

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 548**

Introduced by Lippincott, 34.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural gas systems; to provide for
- 2 municipalities to contract with industrial users of natural gas; and
- 3 to provide requirements for such contracts.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Any political subdivision which owns and operates a  
2 natural gas system may enter into a contract to sell natural gas to any  
3 industrial consumer of natural gas whose facilities are located in the  
4 State of Nebraska and require at least three billion British thermal  
5 units of natural gas per day on an average day. The term of the contract  
6 shall be for at least two years, not including renewable terms. Such  
7 industrial consumer shall not be a consumer of any investor-owned or  
8 governmentally-owned gas system with respect to the operations to receive  
9 service or natural gas at the time such contract is entered into. The  
10 location of such facility shall be considered within the service area of  
11 such political subdivision's natural gas distribution system for purposes  
12 of the contract.