

LEGISLATIVE BILL 374

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1977

Introduced by Cullan, 49

AN ACT to amend section 19-3903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, relating to public transportation; to redefine a term; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 19-3903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, be amended to read as follows:

19-3903. As used in sections 19-3901 to 19-3911, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) Public transportation shall mean the transport of passengers on a regular and continuing basis by motor carrier for hire, whether over regular or irregular routes, over any public road in this state, including city bus systems, intercity bus systems, special public transportation systems to include portal-to-portal escorted service for the elderly or handicapped, taxi, subscription, dial-a-ride, or other demand-responsive systems, including those motor carriers for hire which may carry elderly or handicapped individuals for a set fare, a donation, or at no cost to such individuals, but shall not include motor carriers for hire when engaged in the transportation of school children and teachers to and from school and school-related activities, or private car pools;

(2) Department shall mean the Department of Roads;

(3) Director shall mean the Director-State Engineer of the Department of Roads;

(4) Elderly shall mean any person sixty-two years of age or older who is drawing social security and every person aged sixty-five years of age and older;

(5) Handicapped shall mean any individual who, by reason of illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction, or other permanent or temporary incapacity or disability, is unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize public transportation facilities and services as easily as persons who are not; and

(6) Municipality shall mean any village or incorporated city, including cities, except cities of the

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metropolitan class operating under home rule charter.

Sec. 2. That original section 19-3903, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, is repealed.