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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 75**

Introduced by Williams, 36.

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Committee: General Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Grape and Winery Board; to
- 2 amend section 53-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; 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 53-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 53-302 (1) Within thirty days after the appointment of the initial  
4 members of the Nebraska Grape and Winery Board, such board shall conduct  
5 its first regular meeting. During that meeting, the board members shall  
6 elect from among themselves, by majority vote, a chairperson, vice-  
7 chairperson, secretary, and treasurer, all to serve for terms of one year  
8 from the date of election. Subsequent board meetings shall take place at  
9 least once every six months and at such times as called by the  
10 chairperson or by any three board members.

11 (2) Each board member shall serve for a term of three years, except  
12 that at the expiration of the terms of the members in 2021, the Governor  
13 shall appoint one member for a term of one year, two members for a term  
14 of two years, and two members for a term of three years, and their  
15 successors shall be appointed for a term of three years. Upon ~~upon~~  
16 completion of a term, a member ~~which he or she~~ may, at the Governor's  
17 discretion, be reappointed.

18 (3) All voting board members shall be reimbursed for their actual  
19 and necessary expenses, as provided for in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177,  
20 while attending meetings of the board or while engaged in the performance  
21 of official responsibilities as determined by the board.

22 (4) A board member shall be removable by the Governor for cause. The  
23 board member shall first be given a written copy of the charges against  
24 him or her and also an opportunity to be heard publicly. In addition to  
25 all other causes, the failure of a board member to continue to meet any  
26 of the requirements for eligibility set out in section 53-301 shall be  
27 deemed sufficient cause for removal from office.

28 Sec. 2. Original section 53-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
29 Nebraska, is repealed.