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AMENDMENTS TO LB570

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications.

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2014, is amended to read:
- 5 60-6,381 (1)(a) A city or village may adopt an ordinance authorizing
- 6 the operation of golf car vehicles within the corporate limits of the
- 7 city or village if the operation is on streets adjacent and contiguous to
- 8 a golf course.
- 9 $(\underline{b} \ 2)$ A county board may adopt <u>an ordinance pursuant to section</u>
- 10 23-187 a resolution authorizing the operation of golf car vehicles within
- 11 the county if the operation is on roads adjacent and contiguous to a golf
- 12 course.
- 13 (c 3) Any person operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under
- 14 this <u>subsection</u> section shall have a valid Class O operator's license,
- 15 and the owner of the golf car vehicle shall have liability insurance
- 16 coverage for the golf car vehicle. The person operating the golf car
- 17 vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to any peace
- 18 officer requesting such proof within five days after such a request The
- 19 Department of Roads may prohibit the operation of golf car vehicles on
- 20 any highway under its jurisdiction if it determines that the prohibition
- 21 is necessary in the interest of public safety.
- 22 (d) The restrictions of subsection (2) of this section do not apply
- 23 <u>to ordinances adopted under this subsection.</u>
- 24 (2)(a) A city or village may adopt an ordinance authorizing the
- 25 operation of golf car vehicles on streets within the corporate limits of
- 26 the city or village if the operation is (i) between sunrise and sunset
- 27 and (ii) on streets with a posted speed limit of thirty-five miles per

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hour or less. When operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under this 1 2 subsection, the operator shall not operate such vehicle at a speed in 3 excess of twenty miles per hour. A golf car vehicle shall not be operated 4 at any time on any state or federal highway but may be operated upon such 5 a highway in order to cross a portion of the highway system which intersects a street as directed in subsection (3) of this section. A city 6 7 or village may, as part of such ordinance, implement standards for 8 operation of golf car vehicles that are more stringent than the 9 restrictions of this subsection for the safety of the operator and the 10 public. 11 (b) A county board may adopt an ordinance pursuant to section 23-187 12 authorizing the operation of golf car vehicles on roads within the county 13 if the operation is (i) between sunrise and sunset and (ii) on roads with 14 a posted speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less. When 15 operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under this subsection, the 16 operator shall not operate such vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour. A golf car vehicle shall not be operated at any time on 17 any state or federal highway but may be operated upon such highway in 18 19 order to cross a portion of the highway system which intersects a road as 20 directed in subsection (3) of this section. A county may, as part of such 21

ordinance, implement standards for operation of golf car vehicles that

22 are more stringent than the restrictions of this subsection for the

safety of the operator and the public. 23

24 (c) Any person operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under this 25 subsection shall have a valid Class O operator's license, and the owner 26 of the golf car vehicle shall have liability insurance coverage for the 27 golf car vehicle. The person operating the golf car vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to any peace officer requesting such 28 29 proof within five days after such a request. The liability insurance 30 coverage shall be subject to limits, exclusive of interest and costs, as 31 follows: Twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or

- 1 death of one person in any one accident and, subject to such limit for
- 2 one person, fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death
- 3 of two or more persons in any one accident, and twenty-five thousand
- 4 dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any
- 5 <u>one accident.</u>
- 6 (3) The crossing of a highway shall be permitted by a golf car
- 7 vehicle only if:
- 8 <u>(a) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately ninety degrees</u>
- 9 to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction
- 10 prevents a quick and safe crossing;
- 11 <u>(b) The golf car vehicle is brought to a complete stop before</u>
- 12 <u>crossing the shoulder or roadway of the highway;</u>
- 13 (c) The operator yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic
- 14 that constitutes an immediate potential hazard; and
- 15 (d) In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an
- 16 intersection of such highway with a street or road, as applicable.
- 17 (4) For purposes of this section:
- 18 (a) Road means a public way for the purposes of vehicular travel,
- 19 including the entire area within the right-of-way; and
- 20 (b) Street means a public way for the purposes of vehicular travel
- 21 in a city or village and includes the entire area within the right-of-
- 22 way.
- 23 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 24 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.