

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 190

Introduced by Larson, 40, Chairperson Enrollment and Review

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

3 Section 1. Section 14-2102, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:

5 14-2102 In each metropolitan utilities district service
6 area, there shall be a board of directors consisting of seven
7 members. The members shall be elected as provided in section
8 32-540.

9 Registered voters within the boundaries of the district
10 shall be registered voters of such district. A registered voter of
11 the district and shall be eligible for the office of director from
12 the election district in which he or she resides, subject to the
13 special qualification of residence for the outside member.

14 The outside member specified in subsection (1) of section
15 32-540 shall be a registered voter residing within the district but
16 outside the corporate limits of the city of the metropolitan class
17 for which the district was created. In the event of the annexation
18 of the area within which the outside member resides, he or she may
19 continue to serve as the outside member until the expiration of
20 the term of office for which such member was elected and until a
21 successor is elected and qualified.

22 Sec. 2. Section 32-540, Reissue Revised Statutes of
23 Nebraska, is amended to read:

1 32-540 (1) Until the first election held after January
2 1, 2012, in ~~In~~ each metropolitan utilities district service area,
3 two of the members of the board of directors shall be chosen at
4 large by the registered voters within the district at the time
5 of the statewide primary and statewide general elections held in
6 the even-numbered years, except that at the primary and general
7 elections held in 1978 and every six years thereafter and before
8 January 1, 2012, three members, one of whom shall be known as the
9 outside member, shall be elected at large by the registered voters
10 within the district.

11 (2) On or before January 1, 2012, for each election held
12 after such date, the election commissioner in the most populous
13 county in each metropolitan utilities district service area shall
14 divide the service area into seven election districts of compact
15 and contiguous territory and of approximately equal population as
16 determined pursuant to the most recent federal decennial census.
17 Such election districts shall be numbered consecutively from one
18 to seven. One member of the metropolitan utilities district board
19 of directors shall be elected from each district by the registered
20 voters of the metropolitan utilities district. At the general
21 election in November 2012, the members representing election
22 districts 1 and 5 shall be elected for initial terms of two
23 years and until their successors are elected and qualified. At
24 the general election in November 2014, the members representing
25 election districts 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected for initial terms
26 of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.
27 At the general election in November 2016, the members representing

1 election districts 3 and 7 shall be elected for initial terms of
2 six years and until their successors are elected and qualified.
3 Thereafter, all members shall be elected for terms of six years and
4 until their successors are elected and qualified. Any member of the
5 board elected before the effective date of this act shall remain on
6 the board until the expiration of the term to which he or she was
7 elected unless removed for cause other than failure to reside in
8 his or her assigned election district.

9 (3) Nomination and election of all directors shall be by
10 nonpartisan ballot. Members Except as provided in subsection (2)
11 of this section, members of the board shall hold office for a
12 period of six years from the first Tuesday after the first Monday
13 in January following their election or until their successors are
14 elected and qualified. The directors shall meet the qualifications
15 found in sections 14-2102 and 14-2103.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 32-540, Reissue Revised Statutes
17 of Nebraska, and section 14-2102, Revised Statutes Cumulative
18 Supplement, 2010, are repealed.

19 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "public" in line
20 1 through "70-619" in line 2 and insert "metropolitan utilities
21 districts; to amend section 32-540".