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LEGISLATIVE BILL 300

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Committee: Urban Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to
- 2 amend section 31-733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 provide for enforcement of ordinances by imposing penalties; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 31-733, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 31-733 Within thirty days after the district court has declared the
4 district a public corporation, the trustees appointed by the court shall
5 meet and elect one of their number chairperson and one of their number
6 clerk of the district. Except as otherwise provided, the board shall (1)
7 adopt a seal, bearing the name of the district, (2) keep a record of all
8 of its proceedings which shall be open to inspection by all owners of
9 real estate in the district, (3) have the power to pass all necessary
10 ordinances, orders, rules, and regulations for the necessary conduct of
11 its business and to carry into effect the objects for which the sanitary
12 and improvement district was formed and to enforce all ordinances by
13 imposing penalties and fines for violations of such ordinances not to
14 exceed five hundred dollars for any one offense, recoverable with costs,
15 and (4) have authority to appoint, employ, and pay an engineer or firm of
16 engineers, an attorney, a fiscal agent, and such clerical help as may be
17 needed, who shall each be removable at the pleasure of the board or
18 administrator. The clerk of the board shall be paid a salary not to
19 exceed twelve hundred dollars per year. Upon the appointment of an
20 administrator for the district pursuant to sections 31-771 to 31-780, the
21 authority of the trustees to exercise the powers granted in this section
22 shall be suspended, except that the board shall continue in existence and
23 the administrator shall periodically, but not less frequently than
24 monthly, report to the board in writing on all decisions and actions
25 taken by the administrator in managing the affairs of the district. The
26 administrator shall, during the period of his or her appointment, possess
27 exclusive authority to exercise the powers and duties conferred in
28 sections 31-727 to 31-770. Each trustee shall be paid fifteen dollars for
29 each meeting of the board which he or she attends, except that each
30 trustee shall be paid for no more than twelve meetings in each calendar
31 year. Each trustee shall be allowed reimbursement for mileage as provided

1 in section 81-1176.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 31-733, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is repealed.