

LEGISLATIVE BILL 703

Approved by the Governor February 18, 1974

Introduced by Syas, 13

AN ACT to amend section 14-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to increase the number of members of the board of appeals; to increase the terms of members of the board of appeals; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 14-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

14-408. The city council may provide for the appointment of a board of appeals consisting of ~~five~~ six members, each to be appointed ~~for three years~~ and selected as follows: ~~Commencing on September 10, 1975 one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; one member shall be appointed for a term of two years; one member shall be appointed for a term of three years; one member shall be appointed for a term of four years; one member shall be appointed for a term of five years; and one member shall be appointed and designated as an alternate member for a term of five years, who shall attend and serve only when one of the other members fails or is unable to attend for any reason. Upon the expiration of the terms of such appointed members, all members shall be appointed for a term of five years.~~ The appointing authority shall have the power to remove any member of the board for cause and after public hearing. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of a member whose place has become vacant. All meetings of the board of appeals shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as such board may determine. Such chairman, or in his absence the acting chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of such board shall be open to the public. Such board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon every question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall also keep records of its examinations and other official actions. Every rule, ~~or~~ regulation, every amendment or repeal thereof, and every order, requirement, decision or determination of the board shall immediately be filed in the office of the board and shall be a public record.

Sec. 2. That original section 14-408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.