AMENDMENTS TO LB580

Introduced by Executive Board.

1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new 1 sections: 2 3 Sections 1 to 29 of this act shall be known and may be Section 1. 4 cited as the Redistricting Act. 5 Sec. 2. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize that 6 decennial redistricting is a significant part of the legislative and political process and must be administered in an equitable and 7 transparent manner to ensure citizen confidence in government. 8 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to create and approve 9 districts that have an equal distribution of population, as directed by 10 Article I, section 2, of the Constitution of the United States and the 11 Constitution of Nebraska. It is the responsibility of the Legislature to 12 13 ensure that districts are composed of compact and contiguous territory, to protect the existing boundaries of counties, political subdivisions, 14 core communities, and communities of interest when practicable, to place 15 precincts wholly within a single legislative district and to place 16 legislative districts wholly within a single congressional district when 17 practicable, and to ensure that the drawing of the boundaries of a single 18 district does not result in cracking, packing, or otherwise diluting the 19 20 voting rights of any voting majority or minority based on race or 21 language. (3) It is the intent of the Legislature to create the Independent 22 Redistricting Citizen's Advisory Commission for the purpose of assisting 23

24 the Legislature in the process of redistricting in 2021 and thereafter.

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

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and maps from the Census Redistricting (Public Law 94-171) TIGER/Line 1 2 Shapefiles for the most recent federal census published by the United 3 States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, or the most recent official population figures and maps published by the Bureau of the 4 5 Census for the most recent federal census. 6 Commission means the Independent Redistricting Citizen's Sec. 5. 7 Advisory Commission. 8 Sec. 6. County apportionment formula means dividing the population of the county by the ideal district population, dropping the remainder, 9 10 and the whole number is the number of districts entirely contained within the county. 11 Cracking means dividing the electoral strength of a 12 Sec. 7. 13 particular group by a redistricting plan. 14 Sec. 8. Director means the Director of Research of the office of 15 Legislative Research or his or her designee. 16 Sec. 9. District means any United States House of Representatives 17 district, legislative district, Supreme Court judicial district, University of Nebraska Board of Regents district, Public Service 18 19 Commission district, or State Board of Education district. 20 Sec. 10. Federal census means the decennial census required by federal law to be conducted by the United States Department of Commerce, 21 22 Bureau of the Census, in every year ending in zero. 23 Sec. 11. Ideal district population means the population of the State of Nebraska divided by the total number of districts. 24 25 Sec. 12. Legislative caucus means a group of legislative districts 26 from which members are elected to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council as designated in subsection (1) of section 50-401.01. 27 28 Sec. 13. Packing means consolidating one group as a supermajority 29 in a small number of districts resulting in a reduction of the group's 30 electoral influence in surrounding districts. 31 Sec. 14. Political party office means an elective office in the

1	national or state organization of a political party.
2	Sec. 15. Public officeholder means a person holding an office of
3	this state or a county, city, village, or other political subdivision of
4	this state which is filled by an election process involving nomination
5	and election of candidates.
6	Sec. 16. <u>Redistricting means dividing the State of Nebraska into</u>
7	districts by designating boundary lines based on population through
8	legislative action.
9	Sec. 17. <u>Registered lobbyist means an individual required to</u>
10	register with the Clerk of the Legislature under section 49-1483.
11	Sec. 18. <u>Relative means an individual who is related to the person</u>
12	<u>in question as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle,</u>
13	<u>aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, grandfather,</u>
14	<u>grandmother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law,</u>
15	<u>brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson,</u>
16	<u>stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister.</u>
17	Sec. 19. <u>(1) In preparation for drawing new district boundaries on</u>
18	the basis of census data, the director shall acquire and maintain
19	temporary and permanent equipment, materials, supplies, facilities,
20	software, and staff as necessary to assist the commission in the
21	development of programs and procedures. The director shall create and
22	maintain a web site, in accordance with state requirements, which shall
23	include, but not be limited to, information regarding members of the
24	<u>commission, census data for Nebraska, state redistricting history,</u>
25	relevant maps, schedule for public comment, and statutory redistricting
26	authority. The Legislature shall appropriate funds to the office of
27	Legislative Research to be spent for the purchase or lease of temporary
28	or permanent equipment, materials, supplies, facilities, software, or
29	staff for the explicit purpose of carrying out the Redistricting Act only
30	and with prior approval of the Executive Board of the Legislative
31	<u>Council.</u>

