## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1117

Introduced by Pedersen, 39.

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Committee: Urban Affairs

## A BILL

- FOR AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to
  amend section 31-727.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
  Nebraska; to change requirements regarding homeowners'
  associations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
  original section.
- Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 31-727.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 31-727.03 On or before December 31 of each year, the
- 4 clerk of each sanitary and improvement district shall file with the
- 5 register of deeds or, if none, the county clerk of the county or
- 6 counties in which the sanitary and improvement district is located
- 7 a statement updated each December 31 containing the following
- 8 information:
- 9 (1) The names of the members of the current board of
- 10 trustees of the district;
- 11 (2) The names of the current attorney, accountant, and
- 12 fiscal agent of the district;
- 13 (3) The warrant and the bond principal indebtedness of
- 14 the district as of the preceding June 30. Such statement shall
- 15 contain an acknowledgment that the warrant and indebtedness are
- 16 reflective of such date; and
- 17 (4) The current bond tax levy and the current operating
- 18 levy of the district, as described in section 31-739, as of
- 19 December 31; and  $\div$
- 20 (5) The annual amount of any fees, dues, or charges owing
- 21 to a homeowners' association when membership in the association
- 22 is mandatory for all property owners in the district and the
- 23 association (a) holds title to any real or personal property within
- 24 the district or (b) is financially responsible for the upkeep or
- 25 maintenance of any real or personal property within the district.

1 For any late filing of the statement, the sanitary and

- 2 improvement district shall be assessed a late fee of ten dollars
- 3 per day, not to exceed a total of three hundred dollars for each
- 4 late filing.
- 5 The real estate broker or salesperson or, if none,
- 6 the owner shall distribute the most recent statement filed in
- 7 accordance with this section to any prospective purchaser of any
- 8 real estate located within a sanitary and improvement district.
- 9 The statement shall be distributed on or before the date on which
- 10 the purchaser becomes obligated to purchase such real estate. The
- 11 exclusive remedy for failure to provide such statements shall be an
- 12 action for damages, and any such failure shall not affect title to
- 13 the real estate or the validity of the conveyance.
- 14 Sec. 2. In any sanitary and improvement district in which
- 15 a homeowners' association holds title to any real or personal
- 16 property within the district or is financially responsible for the
- 17 upkeep or maintenance of any real or personal property within the
- 18 district and membership in the association is mandatory for all
- 19 property owners in the district:
- 20 (1) Voting rights in the homeowners' association shall be
- 21 allocated on a uniform basis such as lot area, front footage, or a
- 22 similar determinable standard; and
- 23 (b) Any dues, fees, or charges of any kind owing to
- 24 the homeowners' association shall be allocated among all owners
- 25 of property within the sanitary and improvement district and

1 calculated on a uniform basis such as lot area, front footage, or a

- 2 <u>similar determinable standard.</u>
- 3 Sec. 3. Original section 31-727.03, Reissue Revised
- 4 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.