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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to public power districts; to amend section
2 70-619, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2013; to change
3 provisions relating to memberships on boards; and to
4 repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 70-619, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2013, is amended to read:

3 70-619 (1) The corporate powers of the district shall be
4 vested in and exercised by the board of directors of the district. No
5 person shall be qualified to hold office as a member of the board of
6 directors unless (a) he or she is a registered voter (i) of such
7 chartered territory, (ii) of the subdivision from which a director is
8 to be elected if such chartered territory is subdivided for election
9 purposes as provided in subsection (1), (2), or (3) of section
10 70-612, or (iii) of one of the combined subdivisions from which
11 directors are to be elected at large as provided in section 70-612 or
12 (b) he or she is a retail customer duly certified in accordance with
13 subsection (3) of section 70-604.03.

14 ~~(2) No person who is a full-time or part-time employee of~~
15 ~~the district shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board of~~
16 ~~directors.~~ A full-time or part-time employee of a public power
17 district cannot serve as a member of the board of directors of any
18 public power district unless such person (a) resigns or (b) assumes
19 an unpaid leave of absence for the term as a member. The employing
20 district shall grant such leave of absence when requested by any
21 employee for the purpose of the employee serving as a member of ~~the~~
22 such board of directors. ~~No person shall be qualified to be a member~~
23 ~~of more than one such district board, except that a director of a~~
24 ~~rural public power district may serve as a director of another public~~
25 ~~power district formed or organized for the purpose of generating~~

1 ~~electric energy or transmitting electric energy exclusively for~~
2 ~~resale to some other public power districts, rural electric~~
3 ~~cooperatives, and membership associations or municipalities. No A~~
4 member of a governing body of any one of the municipalities within
5 the areas of the district ~~shall be qualified to~~ may not serve on the
6 original board of directors under sections 70-603 to 70-609.

7 Sec. 2. Original section 70-619, Revised Statutes
8 Supplement, 2013, is repealed.