1	<u>(2) The director shall act as a liaison between the commission, the</u>
2	Secretary of State, and the Legislature.
3	<u>(3) As soon as possible after January 1 of each year ending in one,</u>
4	the director shall (a) obtain from the United States Department of
5	Commerce, Bureau of the Census, the census data needed for redistricting
6	which the bureau is required to provide to this state, (b) use the census
7	data to assign an ideal district population to each district based upon
8	the census data, and (c) develop base maps for the commission to use in
9	developing redistricting plans.
10	(4) Upon delivery by the director of the redistricting plans
11	pursuant to section 29 of this act, the director shall, at the earliest
12	possible time, make available to the public the following information:
13	<u>(a) Copies of the redistricting plan adopted by the commission for</u>
14	each of the six public bodies enumerated in section 28 of this act;
15	(b) Copies of maps illustrating each of the six redistricting plans
16	adopted by the commission;
17	(c) Copies of the ideal district population and total population of
18	each district included in each of the six redistricting plans and the
19	relative deviation of the population of each district from the ideal
20	district population for the district; and
21	<u>(d) Copies of the county apportionment formula and the number of</u>
22	districts entirely contained within each county.
23	Sec. 20. <u>(1) Not later than January 30 of each year ending in one,</u>
24	the Independent Redistricting Citizen's Advisory Commission shall be
25	established as provided by the Redistricting Act. Each of the three
26	legislative caucuses shall certify to the Secretary of State and the
27	Speaker of the Legislature the appointment of three persons selected as
28	provided in this section to serve on the commission. No more than five
29	members of the commission shall be affiliated with the same political
30	party.
31	<u>(2)(a) The members of each legislative caucus who are affiliated</u>
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with the political party polling the highest number of votes at the last 1 2 general election for Governor shall select one or more persons who are 3 residents of the area represented by the members of the caucus and who 4 are affiliated with such party to serve on the commission, except that if there are no members of a legislative caucus who are affiliated with such 5 political party, the members of the Legislature who are affiliated with 6 7 such political party shall select one or more persons who are residents 8 of the area represented by the members of the caucus and who are 9 affiliated with such party to serve on the commission for that 10 legislative caucus.

11 (b) The members of each legislative caucus who are affiliated with 12 the political party polling the second highest number of votes at the 13 last general election for Governor shall select one or more persons who 14 are residents of the area represented by the members of the caucus and 15 who are affiliated with such party to serve on the commission, except 16 that if there are no members of a legislative caucus who are affiliated 17 with such political party, the members of the Legislature who are affiliated with such political party shall select one or more persons who 18 19 are residents of the area represented by the members of the caucus and 20 who are affiliated with such party to serve on the commission for that 21 <u>legislative caucus.</u>

(3) The commission's only functions shall be those prescribed by the
 Redistricting Act.

(4) The commission shall be reconstituted in the event of a special
 session of the Legislature called for purposes of redistricting or in the
 event of a successful legal challenge to any part of any redistricting
 plan for the purpose of reformulating the challenged redistricting plan.

(5) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for per diem,
 travel, and actual expenditures as authorized under sections 81-1174 to
 81-1177. The commission shall receive necessary equipment, materials,
 supplies, facilities, software, and staff from the office of Legislative

1 <u>Research.</u>

2	Sec. 21. The Redistricting Fund is created. The Legislature shall
3	appropriate, from the General Fund, an amount prescribed by the Executive
4	Board of the Legislative Council to the Redistricting Fund for temporary
5	or permanent equipment, materials, supplies, facilities, software, and
6	staff for the office of Legislative Research for purposes of assisting
7	the commission and for per diems and travel and actual expenses of the
8	members of the commission. Any money in the fund following the
9	termination of the commission shall revert to the General Fund. Any money
10	in the Redistricting Fund available for investment shall be invested by
11	the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
12	Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
13	Sec. 22. <u>The commission shall cease to exist and suspend all</u>
14	official action following enactment of all six redistricting plans.
15	Following such suspension, the director shall prepare and submit
16	<u>electronically a detailed report and financial statement to the</u>

17 Legislature disclosing all expenditures made by the office of Legislative 18 Research on behalf of the commission. The director shall transmit original copies of all information developed by the commission pursuant 19 20 to carrying out its duties under the Redistricting Act to the Secretary 21 of State, including maps, census data collected, meetings of minutes, 22 written communications, digital or electronic video, tapes, emails, and 23 other information of similar nature. The Secretary of State shall be the 24 custodian for the permanent preservation of such information which shall constitute the official record. 25

Sec. 23. <u>To be eligible to serve on the commission, a person shall:</u> (1) Be a Nebraska resident;

