or  
25 licenses its dark fiber pursuant to sections 86-574 to 86-578 shall not  
26 be deemed to be providing telecommunications services as defined in  
27 section 86-593.

28 Sec. 7. Section 86-577, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
29 2022, is amended to read:

30 86-577 (1) For purposes of this section:

31 (a) Enforceable commitment means a binding legal agreement between

1 an Internet service provider and the federal government or this state by  
2 which the Internet service provider receives a grant of federal or state  
3 funds in exchange for the Internet service provider deploying broadband  
4 service infrastructure to one or more unserved locations and which  
5 includes administrative or other penalties if the Internet service  
6 provider fails to meet the terms of such agreement; and

7 (b) Unserved location means a location, as determined in accordance  
8 with the Nebraska location fabric broadband access map created by the  
9 Nebraska Broadband Office pursuant to section 86-333, where:

10 (i) Broadband is not available by fiber-optic technology, cable  
11 modem or hybrid fiber-coaxial technology, or terrestrial fixed wireless  
12 technology and at speeds of at least one hundred megabits per second for  
13 downloading and at least twenty megabits per second for uploading with a  
14 latency sufficient to support real-time, interactive applications; and

15 (ii) No Internet service provider has an enforceable commitment to  
16 make broadband service available at speeds of at least one hundred  
17 megabits per second for downloading and at least twenty megabits per  
18 second for uploading with a latency sufficient to support real-time,  
19 interactive applications.

20 ~~(a) Served location means a location receiving, or at the time the~~  
21 ~~lease is filed with the Public Service Commission able to receive,~~  
22 ~~communications service at a minimum download speed of twenty-five~~  
23 ~~megabits per second and a minimum upload speed of three megabits per~~  
24 ~~second or higher speeds, as determined by the Public Service Commission;~~  
25 ~~and~~

26 ~~(b) Unserved location means a location not receiving, and at the~~  
27 ~~time the lease is filed with the Public Service Commission not able to~~  
28 ~~receive, communications service at a minimum download speed of twenty-~~  
29 ~~five megabits per second and a minimum upload speed of three megabits per~~  
30 ~~second or higher speeds, as determined by the Public Service Commission.~~

31 (2) Any agency or political subdivision of the state may lease or

1 license its dark fiber and related infrastructure under such terms as  
2 determined by such agency or political subdivision pursuant to its duly  
3 adopted and promulgated rules and regulations, issued orders, written  
4 policies, enacted ordinances, or adopted resolutions if:

5 (a) The lessee or licensee is a certificated telecommunications  
6 common carrier or a permitted telecommunications contract carrier  
7 pursuant to section 86-128 or an Internet service provider;

8 (b) The lease or license terms are fair, reasonable, and  
9 nondiscriminatory;~~and~~

10 (c) All locations where service will be made available pursuant to  
11 the lease or license are, at the time the lease or license is filed  
12 pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, unserved locations; and

13 (d) ~~(e)~~ The lease or license complies with this section.

14 (3)(a) Before a lease or license of dark fiber under this section  
15 becomes effective, it shall be filed by the lessee or licensee with the  
16 commission, and the which shall expeditiously cause notice of the lease,  
17 including lease rates, to be published. (b)(i) The lease or license shall  
18 become effective upon such filing. The lease or license rate shall be  
19 within or above the safe harbor range of market rates established  
20 pursuant to subdivision (4)(a) of this section fourteen business days  
21 after the date of the published notice unless a protest is filed with the  
22 commission, in which event the commission shall consider the lease as a  
23 contested matter and consider the contested lease according to the  
24 commission's rules of procedure.

25 (b) Within five days after a lease or license is filed, the  
26 commission shall provide notice of the lease or license to all Internet  
27 service providers providing service in the counties where any unserved  
28 locations subject to the lease or license are located.

29 (c) Any Internet service provider may challenge a lease or license  
30 filed with the commission pursuant to this subsection alleging that such  
31 lease or license does not serve an unserved location in violation of

1 subdivision (2)(c) of this section. A provider shall file such challenge  
2 with the commission within thirty days after receipt of the notice  
3 described in subdivision (b) of this subsection. The commission shall  
4 make a determination regarding such alleged violation within thirty days  
5 after the challenge is filed.

