

AMENDMENTS TO LB976

(Amendments to McCoy amendments, AM2792)

Introduced by Karpisek

1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new
2 amendment:

3 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
4 thereto and insert the following new sections:

5 Section 1. Sections 1 to 29 of this act shall be known
6 and may be cited as the Redistricting Act.

7 Sec. 2. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to
8 recognize that decennial redistricting is a significant part of
9 the legislative and political process and must be administered
10 in an equitable and transparent manner to ensure confidence in
11 government.

12 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to create and
13 approve districts that have an equal distribution of population, as
14 directed by Article I, section 2, of the Constitution of the United
15 States and the Constitution of Nebraska. It is the responsibility
16 of the Legislature to follow redistricting principles prescribed
17 by the Supreme Court of the United States, including ensuring
18 that districts are composed of compact and contiguous territory,
19 protecting the existing boundaries of counties, political
20 subdivisions, core communities, and communities of interest when
21 practicable, placing precincts wholly within a single legislative
22 district and placing legislative districts wholly within a single

1 congressional district when practicable, and ensuring that the
2 drawing of the boundary of a single district does not result in
3 cracking, packing, or otherwise diluting the voting rights of any
4 voting majority or minority based on race or language.

5 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature to create the
6 Independent Redistricting Advisory Commission for the purpose of
7 assisting the Legislature in the process of redistricting in 2021
8 and thereafter.

9 Sec. 3. For purposes of the Redistricting Act, the
10 definitions in sections 4 to 18 of this act apply.

11 Sec. 4. Census data means the adopted official population
12 figures and maps from the Census Redistricting (Public Law 94-171)
13 TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the most recent federal census published
14 by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census,
15 or the most recent official population figures and maps published
16 by the Bureau of the Census for the most recent federal census.

17 Sec. 5. Commission means the Independent Redistricting
18 Advisory Commission.

19 Sec. 6. Cracking means dividing the electoral strength of
20 a particular group by a redistricting plan.

21 Sec. 7. Director means the Director of Research of the
22 office of Legislative Research or his or her designee.

23 Sec. 8. District means any United States House of
24 Representatives district, legislative district, State Board of
25 Education district, University of Nebraska Board of Regents
26 district, Supreme Court judicial district, or Public Service
27 Commission district.

1 Sec. 9. Executive board means the Executive Board of the
2 Legislative Council.

3 Sec. 10. Federal census means the decennial census
4 required by federal law to be conducted by the United States
5 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in every year ending
6 in zero.

7 Sec. 11. Legislative caucus means a group of legislative
8 districts from which members are elected to the executive board as
9 designated in subsection (1) of section 50-401.01.

10 Sec. 12. Packing means consolidating one group as
11 a supermajority in a small number of districts resulting in
12 a reduction of the group's electoral influence in surrounding
13 districts.

14 Sec. 13. Political party office means an elective office
15 in the national or state organization of a political party.

16 Sec. 14. Public officeholder means a person holding an
17 office of this state or a county, city, village, or other political
18 subdivision of this state which is filled by an election process
19 involving nomination and election of candidates.

20 Sec. 15. Redistricting means dividing the State of
21 Nebraska into districts by designating boundary lines based on
22 population through legislative action.

23 Sec. 16. Registered lobbyist means an individual required
24 to register with the Clerk of the Legislature under section
25 49-1483.

26 Sec. 17. Relative means an individual who is related to
27 the person in question as father, mother, son, daughter, brother,

1 sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife,
2 grandfather, grandmother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law,
3 daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather,
4 stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half
5 brother, or half sister.

6 Sec. 18. Target population means the number derived by
7 dividing the total population of the state by the number of single
8 member districts to be created.

9 Sec. 19. (1) In preparation for drawing new district
10 boundaries on the basis of census data, the director shall
11 acquire and maintain temporary and permanent equipment, materials,
12 supplies, facilities, software, and staff as necessary to assist
13 the commission in the development of programs and procedures.
14 The director shall create and maintain a web site, in accordance
15 with state requirements, which shall include, but not be limited
16 to, information regarding members of the commission, census data
17 for Nebraska, state redistricting history, relevant maps, schedule
18 for public comment, and statutory redistricting authority. The
19 Legislature shall appropriate funds to the office of Legislative
20 Research to be spent for the purchase or lease of temporary or
21 permanent equipment, materials, supplies, facilities, software, or
22 staff for the explicit purpose of carrying out the Redistricting
23 Act only and with prior approval of the executive board.