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

31 (3) Not be a registered lobbyist and, at the time of appointment,

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1 not have been a registered lobbyist within the previous twelve months; 2 (4) Not be a public officeholder in Nebraska nor a holder of a 3 political party office in Nebraska or the United States; and (5) Not be a relative of or employed by (a) a member of the United 4 5 <u>States Congress or the Legislature, (b) a constitutional officer, or (c)</u> a person employed by the University of Nebraska. 6 7 Sec. 24. No member of the commission shall be a candidate for 8 elective office while a member of the commission. 9 Sec. 25. (1) Prior to legislative approval, each member of the Independent Redistricting Citizen's Advisory Commission shall file a 10 11 statement of financial interests and conflict of interest with the 12 Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission pursuant to sections 13 49-1493 to 49-14,104. 14 (2) Within ten days after the Legislature has approved the members 15 of the Independent Redistricting Citizen's Advisory Commission, the members shall, by majority vote, select from among the members a 16 17 chairperson and vice-chairperson of different political party affiliations and report such selection to the Secretary of State and the 18 19 Speaker of the Legislature. 20 (3) Five voting members shall constitute a quorum for decisions by 21 the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson. 22 All meetings shall be subject to the Open Meetings Act. The commission

23 <u>shall be subject to the Records Management Act.</u>

(4) Any member of the commission who violates the Redistricting Act,
who becomes ineligible for the office pursuant to section 23 of this act,
or who has a known or discovered conflict of interest may be removed by a
majority vote of the Legislature.

(5) Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the manner
 provided in section 20 of this act by the legislative caucus which
 selected the member whose position is vacant within five legislative days
 after the vacancy occurs, and such replacement member shall hold the same

1	political party affiliation as the member whose position is vacant.
2	Sec. 26. (1) The commission shall adopt substantive and procedural
3	guidelines, consistent with the Redistricting Act, that will guide the
4	commission's redistricting process. During the legislative session of
5	each year ending in one, the substantive guidelines adopted by the
6	commission shall be presented to the Legislature. The commission shall,
7	<u>at the earliest feasible time, make available to the public the</u>
8	guidelines prepared under this section.
9	(2) The commission shall follow the following principles in the
10	following order of importance:
11	<u>(a) Equal population among districts to meet constitutional</u>
12	<u>requirements;</u>
13	(b) Follow county lines in accordance with Article III, section 5,
14	of the Constitution of Nebraska;
15	(c) Ensure compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965;
16	<u>(d) Ensure districts are compact;</u>
17	<u>(e) Ensure districts are contiguous;</u>
18	(f) Follow the boundaries of cities and villages;
19	(g) Follow the boundaries of other political subdivisions;
20	(h) Create districts with communities of common interest;
21	<u>(i) Provide districts with easily identifiable boundaries, such as</u>
22	major roads, rivers, and county roads;
23	(j) Create districts with population deviations nearest to zero; and
24	<u>(k) Protect the incumbent officeholder's constitutional right to</u>
25	remain in the district and serve a full term.
26	(3) The commission shall adopt each of the six redistricting plans
27	<u>by majority vote not later than March 1 of the year ending in one. The</u>
28	<u>director shall deliver initial maps illustrating each of the six</u>
29	redistricting plans to the Clerk of the Legislature within three days
30	after adoption by the commission.
31	(4) Upon delivery by the director to the Clerk of the Legislature of

initial maps illustrating each of the six redistricting plans, as adopted 1 2 by the commission, the commission shall properly provide notice and 3 schedule and conduct at least four public hearings in different geographic regions of the state on each of the six redistricting plans. 4 5 Following completion of all hearings, the commission shall review the redistricting plans and shall promptly prepare and submit electronically 6 7 to the Legislature a report summarizing information and testimony 8 received by the commission in the course of the hearings. The report 9 shall include any written or oral public comments and conclusions which 10 the members of the commission deem appropriate on the information and 11 testimony received at the hearings or otherwise presented to the 12 commission. 13 (5) The Secretary of State and the Attorney General shall provide 14 formal opinions regarding the constitutionality of the maps to the extent 15 to which the maps are consistent with the Redistricting Act. 16 (6) Prior to delivering any redistricting plan and the corresponding maps to the Clerk of the Legislature in accordance with the Redistricting 17 Act, the office of Legislative Research shall not provide to persons 18 19 outside the office any information regarding any plan unless explicitly 20 approved by the commission. This prohibition does not apply to census 21 data. 22 Sec. 27. (1) In the preparation of the redistricting plans, neither

23 <u>the director nor the commission shall consider political party</u> 24 <u>affiliation of registered voters or previous election results. The</u> 25 <u>director and the commission shall not deliberately or inappropriately</u> 26 <u>draw district boundary lines to favor any one individual, group,</u> 27 <u>political party, or incumbent officeholder and shall not have access to:</u>

