

AMENDMENTS TO LB 329

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 "Section 1. Section 2-3214, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 2-3214. (1) District directors shall be elected as
5 provided in section 32-513. Elections shall be conducted as
6 provided in the Election Act. Registered voters residing within
7 the district shall be eligible for nomination as candidates for any
8 at-large position or, in those districts that have established
9 subdistricts, as candidates from the subdistrict within which they
10 reside.

11 (2) The board of directors may choose to: (a) Nominate
12 candidates from subdistricts and from the district at large who
13 shall be elected by the registered voters of the entire district;
14 (b) nominate and elect each candidate from the district at large;
15 or (c) nominate and elect candidates from subdistricts ~~of~~
16 ~~substantially equal population~~ except that any at-large candidate
17 would be nominated and elected by the registered voters of the
18 entire district. Unless the board of directors determines that the
19 nomination and election of all directors will be at large, the
20 board shall ~~strive to~~ divide the district into subdistricts of
21 ~~substantially equal population. 7 except that no subdistrict shall~~
22 ~~have a population greater than three times the population of any~~
23 ~~other subdistrict within the district.~~ Such subdistricts shall be
24 consecutively numbered and shall be established with due regard to

1 all factors including, but not limited to, the location of works of
2 improvement and the distribution of population and taxable values
3 within the district. The boundaries and numbering of such
4 subdistricts shall be designated at least six months prior to the
5 primary election. Unless the district has been divided into
6 subdistricts, ~~with substantially equal population,~~ all directors
7 shall be elected by the registered voters of the entire district
8 and all registered voters shall vote on the candidates representing
9 each subdistrict and any at-large candidates. If a district has
10 been divided into subdistricts, ~~with substantially equal~~
11 ~~population,~~ the board of directors may determine that directors
12 shall be elected only by the registered voters of the subdistrict
13 except that an at-large director may be elected by registered
14 voters of the entire district.

15 (3) Except in districts which have chosen to have a
16 single director serve from each subdistrict, the number of
17 subdistricts for a district shall equal a number which is one less
18 than a majority of directors for the district. In districts which
19 have chosen to have a single director serve from each subdistrict,
20 the number of subdistricts shall equal a number which is equal to
21 the total number of directors of the district or which is one less
22 than the total number of directors for the district if there is an
23 at-large candidate. If the number of directors to be elected
24 exceeds the number of subdistricts or if the term of the at-large
25 director expires in districts which have chosen to have a single
26 director serve from each subdistrict, candidates may file as a
27 candidate from the district at large. Registered voters may each

1 cast a number of votes not larger than the total number of
2 directors to be elected.

3 (4) Elected directors shall take their oath of office in
4 the same manner provided for county officials.

5 (5) At least six months prior to the primary election,
6 the board of directors may choose to have a single director serve
7 from each subdistrict.

8 (6) The board of directors shall certify to the Secretary
9 of State and the election commissioners or county clerks the number
10 of directors to be elected at each election and the length of their
11 terms as provided in section 32-404.".

12 2. On page 7, line 27, strike "section" and insert
13 "sections 2-3214 and".

14 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.