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LEGISLATIVE BILL 624

Introduced by Williams, 36.

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Committee: General Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Craft Brewery Board; to amend
- 2 section 53-502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to
- 3 change provisions relating to terms of office; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 53-502, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2018, is amended to read:

3 53-502 (1) Within thirty days after the appointment of the initial
4 members of the Nebraska Craft Brewery Board, such board shall conduct its
5 first regular meeting. During that meeting, the board members shall elect
6 from among themselves, by majority vote, a chairperson, vice-chairperson,
7 secretary, and treasurer, all to serve for terms of one year from the
8 date of election. Subsequent board meetings shall take place at least
9 once every six months and at such times as called by the chairperson or
10 by any three board members.

11 (2) Each member shall serve for a term of three years except that at
12 the expiration of the terms of the members in 2022, the Governor shall
13 appoint two members for a term of one year, two members for a term of two
14 years, and three members for a term of three years, and their successors
15 shall be appointed for a term of three years. Upon completion of a term,
16 a member may, at the Governor's discretion, and may be reappointed.

17 (3) All voting members of the board shall be reimbursed for their
18 actual and necessary expenses incurred while engaged in the performance
19 of official responsibilities as members of such board pursuant to
20 sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

21 (4) A member may be removed by the Governor for cause. The member
22 shall first be given a written copy of the charges against him or her and
23 also an opportunity to be heard publicly. If a member moves out of
24 Nebraska, that shall be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office.

25 Sec. 2. Original section 53-502, Revised Statutes Cumulative
26 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.