

LEGISLATIVE BILL 15

Became law March 2, 1983 without approval of the Governor

Introduced by Kilgarin, 7

AN ACT to amend section 70-619, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1982, relating to public power; to change provisions relating to eligibility for membership on the public power district's board of directors; and to repeal the original section. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 70-619, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1982, be amended to read as follows:

70-619. The corporate powers of the district shall be vested in and exercised by the board of directors of the district. No person shall be qualified to hold office as a member of the board of directors unless he or she shall be an elector of such chartered area or, if such chartered area be subdivided for election purposes as provided in sections 70-610 to 70-618, of the subdivision of which he or she shall be an elector, or of one of the municipalities from which directors are to be elected at large as provided in section 70-612, or a retail customer duly certified in accordance with subsection (3) of section 70-604.03. No person who acquires any interest in any pension plan, retirement plan, or similar plan or contract of any district shall be eligible to hold office as a member of the board of directors. No person who is a full-time or part-time employee of the district shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board of directors unless such person resigns or assumes an unpaid leave of absence for the term as a member. The district shall grant such leave of absence when requested by any employee for the purpose of the employee serving as a member of the board of directors. No person shall be qualified to be a member of more than one such district board, except that a director of a rural public power district may serve as a director of another public power district formed or organized for the purpose of generating electric energy or transmitting electric energy exclusively for resale to some other public power districts, rural electric cooperatives, and membership associations or municipalities. No member of a governing body of any one of the municipalities within the areas of the district

shall be qualified to serve on the original board of directors under the provisions of sections 70-603 to 70-609.

Sec. 2. That original section 70-619, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1982, is repealed.