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LEGISLATIVE BILL 577

Introduced by Murante, 49.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to amend section 23-187, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to permit counties to regulate by
- ordinance the operation or conduct of peddlers, hawkers, or
- 4 solicitors as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 23-187, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 23-187 (1) In addition to the powers granted by section 23-104, a
- 4 county may, in the manner specified by sections 23-187 to 23-193,
- 5 regulate the following subjects by ordinance:
- 6 (a) Parking of motor vehicles on public roads, highways, and rights-
- 7 of-way as it pertains to snow removal for and access by emergency
- 8 vehicles to areas within the county;
- 9 (b) Motor vehicles as defined in section 60-339 that are abandoned
- 10 on public or private property;
- 11 (c) Low-speed vehicles as described and operated pursuant to section
- 12 60-6,380;
- (d) Golf car vehicles as described and operated pursuant to section
- 14 60-6,381;
- (e) Graffiti on public or private property;
- 16 (f) False alarms from electronic security systems that result in
- 17 requests for emergency response from law enforcement or other emergency
- 18 responders; and
- 19 (g) Violation of the public peace and good order of the county by
- 20 disorderly conduct, lewd or lascivious behavior, or public nudity; and -
- 21 (h) The operation or conduct of peddlers, hawkers, or solicitors on
- 22 public or private property for commercial purposes by imposition of fees,
- 23 <u>issuance of a permit, or both. The ordinance shall state that the permit</u>
- 24 from the county allows the operation or conduct in all areas of the
- 25 county where the county has jurisdiction and where a city or village has
- 26 <u>not otherwise regulated such operation or conduct.</u>
- 27 (2) For the enforcement of any ordinance authorized by this section,
- 28 a county may impose fines, forfeitures, or penalties and provide for the
- 29 recovery, collection, and enforcement of such fines, forfeitures, or
- 30 penalties. A county may also authorize such other measures for the
- 31 enforcement of ordinances as may be necessary and proper. A fine enacted

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1 pursuant to this section shall not exceed five hundred dollars for each

- 2 offense.
- 3 Sec. 2. Original section 23-187, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is repealed.