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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 250**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Jacobson, 42; Hallstrom, 1.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to banking; to amend section 8-126, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
- 3 qualifications of the board of directors of a bank; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1       **Section 1.** Section 8-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3       8-126 (1) Reasonable efforts shall be made for a A majority of the  
4 members of the board of directors of any bank to shall have their primary  
5 residences (a) in this state, (b) or within twenty-five miles of the main  
6 office of the bank, (c) in . ~~Reasonable efforts shall be made to acquire~~  
7 ~~members of such board of directors from~~ the county in which the main  
8 office of such bank is located, or (d) in and from counties in which  
9 branches of such bank are located.

10       (2) Directors of banks shall be persons of good moral character,  
11 known integrity, business experience, and responsibility. No person shall  
12 act as a member of the board of directors of any bank until such bank  
13 applies for and obtains approval from the department.

14       (3) If the department, upon investigation, determines that any  
15 director of a bank is conducting the business of the bank in an unsafe or  
16 unauthorized manner or is endangering the interests of the stockholders  
17 or depositors, the Director of Banking and Finance has the authority,  
18 following notice and opportunity for hearing, to revoke such approval to  
19 act as a member of the board of directors.

20       (4) The Director of Banking and Finance may adopt and promulgate  
21 rules and regulations and prescribe forms to carry out this section.

22       **Sec. 2.** Original section 8-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
23 Nebraska, is repealed.