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LEGISLATIVE BILL 805

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Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Propane Education and Research Council;
2 to amend section 66-1618, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to change membership provisions; and to repeal
4 the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 66-1618, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 66-1618 (1) The council shall be appointed by the
4 Governor within sixty days after the date the vote is certified
5 to the Governor pursuant to section 66-1617. The council shall
6 consist of nine members, including four members representing retail
7 marketers, one member representing wholesalers, suppliers, and
8 importers, one member representing manufacturers and distributors
9 of liquefied petroleum gas equipment, one member representing
10 the academic or propane research community, one propane user or
11 consumer, and the State Fire Marshal or his or her designee.
12 Other than the State Fire Marshal or his or her designee and the
13 representatives of the research community and consumers, members
14 shall be full-time employees or owners of businesses in the
15 industry or representatives of agriculture cooperatives. Only one
16 person from any company or an affiliated company may serve on
17 the council at a time. All members shall be Nebraska residents,
18 except that the members representing wholesalers, suppliers, and
19 importers and manufacturers and distributors of liquefied petroleum
20 gas equipment may be residents of other states.

21 (2) Members of the council shall serve terms of three
22 years, except that, of the initial members, three shall be
23 appointed for terms of one year and three shall be appointed
24 for terms of two years. Members filling unexpired terms shall be
25 appointed in a manner consistent with this section. Members may

1 serve a maximum of two consecutive full terms, except that members
2 filling unexpired terms may serve a maximum of seven consecutive
3 years. Members filling unexpired terms shall be appointed in
4 a manner consistent with this section. Former members may be
5 reappointed if they have not been members for a period of two
6 years.

7 Sec. 2. Original section 66-1618, Reissue Revised
8 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.