

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 177

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AN ACT relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to amend section 14-1103.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide powers relating to natural gas pipelines; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 14-1103.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

14-1103.03. (1) A metropolitan utilities district may enter into agreements with other companies or municipalities operating gas distribution systems and with gas pipeline companies, whether within or outside the state, for the transportation, purchase, sale, or exchange of available gas supplies or propane supplies held for peak-shaving purposes, so as to realize full utilization of available gas supplies and for the mutual benefit of the contracting parties.

(2) A metropolitan utilities district may own, construct, maintain, and operate an interstate or intrastate pipeline, whether within or outside of the district's boundaries, for purposes of securing and transporting natural gas supplies for itself or others and may enter into contractual agreements with other pipeline companies, gas distribution companies, municipalities, or political subdivisions or any other legal entity whatsoever for such purposes.

Sec. 2. That original section 14-1103.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.