

AMENDMENTS TO LB1368
(Amendments to AM3281)

Introduced by Moser, 22.

1 1. Strike section 9 and insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 8. Section 46-296, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 46-296 For purposes of sections ~~33-105,~~ 46-202, and 46-295 to
5 46-2,106, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (1) Department means the Department of Natural Resources;

7 (2) Director means the Director of Natural Resources;

8 (3) Person means a natural person, partnership, limited liability
9 company, association, corporation, municipality, or agency or political
10 subdivision of the state or of the federal government;

11 (4) Underground water storage means the act of storing or recharging
12 water in underground strata. Such water shall be known as water stored
13 underground but does not include ground water as defined in section
14 46-706 which occurs naturally;

15 (5) Intentional underground water storage means underground water
16 storage which is an intended purpose or result of a water project or use.
17 Such storage may be accomplished by any lawful means such as injection
18 wells, infiltration basins, canals, reservoirs, and other reasonable
19 methods; and

20 (6) Incidental underground water storage means underground water
21 storage which occurs as an indirect result, rather than an intended or
22 planned purpose, of a water project or use and includes, but is not
23 limited to, seepage from reservoirs, canals, and laterals, and deep
24 percolation from irrigated lands.

25 Sec. 10. Original section 46-296, Reissue Revised Statutes of
26 Nebraska, and section 61-218, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, are

1 repealed.

2 Sec. 11. The following section is outright repealed: Section
3 33-105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

4 2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.