

AMENDMENTS TO LB 190

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER144)

Introduced by Council

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 Until the members elected in 2014 take office, the  
15 outside member specified in subsection (1) of section 32-540 shall  
16 be a registered voter residing within the district but outside  
17 the corporate limits of the city of the metropolitan class for  
18 which the district was created. In the event of the annexation of  
19 the area within which the outside member resides, he or she may  
20 continue to serve as the outside member until the expiration of  
21 the term of office for which such member was elected and until a  
22 successor is elected and qualified.

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

3           32-540 (1) This subsection applies until members of  
4 the board of directors are elected and take office pursuant to  
5 subsection (2) of this section. In each metropolitan utilities  
6 district service area, two of the members of the board of directors  
7 shall be chosen at large by the registered voters within the  
8 district at the time of the statewide primary and statewide general  
9 elections held in the even-numbered years, except that at the  
10 primary and general elections held in 1978 and every six years  
11 thereafter, three members, one of whom shall be known as the  
12 outside member, shall be elected at large by the registered voters  
13 within the district.

14           (2) The election commissioners of the two most populous  
15 counties with territory in the metropolitan utilities district  
16 service area shall divide the service area into seven election  
17 districts of compact and contiguous territory and of approximately  
18 equal population as determined pursuant to the most recent  
19 federal decennial census. The election districts shall be numbered  
20 consecutively from one to seven. Beginning in 2014, one member of  
21 the metropolitan utilities district board of directors shall be  
22 nominated and elected from each election district by the registered  
23 voters of the metropolitan utilities district. At the statewide  
24 primary and general elections in 2014, the members representing  
25 election districts 1 and 5 shall be nominated and elected for  
26 initial terms of six years and until their successors are elected  
27 and qualified. At the statewide primary and general elections in

1 2014, the members representing election districts 2, 4, and 6  
2 shall be nominated and elected for initial terms of four years and  
3 until their successors are elected and qualified. At the statewide  
4 primary and general elections in 2014, the members representing  
5 election districts 3 and 7 shall be nominated and elected for  
6 initial terms of two years and until their successors are elected  
7 and qualified. Thereafter, all members shall be elected for terms  
8 of six years and until their successors are elected and qualified.  
9 Any member of the board elected before the effective date of this  
10 act shall remain on the board until his or her successor is elected  
11 and takes office pursuant to this section unless removed for cause  
12 other than failure to reside in his or her assigned election  
13 district. Any such member may be nominated and elected for the  
14 election district in which he or she resides.

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

22       Sec. 3. Original section 32-540, Reissue Revised Statutes  
23 of Nebraska, and section 14-2102, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
24 Supplement, 2010, are repealed.