

AMENDMENTS TO LB 342

Introduced by Natural Resources

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

3 Section 1. Section 31-409, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 31-409 A majority of the directors shall be residents of
6 the county or counties in which the district is located. Except
7 as provided in section 31-409.03, any person or the officer or
8 representative of any corporation owning or controlling any land
9 assessed for benefits may be a director. The person elected a
10 director receiving the least number of votes shall hold office
11 for one year, the next higher for two years, and so on, and the
12 term of each shall be adjusted so as to make the term of one
13 director expire each year. The officers, consisting of a president,
14 a treasurer, and a secretary, shall be chosen by the directors from
15 their own number and for a term of one year. Unless the directors
16 choose by February fifteenth of a given year to use the procedures
17 provided in section 31-409.01, annual elections of directors shall
18 be held ~~from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.~~ on the second Tuesday of
19 April each year, at the county courthouse or at such other place
20 designated by the board pursuant to section 31-409.03. The ~~but~~
21 ~~the~~ annual election shall be omitted if such date occurs less than
22 nine months after the first election. Vacancies in the office of
23 directors may be filled by the remaining directors until the next

1 election. All directors and officers shall hold office until their
2 successors are elected and qualified.

3 Sec. 2. Section 31-409.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 31-409.02 Notice of an annual election held pursuant to
6 section 31-409, 31-409.01, or 31-409.03 shall be published once
7 each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general
8 circulation in the district, or the precinct if the district
9 has been divided into voting precincts as provided in section
10 31-409.03, designated by the district. The last publication shall
11 not be less than thirty days prior to the election. The notice
12 shall include the date and location or locations of the election
13 and the hours for voting, the number of directors to be elected,
14 the names of those whose terms will expire, and the procedure for
15 filing as a candidate.

16 Sec. 3. Original sections 31-409 and 31-409.02, Reissue
17 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.