24 (2) The director shall act as a liaison between the
25 commission, the Legislature, the executive board, and the Secretary
26 of State.

27 (3) As soon as possible after January 1 of each year

1 ending in one, the director shall (a) obtain from the United States
2 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, the census data
3 needed for redistricting which the bureau is required to provide to
4 this state, (b) use the census data to assign a target population
5 to each district based upon the census data, and (c) develop base
6 maps for the commission to use in developing redistricting plans.

7 (4) Upon delivery by the director to the executive board
8 of redistricting plans for the districts pursuant to section 29 of
9 this act, the director shall, at the earliest possible time, make
10 available to the public the following information:

11 (a) Copies of maps illustrating each of the six
12 redistricting plans recommended by the commission; and

13 (b) Copies of the target population and total population
14 of each district included in each of the six redistricting plans
15 and the relative deviation of the population of each district from
16 the target population for the district.

17 Sec. 20. Not later than January 30 of each year ending
18 in one, the Independent Redistricting Advisory Commission shall
19 be established as provided by the Redistricting Act. Each of the
20 three legislative caucuses shall certify to the Secretary of State
21 and the Speaker of the Legislature the appointment of two persons
22 selected as provided in this section to serve on the commission.
23 The members of each legislative caucus who are affiliated with
24 the political party polling the highest number of votes at the
25 last general election for Governor shall select one person who
26 is a resident of the area represented by the members of the
27 caucus and who is affiliated with such party to serve on the

1 commission, except that if there are no members of a legislative
2 caucus who are affiliated with such political party, the members of
3 the Legislature who are affiliated with such political party shall
4 select one person who is a resident of the area represented by the
5 members of the caucus and who is affiliated with such party to
6 serve on the commission for that legislative caucus. The members of
7 each legislative caucus who are affiliated with the political party
8 polling the second highest number of votes at the last general
9 election for Governor shall select one person who is a resident
10 of the area represented by the members of the caucus and who is
11 affiliated with such party to serve on the commission, except that
12 if there are no members of a legislative caucus who are affiliated
13 with such political party, the members of the Legislature who are
14 affiliated with such political party shall select one person who
15 is a resident of the area represented by the members of the caucus
16 and who is affiliated with such party to serve on the commission
17 for that legislative caucus. In addition to the six members
18 selected pursuant to this section, a chairperson shall be selected
19 pursuant to section 25 of this act. The commission's only functions
20 shall be those prescribed by the act. The commission shall be
21 reconstituted if the Governor or Legislature, as authorized by
22 Article IV, section 8, of the Constitution of Nebraska, calls
23 for a special session of the Legislature on any redistricting
24 plan or in the event of a successful legal challenge to any
25 part of any redistricting plan for the purpose of reformulating
26 the challenged redistricting plan. The members of the commission
27 shall be reimbursed for per diem, travel, and actual expenditures

1 as authorized under sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. The commission
2 shall receive necessary equipment, materials, supplies, facilities,
3 software, and staff from the office of Legislative Research.

4 Sec. 21. The Redistricting Fund is created. The
5 Legislature shall appropriate, from the General Fund, an amount
6 prescribed by the executive board to the Redistricting Fund for
7 temporary or permanent equipment, materials, supplies, facilities,
8 software, and staff for the office of Legislative Research for
9 purposes of assisting the commission and for per diems and travel
10 and actual expenses of the members of the commission. Any money in
11 the fund following the termination of the commission shall revert
12 to the General Fund. Any money in the Redistricting Fund available
13 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer
14 pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
15 State Funds Investment Act.

16 Sec. 22. The commission shall cease to exist and suspend
17 all official action following the final legislative approval and
18 Governor's signature on all six redistricting plans. Following such
19 suspension, the director shall prepare and submit electronically
20 a detailed report and financial statement to the Legislature
21 disclosing all expenditures made by the office of Legislative
22 Research on behalf of the commission. The director shall transmit
23 original copies of all information developed by the commission
24 pursuant to carrying out its duties under the Redistricting
25 Act to the Secretary of State, including maps, census data
26 collected, meetings of minutes, written communications, digital or
27 electronic video, tapes, emails, and other information of similar

1 nature. The Secretary of State shall be the custodian for the
2 permanent preservation of such information which shall constitute
3 the official record.

