

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15

Approved by the Governor February 20, 2003

Introduced by Schimek, 27

AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-811, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to ballots for primary elections for community college boards of governors; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 32-811, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

32-811. (1) If the names of candidates properly filed for nomination at the primary election for directors of natural resources districts, directors of public power districts, directors of reclamation districts, members of the boards of governors of community college areas, members of the boards of Class III school districts which nominate candidates at a primary election, and officers of cities of the first or second class and cities having a city manager plan of government do not exceed two candidates for each position to be filled, any such candidates shall be declared nominated and their names shall not appear on any primary election ballots. The official abstract of votes kept by the county or state shall show the names of such candidates with the statement Nominated Without Opposition. The election commissioner or county clerk shall place the names of such automatically nominated candidates on the general election ballot as provided in section 32-814.

(2) Candidates shall not appear on the ballot in the primary election for the board of directors in public power districts receiving annual gross revenue of less than forty million dollars, for county weed district boards, and for the board of trustees in villages.

(3) If the number of candidates for delegates to a county or national political party convention are the same in number or less than the number of candidates to be elected, the names shall not appear on the primary election ballot and those so filed shall receive a certificate of election.

Sec. 2. Original section 32-811, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.