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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1153**

Introduced by McCollister, 20.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the State Electrical Act; to amend section
- 2 81-2103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the number
- 3 of members of the State Electrical Board; to change qualifications
- 4 for certain members of the State Electrical Board; and to repeal the
- 5 original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-2103, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 81-2103 (1) There is hereby established an independent agency to be  
4 known as the State Electrical Division which shall be under the  
5 administrative and operative control of the executive director of such  
6 division. The division shall include a nine-member ~~seven-member~~ State  
7 Electrical Board appointed by the Governor with the consent of the  
8 Legislature. All members of the board shall be residents of the State of  
9 Nebraska. The board shall direct the efforts of the executive director  
10 and set the policy of the division. Two ~~One~~ of such members shall be a  
11 journeyman electricians, one of which shall be appointed in accordance  
12 with subsection (2) of this section electrician, two ~~one~~ shall be an  
13 electrical contractors or master electricians, one of which shall be  
14 appointed in accordance with subsection (3) of this section ~~contractor or~~  
15 ~~master electrician~~, one shall be a certified electrical inspector, one  
16 shall be a licensed professional electrical engineer, one shall be a  
17 representative of a public power district or rural electric cooperative  
18 in the state, one shall be a representative of the municipal electric  
19 systems in the state, and one shall be a member of any of such groups.  
20 The members of the board shall be appointed for staggered terms of five  
21 years. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be  
22 filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. Each member of the board  
23 shall serve until a his or her successor is appointed and qualified. The  
24 executive director shall be the executive secretary of the board and  
25 shall be responsible for all books, records, and transcripts of  
26 proceedings of the board.

27 (2) One of the two journeyman electricians shall be affiliated with  
28 a nonprofit labor organization for electrical workers and selected from a  
29 list of electricians recommended by such organization.

30 (3) One of the two electrical contractors or master electricians  
31 shall be affiliated with a nonprofit labor organization for electrical

1 workers and selected from a list of electrical contractors or master  
2 electricians recommended by such organization.

3       Sec. 2.   Original section 81-2103, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is repealed.