

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 195

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Committee: Executive Board

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to amend section 32-508,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the
3 number of members of the Legislature; to repeal the
4 original section; and to declare an emergency.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-508, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-508 ~~The~~ (1) Until legislation becomes effective to
4 create a fiftieth legislative district, the State of Nebraska is
5 divided into forty-nine legislative districts as provided and
6 described in sections 50-1101 to 50-1152. Beginning on the date
7 legislation becomes effective to create a fiftieth legislative
8 district, the State of Nebraska is divided into fifty legislative
9 districts as provided in subsection (2) of this section. The members
10 of the Legislature from the even-numbered districts shall be elected
11 for terms of four years at the statewide general election in 1994 and
12 each four years thereafter except as otherwise provided in subsection
13 (2) of this section. The members of the Legislature from the odd-
14 numbered districts shall be elected for terms of four years at the
15 statewide general election in 1996 and each four years thereafter.
16 Candidates for the Legislature shall meet the qualifications found in
17 Article III, sections 8 and 9, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The
18 members of the Legislature shall be elected on the nonpartisan
19 ballot.

20 (2) The Legislature shall divide the state into fifty
21 legislative districts. The members of the Legislature elected or
22 appointed prior to the designation of such districts shall represent
23 the newly established legislative districts for the balance of their
24 terms, with each member representing the same numbered district to
25 which he or she was elected or appointed. The Governor shall appoint

1 the member of the Legislature from the newly established legislative
2 district number 50 to serve until his or her successor is nominated
3 at the primary election in 2012 and elected at the general election
4 in November 2012 for a two-year term.

5 Sec. 2. Original section 32-508, Reissue Revised Statutes
6 of Nebraska, is repealed.

7 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
8 when passed and approved according to law.