4 Sec. 23. To be eligible to serve on the commission, a
5 person shall:

6 (1) Be a Nebraska resident;

7 (2) Be a registered voter who, at the time of
8 appointment, has not changed political party affiliation within the
9 previous twenty-four months;

10 (3) Not be a registered lobbyist and, at the time
11 of appointment, not have been a registered lobbyist within the
12 previous twelve months;

13 (4) Not be a public officeholder in Nebraska nor a
14 political party officeholder in Nebraska or the United States;

15 (5) Not be a relative of or employed by (a) a member of
16 the United States Congress or the Legislature, (b) a constitutional
17 officer, or (c) a person employed by the University of Nebraska;
18 and

19 (6) Not be employed by the University of Nebraska.

20 Sec. 24. No member of the commission shall, while a
21 member of the commission, hold or campaign to be elected or
22 appointed to a position in the United States Congress, Legislature,
23 Public Service Commission, Supreme Court, State Board of Education,
24 or Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

25 Sec. 25. (1) Each legislative caucus shall place each
26 person selected by or for the caucus up for approval by the
27 Legislature. The Legislature shall vote on each person separately.

1 If an appointment is not approved, the legislative caucus shall
2 select another person in the manner provided in section 20 of this
3 act for approval by the Legislature.

4 (2) Prior to legislative approval, each member of the
5 commission shall file a statement of financial interests with
6 the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission pursuant to
7 sections 49-1493 to 49-14,104 and shall be subject to section
8 49-1499.03.

9 (3) Within ten days after the Legislature has approved
10 the six members for the commission, the members shall (a) by
11 majority vote select a chairperson, who is not one of the six
12 members approved by the Legislature and who is not affiliated
13 with the same political party as any of the other members of the
14 commission, and (b) report such selection to the Secretary of State
15 and the Speaker of the Legislature. The chairperson shall not have
16 voting rights with respect to decisions by the commission but shall
17 otherwise have the same duties as other members of the commission.
18 The chairperson shall have the same qualifications as other members
19 of the commission except for requirements as to political party
20 affiliation. Prior to the first meeting, the chairperson shall file
21 a statement of financial interests as described in subsection (2)
22 of this section and shall be subject to section 49-1499.03.

23 (4) Four voting members shall constitute a quorum for
24 decisions by the commission. The commission shall meet at the
25 call of the chairperson. All meetings shall be subject to the
26 Open Meetings Act. The commission shall be subject to the Records
27 Management Act.

1 (5) Any member of the commission who violates the
2 Redistricting Act, who becomes ineligible for the office pursuant
3 to section 23 or 24 of this act, who changes his or her political
4 party affiliation, or who has a known or discovered conflict of
5 interest may be removed by a majority vote of the Legislature.

6 (6) Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the
7 manner provided in section 20 of this act by the legislative caucus
8 which selected the member whose position is vacant within five
9 legislative days after the vacancy occurs, and such replacement
10 member shall hold the same political party affiliation as the
11 member whose position is vacant.

12 Sec. 26. (1) The commission shall review redistricting
13 guidelines used by the Legislature in the previous year ending in
14 one and any subsequent controlling legal opinions of the Supreme
15 Court of the United States. The commission shall adopt substantive
16 and procedural guidelines, consistent with the Redistricting Act,
17 that will guide the commission's redistricting process. During the
18 legislative session of each year ending in one, the substantive
19 guidelines adopted by the commission shall be presented to the
20 Legislature. The commission shall, at the earliest feasible time,
21 make available to the public the guidelines prepared under this
22 section.

23 (2) Prior to delivering any redistricting plan and the
24 corresponding maps and census data to the executive board in
25 accordance with the Redistricting Act, the office of Legislative
26 Research shall not provide to persons outside the office any
27 information regarding any plan unless explicitly approved by the

1 commission. This prohibition does not apply to census data.