6 (d) If an Internet service provider files a challenge under  
7 subdivision (c) of this subsection alleging that a location is not an  
8 unserved location and the commission finds that it is an unserved  
9 location, the Internet service provider filing such challenge may be  
10 prohibited from filing any other challenge pursuant to subdivision (c) of  
11 this subsection for a period of two years from the date such challenge  
12 was filed.

13 ~~(ii) If the allocation of served location and unserved location in~~  
14 ~~the lease is contested, the commission shall determine such allocation~~  
15 ~~under the lease as a contested matter and consider the contested lease~~  
16 ~~according to the commission's rules of procedure.~~

17 (4)(a) (4) For the lease or license of dark fiber under this  
18 section, the ~~:(a) The commission shall establish a safe harbor range of~~  
19 market rates for all dark fiber leases or licenses using a competitive  
20 price determination comparison. When conducting a competitive price  
21 determination comparison, the commission, in its discretion, shall use  
22 rate schedules, interconnection agreements, or other documents within its  
23 regulatory oversight and shall gather other market rate information as  
24 deemed necessary. If a lease or license utilizes rates within or above  
25 the safe harbor range, such rates shall be deemed approved.~~Any other~~  
26 ~~term of the lease may be contested pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of this~~  
27 ~~section; and~~

28 (b) Revenue obtained by any agency or political subdivision from the  
29 lease or license of dark fiber under this section shall only be used for  
30 billing, construction, operation, and maintenance costs associated with  
31 the lease or license of such dark fiber or for any existing dark fiber or

1 fiber-related infrastructure.

2 (c) Revenue obtained by any agency or political subdivision from the  
3 sale or delivery of electricity shall not be used for billing,  
4 construction, operation, or maintenance costs associated with the lease  
5 or license of dark fiber under this section.

6 ~~Fifty percent of the profit earned by the agency or political~~  
7 ~~subdivision under a lease of dark fiber leased to serve a served location~~  
8 ~~shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska~~  
9 ~~Telecommunications Universal Service Fund. For purposes of this~~  
10 ~~subdivision, profit earned by the agency or political subdivision means~~  
11 ~~the lease price less the cost of infrastructure deployment. This~~  
12 ~~subdivision does not apply to a lease or portion of a lease of dark fiber~~  
13 ~~leased to exclusively serve unserved locations.~~

14 (5)(a) If a dispute arises between an Internet service provider  
15 claiming an enforceable commitment for a location and an Internet service  
16 provider seeking to utilize a dark fiber lease or license to serve such  
17 location, either party may file a request with the state entity with  
18 which there is an enforceable commitment to verify the enforceable  
19 commitment. Upon the filing of the request, such state entity shall  
20 require, and the Internet service provider claiming the enforceable  
21 commitment shall provide, documentation related to the enforceable  
22 commitment. The state entity shall review the documentation and make a  
23 finding as to the Internet service provider's compliance with the  
24 enforceable commitment and the reasonable likelihood of meeting its  
25 deployment obligations under the enforceable commitment. All  
26 documentation submitted to the state entity under this subdivision shall  
27 be deemed confidential and not subject to public disclosure pursuant to  
28 sections 84-712 to 84-712.09.

29 (b) There is no enforceable commitment and a location is considered  
30 an unserved location when:

31 (i) A grant of federal or state funds is forfeited by the Internet

1 service provider for such location;

2 (ii) The Internet service provider is disqualified by the granting  
3 governmental entity from receiving a grant of federal or state funds to  
4 deploy broadband service infrastructure to such location; or

5 (iii) After reviewing documentation submitted pursuant to this  
6 subsection, the state entity verifying the enforceable commitment finds  
7 that the Internet service provider is not in compliance with the  
8 enforceable commitment or will fail to meet the terms of the enforceable  
9 commitment for such location.

10 ~~(5) The lessee shall make every reasonable effort to activate the~~  
11 ~~maximum amount of the leased fiber as is possible, within one year after~~  
12 ~~entering into the lease, unless good cause is shown.~~

13 Sec. 8. Original sections 18-419, 70-704, 70-1409, 86-416, and  
14 86-575, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 70-625 and  
15 86-577, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, are repealed.