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LEGISLATIVE BILL 570

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to golf car vehicles; to amend section
- 2 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change
- 3 provisions relating to the operation of golf car vehicles; to
- 4 provide a penalty; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 2 2014, is amended to read:
- 3 60-6,381 (1) A city or village may adopt an ordinance authorizing
- 4 the operation of golf car vehicles within the corporate limits of the
- 5 city or village if the operation is (a) between sunrise and sunset, (b)
- 6 on streets with a posted speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or
- 7 less, and (c) crossing other streets only as designated in the ordinance.
- 8 A city or village may, as part of such ordinance, implement standards for
- 9 operation of golf car vehicles that are more stringent than the
- 10 restrictions of this section for the safety of the operator and the
- 11 <u>public</u> on streets adjacent and contiguous to a golf course.
- 12 (2) A county board may adopt <u>an ordinance pursuant to section 23-187</u>
- 13 a resolution authorizing the operation of golf car vehicles within the
- 14 county if the operation is (a) between sunrise and sunset, (b) on roads
- 15 with a posted speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less, and (c)
- 16 crossing other roads only as designated in the ordinance. A county may,
- 17 <u>as part of such ordinance, implement standards for operation of golf car</u>
- 18 vehicles that are more stringent than the restrictions of this section
- 19 for the safety of the operator and the public on roads adjacent and
- 20 contiguous to a golf course.
- 21 (3) Any person operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under this
- 22 section shall have a valid Class O operator's license and the owner of
- 23 the golf car vehicle shall have liability insurance coverage for the golf
- 24 car vehicle. Any person operating a golf car in violation of this
- 25 subsection is guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor. Any owner permitting the
- 26 <u>operation of a golf car without having liability insurance as required by</u>
- 27 <u>this subsection is guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.</u>
- 28 (4) The Department of Roads may prohibit the operation of golf car
- 29 vehicles on any highway under its jurisdiction if it determines that the
- 30 prohibition is necessary in the interest of public safety.
- (5 4) For purposes of this section:

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1 (a) Road means a public way for the purposes of vehicular travel,

- 2 including the entire area within the right-of-way; and
- 3 (b) Street means a public way for the purposes of vehicular travel
- 4 in a city or village and includes the entire area within the right-of-
- 5 way.
- 6 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 7 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.