2 (3) The commission shall, not later than April 1 of
3 the year ending in one, properly provide notice for, schedule,
4 and conduct at least four public hearings in different geographic
5 regions of the state on each of the six redistricting plans
6 developed by the commission. Following completion of all hearings,
7 the commission shall promptly prepare and submit electronically
8 to the executive board and the Clerk of the Legislature a report
9 summarizing information and testimony received by the commission in
10 the course of the hearings. The commission's report shall include
11 any written or oral public comments and conclusions which the
12 members of the commission deem appropriate on the information and
13 testimony received at the hearings or otherwise presented to the
14 commission. The report shall be submitted no later than fourteen
15 calendar days after the date of the completion of the final hearing
16 on all six redistricting bills.

17 (4) After receiving public comments, the commission
18 may revise the initial redistricting plans. Upon delivery of a
19 redistricting plan to the executive board under subsection (1) of
20 section 29 of this act, the commission shall include a written
21 explanation of any revisions made to the plan from the base map
22 developed under section 19 of this act.

23 Sec. 27. (1) In the preparation of the redistricting
24 plans, neither the director nor the commission shall have access
25 to (a) political party affiliations of registered voters, (b)
26 previous election results, or (c) any demographic information other
27 than census data, except that the director and the commission

1 shall consider the addresses of incumbents for purposes of
2 keeping incumbents within the boundaries of their districts when
3 practicable. The director and commission shall prepare and approve
4 boundaries that are compact and contiguous and protect the
5 boundaries of existing county, city, and core communities, whenever
6 practicable. The director and commission shall not draw district
7 boundary lines to favor any one individual, group, political party,
8 or incumbent officeholder.

9 (2) The director and commission shall not draw any
10 district boundary that results in cracking, packing, or otherwise
11 diluting the voting rights of any voting majority or minority based
12 on race or language in violation of the federal Voting Rights Act
13 or traditional redistricting principles prescribed by the Supreme
14 Court of the United States.

15 Sec. 28. The following criteria shall be specifically
16 applicable to the public bodies for which the Legislature will
17 review and approve new district boundaries in years ending in one:

18 (1) United States House of Representatives:

19 (a) A number of single-member districts equal to the
20 number of districts assigned to Nebraska in accordance with 2
21 U.S.C. 2a and 2b;

22 (b) Population among districts shall be as nearly equal
23 as practicable, that is, with an overall range of deviation at or
24 approaching zero percent; and

25 (c) No plan will be considered which results in an
26 overall range of deviation in excess of one percent or a relative
27 deviation in excess of plus or minus one-half percent, based on

1 the ideal district population. Any deviation from absolute equality
2 of population must be necessary to the achievement of a legitimate
3 state objective as that concept has been articulated by the Supreme
4 Court of the United States.

5 To the extent that such objectives are relied on, they
6 shall be applied consistently and shall include, but not be
7 limited to, the creation of compact districts, the preservation
8 of municipal boundaries, and the preservation of the cores of
9 prior districts. If more than one plan is presented to the
10 Legislature that will substantially vindicate such objectives,
11 preference will be given to the plan that provides the greatest
12 degree of population equality;

13 (2) Legislature:

14 (a) Forty-nine single-member districts;

15 (b) In establishing new legislative district boundaries,
16 the Legislature shall create districts that are as nearly equal
17 in population as may be. No plan will be considered which results
18 in an overall range of deviation in excess of ten percent or a
19 relative deviation in excess of plus or minus five percent, based
20 on the target population;

21 (c) Any deviation in excess of the deviation set forth
22 in subdivision (b) of this subdivision must be justifiable as
23 necessary for the realization of a rational state policy as that
24 concept has been articulated by the United States Supreme Court;
25 and

26 (d) If the population of any county falls within
27 the relative deviation set forth in subdivision (b) of this

1 subdivision, the boundaries of that county shall define a
2 legislative district;

3 (3) Supreme Court:

4 (a) Six single-member districts; and

5 (b) Equality of population shall be achieved in
6 accordance with the standards established for redistricting the
7 Legislature;

8 (4) Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska:

9 (a) Eight single-member districts; and

10 (b) Equality of population shall be achieved in
11 accordance with the standards established for redistricting the
12 Legislature;

13 (5) Public Service Commission:

14 (a) Five-single member districts; and

15 (b) Equality of population shall be achieved in
16 accordance with the standards established for redistricting the
17 Legislature; and

18 (6) State Board of Education:

19 (a) Eight single-member districts; and

20 (b) Equality of population shall be achieved in
21 accordance with the standards established for redistricting the
22 Legislature.

