

AMENDMENTS TO LB624

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.

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

3 Section 1. Section 81-3710, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2022, is amended to read:

5 81-3710 (1) The Nebraska Tourism Commission is created. ~~The terms of~~
6 ~~the members serving pursuant to subsection (2) of this section terminate~~
7 ~~thirty days after August 24, 2017. The terms of the members serving~~
8 ~~pursuant to subsection (3) of this section begin thirty days after August~~
9 ~~24, 2017. (2) Until thirty days after August 24, 2017, the commission~~
10 ~~shall consist of the following members: (a) One representative from the~~
11 ~~Game and Parks Commission; (b) One representative from the Nebraska~~
12 ~~Travel Association; (c) One representative from the Nebraska Hotel and~~
13 ~~Motel Association; (d) One representative from a tourism attraction that~~
14 ~~records at least two thousand out-of-state visitors per year; (e) One~~
15 ~~representative from the Nebraska Association of Convention and Visitors~~
16 ~~Bureaus; (f) One representative from the Western Nebraska Tourism~~
17 ~~Coalition; (g) One representative who resides in eastern Nebraska and is~~
18 ~~employed by a business that derives a majority of its revenue from out-~~
19 ~~of-state visitors; (h) One representative from the Central Nebraska~~
20 ~~Tourism Partnership; and (i) One representative of a business that~~
21 ~~derives a majority of its revenue from out-of-state visitors. (3)(a) The~~
22 ~~Governor shall, within thirty days after August 24, 2017, appoint the~~
23 ~~members of the commission to begin serving at such time, prior to~~
24 ~~approval by the Legislature. The members of the commission shall consist~~
25 ~~of the Director of Economic Development and twelve eleven~~ residents of
26 the State of Nebraska appointed by the Governor, to include one member
27 representing a state chamber of commerce organized under the Nebraska

1 Nonprofit Corporation Act, and one member appointed from each of the
2 eleven districts described in subsection (2) of this section. The members
3 appointed by the Governor shall be subject to approval by the majority of
4 the members of the Legislature. The term of the member representing a
5 state chamber of commerce shall be four years, and the terms of the
6 district members shall be as provided in subdivision (2)(b) of this
7 section. No appointed member may serve more than two successive terms.
8 Four of the district members shall have professional, volunteer, or
9 public service experience that contributes to the fiduciary and
10 governance duties of the commission. Seven of the district members shall
11 be affiliated with the tourism industry. ~~One member shall be appointed~~
12 ~~from each of the eleven districts designated in subdivision (b) of this~~
13 ~~subsection.~~

14 (2)(a) ~~(b)~~ For purposes of this section, the state is hereby divided
15 into eleven districts. The limits and designations of the eleven
16 districts shall be as follows:

- 17 (i) District No. 1. Douglas County;
18 (ii) District No. 2. Lancaster County;
19 (iii) District No. 3. The counties of Richardson, Pawnee, Nemaha,
20 Johnson, Otoe, Gage, Saline, and Jefferson;
21 (iv) District No. 4. The counties of Cass and Sarpy;
22 (v) District No. 5. The counties of Saunders, Washington, Dodge,
23 Colfax, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Thurston, Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, and Dakota;
24 (vi) District No. 6. The counties of Butler, Polk, Platte, Merrick,
25 Nance, Boone, Madison, Pierce, Antelope, Knox, Holt, and Boyd;
26 (vii) District No. 7. The counties of Thayer, Nuckolls, Webster,
27 Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Seward, York, Hamilton, Franklin, and Harlan;
28 (viii) District No. 8. The counties of Kearney, Phelps, Hall,
29 Howard, Greeley, Wheeler, Buffalo, Sherman, Valley, and Garfield;
30 (ix) District No. 9. The counties of Lincoln, Keya Paha, Rock,
31 Brown, Loup, Blaine, Custer, Logan, McPherson, Arthur, Grant, Hooker,

1 Thomas, and Cherry;

2 (x) District No. 10. The counties of Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock,
3 Dundy, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Dawson, Perkins, and Keith; and

4 (xi) District No. 11. The counties of Deuel, Garden, Sheridan,
5 Cheyenne, Morrill, Box Butte, Dawes, Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, and
6 Kimball.

7 (b) ~~(e)~~ The Governor shall appoint members representing district
8 numbers 1, 6, 8, and 11 to serve for terms ending April 1, 2019; members
9 representing district numbers 2, 5, 7, and 10 to serve for terms ending
10 April 1, 2021; and members representing district numbers 3, 4, and 9 to
11 serve for terms ending April 1, 2023. The terms of their successors shall
12 be four years. ~~The Governor shall appoint their successors with the~~
13 ~~approval of the majority of the members of the Legislature. A person~~
14 ~~appointed to serve pursuant to this subsection may serve only two~~
15 ~~successive terms.~~

16 Sec. 2. Original section 81-3710, Revised Statutes Cumulative
17 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.