

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE BILL 824

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to state administrative departments; to provide
2 a gender balance requirement for appointive boards,
3 commissions, committees, and councils of the state.
4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. All appointive boards, commissions,
2 committees, and councils of the state established by statute
3 shall be gender balanced except as otherwise provided by law.
4 No individual shall be appointed or reappointed to any board,
5 commission, committee, or council established by statute if that
6 appointment or reappointment would cause the number of members of
7 one gender to be greater than one-half plus one of the membership
8 if the board, commission, committee, or council is composed of an
9 odd number of members. If the board, commission, committee, or
10 council is composed of an even number of members, not more than
11 one-half of the membership shall be of one gender. If there are
12 multiple appointing authorities, they shall consult each other to
13 avoid a violation of this section. This section does not prohibit
14 an individual from completing a term being served on the effective
15 date of this act.