23 Sec. 29. (1) Following completion of public hearings
24 under section 26 of this act, but not later than April 1
25 of each year ending in one, the director shall deliver to
26 the executive board and the Clerk of the Legislature the six
27 commission-recommended plans of redistricting and corresponding

1 public hearing reports as prepared in accordance with the
2 Redistricting Act. The reports shall be submitted electronically.
3 Not less than two days after the director delivers the plans, the
4 chairperson of the executive board shall introduce a legislative
5 bill for each commission-recommended redistricting plan. Each of
6 the legislative bills for the redistricting plans shall be placed
7 directly on General File, and there shall be no amendments to such
8 bills except amendments by the Enrollment and Review Committee
9 of the Legislature. If any of the legislative bills for the six
10 redistricting plans introduced under this subsection are not passed
11 by the Legislature within ten legislative days after introduction
12 or are vetoed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Legislature shall
13 notify the director and the commission which legislative bills
14 did not pass or were vetoed and the vetoes were not overridden
15 and request that a new redistricting plan be prepared pursuant to
16 subsection (2) of this section for each such legislative bill.

17 (2) If any of the legislative bills for the redistricting
18 plans recommended by the commission and submitted by the director
19 fail to be passed within such ten-legislative-day period or are
20 vetoed by the Governor and the vetoes were not overridden, the
21 commission shall prepare and recommend a new plan of redistricting
22 for each legislative bill which failed or was vetoed and the
23 veto was not overridden. The plan or plans shall be prepared in
24 accordance with the Redistricting Act. If additional plans are
25 required under this subsection, the director shall deliver each
26 such plan to the executive board not later than ten calendar days
27 after receipt of notice from the Speaker of the Legislature under

1 this section or not later than ten calendar days after the Governor
2 vetoed the legislative bill or bills, whichever is later. Not less
3 than two days after the director delivers the plan or plans, the
4 chairperson of the executive board shall introduce a legislative
5 bill for each such plan. Each legislative bill for a redistricting
6 plan shall be placed directly on General File, and there shall be
7 no amendments to such bills except amendments by the Enrollment and
8 Review Committee. If any legislative bill for a redistricting plan
9 introduced under this subsection is not passed by the Legislature
10 within ten legislative days after introduction or is vetoed by
11 the Governor and the veto is not overridden, the Speaker of the
12 Legislature shall notify the director and the commission which
13 legislative bills did not pass or were vetoed and the vetoes
14 were not overridden and request that a new redistricting plan be
15 prepared pursuant to this subsection.

16 Sec. 30. Section 49-1493, Reissue Revised Statutes of
17 Nebraska, is amended to read:

18 49-1493 The individuals listed in subdivisions (1)
19 through ~~(13)~~ (14) of this section shall file with the commission a
20 statement of financial interests as provided in sections 49-1496
21 and 49-1497 for the preceding calendar year on or before April
22 1 of each year in which such individual holds such a position.
23 An individual who leaves office shall, within thirty days after
24 leaving office, file a statement covering the period since the
25 previous statement was filed. Disclosure of the interest named in
26 sections 49-1496 to 49-1498 shall be made by:

27 (1) An individual holding a state executive office

1 as provided in Article IV of the Constitution of Nebraska,
2 including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,
3 Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Tax
4 Commissioner, and heads of such other executive departments as set
5 forth in the Constitution or as may be established by law;

6 (2) An individual holding the office of Commissioner of
7 Education, member of the State Board of Education, member of the
8 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska with the exception
9 of student members, or member of the Coordinating Commission for
10 Postsecondary Education;

11 (3) A member of the Board of Parole;

12 (4) A member of the Public Service Commission;

13 (5) A member of the Legislature;

14 (6) A member of the board of directors or an officer of a
15 district organized under the provisions of Chapter 70;