28 (a) Political party affiliations of registered voters; or

29 <u>(b) Previous elections results.</u>

30 (2) The director and commission shall not draw any district boundary

31 that results in cracking, packing, or otherwise diluting the voting

1 rights of any voting majority or minority based on race or language. 2 Sec. 28. The following criteria shall be specifically applicable to 3 the public bodies for which the Legislature will review and approve new 4 district boundaries in years ending in one: 5 (1) United States House of Representatives: (a) The state shall be divided into a number of single-member 6 7 districts equal to the number of districts assigned to the State of 8 Nebraska in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 2a and 2b; 9 (b) Population among districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable, that is, with an overall range of deviation at or 10 11 approaching zero percent; and (c) No plan will be considered which results in an overall range of 12 13 deviation in excess of one percent or a relative deviation in excess of 14 plus or minus one-half percent, based on the ideal district population. 15 Any deviation from absolute equality of population must be necessary to 16 the achievement of a legitimate state objective as that concept has been 17 articulated by the Supreme Court of the United States; 18 (2) Legislature: 19 (a) The state shall be divided into forty-nine single-member 20 districts; 21 (b) In establishing new legislative district boundaries, the 22 Legislature shall create districts that are as nearly equal in population 23 as may be. No plan will be considered which results in an overall range 24 of deviation in excess of ten percent or a relative deviation in excess of plus or minus five percent, based on the ideal district population; 25 26 (c) Any deviation in excess of the deviation set forth in 27 subdivision (b) of this subdivision must be justifiable as necessary for 28 the realization of a rational state policy as that concept has been 29 articulated by the Supreme Court of the United States; 30 (d) If the population of any county falls within the relative 31 deviation set forth in subdivision (b) of this subdivision, the

1	boundaries of that county shall define a legislative district; and
2	(e) The number of districts entirely contained within a county shall
3	be determined using the county apportionment formula;
4	(3) Supreme Court:
5	<u>(a) The state shall be divided into six single-member districts;</u>
6	(b) Equality of population shall be achieved in accordance with the
7	standards established for redistricting the Legislature; and
8	(c) The number of districts entirely contained within a county shall
9	be determined using the county apportionment formula;
10	(4) Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska:
11	<u>(a) The state shall be divided into eight single-member districts;</u>
12	(b) Equality of population shall be achieved in accordance with the
13	standards established for redistricting the Legislature; and
14	(c) The number of districts entirely contained within a county shall
15	be determined using the county apportionment formula;
16	(5) Public Service Commission:
17	<u>(a) The state shall be divided into five-single member districts;</u>
18	(b) Equality of population shall be achieved in accordance with the
19	standards established for redistricting the Legislature; and
20	(c) The number of districts entirely contained within a county shall
21	be determined using the county apportionment formula; and
22	(6) State Board of Education:
23	<u>(a) The state shall be divided into eight single-member districts;</u>
24	(b) Equality of population shall be achieved in accordance with the
25	standards established for redistricting the Legislature; and
26	(c) The number of districts entirely contained within a county shall
27	be determined using the county apportionment formula.
28	Sec. 29. <u>(1) Not later than thirty days after the director receives</u>
29	the census data for purposes of redistricting in each year ending in one,
30	the director shall deliver to the Clerk of the Legislature (a) final maps
31	illustrating each of the six redistricting plans adopted by the

1 commission, (b) corresponding public hearing reports prepared in 2 accordance with the Redistricting Act, (c) a summary of differences 3 between any of the redistricting plans adopted by the commission and the 4 corresponding base maps developed under section 19 of this act, and (d) 5 the formal opinions of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General 6 under section 26 of this act. The reports shall be submitted 7 electronically. Not less than two days after the director delivers the 8 final maps, the chairperson of the Executive Board of the Legislative 9 Council shall introduce a legislative bill for each redistricting plan adopted by the commission. Each legislative bill embodying a 10 11 redistricting plan shall be placed directly on General File. If any of 12 the legislative bills embodying a redistricting plan are not passed by the Legislature within ten legislative days after introduction or are 13 14 vetoed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Legislature shall notify the 15 director and the commission which legislative bills did not pass or were vetoed and the vetoes were not overridden and request that a new 16 17 redistricting plan be prepared pursuant to subsection (2) of this section for each legislative bill. 18

