

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 761**

Introduced by Hughes, 44.

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Committee: Natural Resources

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation
- 2 Commission; to amend section 57-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska; to change provisions relating to compensation of members
- 4 of the commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
- 5 original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 57-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 57-904 There is hereby established the Nebraska Oil and Gas  
4 Conservation Commission. The commission shall consist of three members to  
5 be appointed by the Governor. The director of the state geological survey  
6 shall serve the commission in the capacity as its technical advisor, but  
7 with no power to vote. Any two commissioners shall constitute a quorum  
8 for all purposes. At least one member of the commission shall have had  
9 experience in the production of oil or gas and shall have resided in the  
10 State of Nebraska for at least one year. Each of the other members of the  
11 commission shall have resided in the State of Nebraska for at least three  
12 years. Initially, two of said members shall be appointed for a term of  
13 two years each; and one shall be appointed for a term of four years. At  
14 the expiration of the initial terms all members thereafter appointed  
15 shall serve for a term of four years. The Governor may at any time remove  
16 any appointed member of the commission for cause, and by appointment,  
17 with the approval of the Legislature, shall fill any vacancy on the  
18 commission.

19 The members of the commission shall receive as compensation for  
20 their services the sum of three hundred fifty dollars per day for each  
21 day actually devoted to the business of the commission, except ÷  
22 ~~Provided,~~ that they shall not receive a sum in any one year in excess of  
23 twelve ~~two~~ thousand dollars each. In addition, each member of the  
24 commission shall be reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary  
25 traveling and other expenses incurred in connection with the carrying out  
26 of his or her duties as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 ~~for state~~  
27 ~~employees.~~

28 Sec. 2. Original section 57-904, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
29 Nebraska, is repealed.