

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 177

Introduced by Hansen, 26, Chairman Enrollment and Review

1           1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and  
2 insert the following new sections:

3           Section 1. Section 70-619, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
4 2014, is amended to read:

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

15           (2) No person who is a full-time or part-time employee of the  
16 district shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board of directors  
17 of that district and no employed officer of a publicly owned electric  
18 utility may serve as a member of the board of directors of any publicly  
19 owned electric utility ~~No person who is a full-time or part-time employee~~  
20 ~~of the district shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board of~~  
21 ~~directors unless such person (a) resigns or (b) assumes an unpaid leave~~  
22 ~~of absence for the term as a member. The employing district shall grant~~  
23 ~~such leave of absence when requested by any employee for the purpose of~~  
24 ~~the employee serving as a member of such the board of directors. A No~~  
25 ~~person shall be qualified to be a member of more than one such district~~  
26 ~~board, except that a director of a rural public power district may serve~~  
27 ~~as a director of another public power district formed or organized for~~

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

7       Sec. 2.     Original section 70-619, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
8 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

9       2. On page 1, line 1, strike "districts".