(2) If any of the legislative bills embodying the redistricting 19 20 plans adopted by the commission fail to be passed within such ten-21 legislative-day period or are vetoed by the Governor and the vetoes were 22 not overridden, the commission shall prepare and adopt a new plan of 23 redistricting for each legislative bill which failed or was vetoed and 24 the veto was not overridden. The plan or plans shall be prepared in accordance with the Redistricting Act. If additional plans are required 25 26 under this subsection, the director shall deliver each such plan to the 27 Clerk of the Legislature not later than ten calendar days after receipt of notice from the Speaker of the Legislature under this section or not 28 29 later than ten calendar days after the Governor vetoes the legislative 30 bill or bills, whichever is later. Not less than two days after the 31 director delivers the plan or plans, the chairperson of the executive 1 board shall introduce a legislative bill for each such plan. Each 2 legislative bill embodying a redistricting plan shall be placed directly 3 on General File. If any legislative bill for a redistricting plan introduced under this subsection is not passed by the Legislature within 4 5 ten legislative days after introduction or is vetoed by the Governor and 6 the veto is not overridden, the Speaker of the Legislature shall notify 7 the director and the commission which legislative bills did not pass or 8 were vetoed and the vetoes were not overridden and request that a new 9 redistricting plan be prepared pursuant to this subsection.

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

12 49-1493 The individuals listed in subdivisions (1) through (14 + 3)of this section shall file with the commission a statement of financial 13 14 interests as provided in sections 49-1496 and 49-1497 for the preceding 15 calendar year on or before April 1 of each year in which such individual holds such a position. An individual who leaves office shall, within 16 thirty days after leaving office, file a statement covering the period 17 since the previous statement was filed. Disclosure of the interest named 18 in sections 49-1496 to 49-1498 shall be made by: 19

(1) An individual holding a state executive office as provided in
Article IV of the Constitution of Nebraska, including the Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts,
State Treasurer, Attorney General, Tax Commissioner, and heads of such
other executive departments as set forth in the Constitution or as may be
established by law;

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

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

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

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1 (5) A member of the Legislature;

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

4 (7) A member of any board or commission of the state or any county 5 which examines or licenses a business or which determines rates for or 6 otherwise regulates a business;

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

10 (9) An elected official of a city of the primary or metropolitan11 class;

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(10) An elected county official;

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

14 (12) An individual employed at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 15 the position of Head Football Coach, Men's Basketball Coach, or Women's 16 Basketball Coach;<u>and</u>

17 (13) An official or employee of the state designated by rules and 18 regulations of the commission who is responsible for taking or 19 recommending official action of a nonministerial nature with regard to:

20 (a) Contracting or procurement;

21 (b) Administering or monitoring grants or subsidies;

22 (c) Land-use planning or zoning;

(d) Inspecting, licensing, regulating, or auditing any person; or
(e) Any similar action; and -

25 (14) A member of the Independent Redistricting Citizen's Advisory
 26 Commission.

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

49-1499.03 (1)(a) An official of a political subdivision designated
in section 49-1493 who would be required to take any action or make any
decision in the discharge of his or her official duties that may cause

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financial benefit or detriment to him or her, a member of his or her immediate family, or a business with which he or she is associated, which is distinguishable from the effects of such action on the public generally or a broad segment of the public, shall take the following actions as soon as he or she is aware of such potential conflict or should reasonably be aware of such potential conflict, whichever is sooner:

8 (i) Prepare a written statement describing the matter requiring 9 action or decision and the nature of the potential conflict; and

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

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

16 (c) This subsection does not prevent such a person from making or 17 participating in the making of a governmental decision to the extent that 18 the individual's participation is legally required for the action or 19 decision to be made. A person acting pursuant to this subdivision shall 20 report the occurrence to the commission.

21 (2)(a) Any person holding an elective office of a city or village 22 not designated in section 49-1493, and any person holding an elective 23 office of a school district, and any member appointed to the Independent 24 Redistricting Citizen's Advisory Commission who would be required to take any action or make any decision in the discharge of his or her official 25 26 duties that may cause financial benefit or detriment to him or her, a 27 member of his or her immediate family, or a business with which he or she is associated, which is distinguishable from the effects of such action 28 29 on the public generally or a broad segment of the public, shall take the 30 following actions as soon as he or she is aware of such potential conflict or should reasonably be aware of such potential conflict, 31

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1 whichever is sooner:

2 (i) Prepare a written statement describing the matter requiring
3 action or decision and the nature of the potential conflict;

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

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

(b) The person holding elective office <u>or appointive office</u> may apply to the commission for an opinion as to whether the person has a conflict of interest.

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

20 Sec. 32. If any section in this act or any part of any section is 21 declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration shall not affect 22 the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.

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

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