16 (7) A member of any board or commission of the state
17 or any county which examines or licenses a business or which
18 determines rates for or otherwise regulates a business;

19 (8) A member of a land-use planning commission, zoning
20 commission, or authority of the state or any county with a
21 population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants;

22 (9) An elected official of a city of the primary or
23 metropolitan class;

24 (10) An elected county official;

25 (11) A member of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board;

26 (12) An individual employed at the University of
27 Nebraska-Lincoln in the position of Head Football Coach, Men's

1 Basketball Coach, or Women's Basketball Coach; ~~and~~

2 (13) An official or employee of the state designated by
3 rules and regulations of the commission who is responsible for
4 taking or recommending official action of a nonministerial nature
5 with regard to:

- 6 (a) Contracting or procurement;
- 7 (b) Administering or monitoring grants or subsidies;
- 8 (c) Land-use planning or zoning;
- 9 (d) Inspecting, licensing, regulating, or auditing any

10 person; or

- 11 (e) Any similar action; ~~and-~~

12 (14) A member of the Independent Redistricting Advisory
13 Commission.

14 Sec. 31. Section 49-1499.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 49-1499.03 (1)(a) An official of a political subdivision
17 designated in section 49-1493 who would be required to take any
18 action or make any decision in the discharge of his or her official
19 duties that may cause financial benefit or detriment to him or her,
20 a member of his or her immediate family, or a business with which
21 he or she is associated, which is distinguishable from the effects
22 of such action on the public generally or a broad segment of the
23 public, shall take the following actions as soon as he or she is
24 aware of such potential conflict or should reasonably be aware of
25 such potential conflict, whichever is sooner:

- 26 (i) Prepare a written statement describing the matter
27 requiring action or decision and the nature of the potential

1 conflict; and

2 (ii) Deliver a copy of the statement to the commission
3 and to the person in charge of keeping records for the political
4 subdivision who shall enter the statement onto the public records
5 of the subdivision.

6 (b) The official shall take such action as the commission
7 shall advise or prescribe to remove himself or herself from
8 influence over the action or decision on the matter.

9 (c) This subsection does not prevent such a person from
10 making or participating in the making of a governmental decision to
11 the extent that the individual's participation is legally required
12 for the action or decision to be made. A person acting pursuant to
13 this subdivision shall report the occurrence to the commission.

14 (2) (a) Any person holding an elective office of a city
15 or village not designated in section 49-1493, and any person
16 holding an elective office of a school district, and any member
17 appointed to the Independent Redistricting Advisory Commission who
18 would be required to take any action or make any decision in the
19 discharge of his or her official duties that may cause financial
20 benefit or detriment to him or her, a member of his or her
21 immediate family, or a business with which he or she is associated,
22 which is distinguishable from the effects of such action on the
23 public generally or a broad segment of the public, shall take the
24 following actions as soon as he or she is aware of such potential
25 conflict or should reasonably be aware of such potential conflict,
26 whichever is sooner:

27 (i) Prepare a written statement describing the matter

1 requiring action or decision and the nature of the potential
2 conflict;

3 (ii) Deliver a copy of the statement to the person
4 in charge of keeping records for the city, village, ~~or~~ school
5 district, or Independent Redistricting Advisory Commission who
6 shall enter the statement onto the public records of the city,
7 village, ~~or~~ school district, or Independent Redistricting Advisory
8 Commission; and

9 (iii) Abstain from participating or voting on the matter
10 in which the person holding elective office or appointive office
11 has a conflict of interest.

12 (b) The person holding elective office or appointive
13 office may apply to the commission for an opinion as to whether the
14 person has a conflict of interest.

15 (3) Matters involving an interest in a contract are
16 governed either by sections 49-14,102 and 49-14,103 or by sections
17 49-14,103.01 to 49-14,103.06. Matters involving the hiring of an
18 immediate family member are governed by section 49-1499.04. Matters
19 involving nepotism or the supervision of a family member by an
20 official or employee in the executive branch of state government
21 are governed by section 49-1499.07.

22 Sec. 32. If any section in this act or any part of any
23 section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration
24 shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining
25 portions.

26 Sec. 33. Original sections 49-1493 and 49-1499.03,
27 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.