

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 710**

Introduced by Christensen, 44.

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Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Ground Water Management and  
2 Protection Act; to amend section 46-701, Reissue Revised  
3 Statutes of Nebraska; to provide requirements for  
4 entering into certain augmentation projects as  
5 prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the  
6 original section.

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

1                   Section 1. Section 46-701, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   46-701 Sections 46-701 to 46-754 and section 2 of this  
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Ground Water  
5 Management and Protection Act.

6                   Sec. 2. On and after the effective date of this act, a  
7 board shall not vote to enter into a ground water augmentation  
8 project outside the geographical boundaries of the district without  
9 conducting a public hearing on the project, with notice of the  
10 hearing given as provided in section 46-743. After such public  
11 hearing, any vote to enter into a ground water augmentation project  
12 outside the geographical boundaries of the district shall require the  
13 approval of two-thirds of the members of the board.

14                   Sec. 3. Original section 46-701, Reissue Revised Statutes  
15 of Nebraska, is repealed.