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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to provide for
2 grants for bike-sharing programs; and to state intent regarding
3 appropriations.

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

1 **Section 1.** The Department of Economic Development shall establish a
2 program for awarding grants to nonprofit organizations to operate bike-
3 sharing programs. The department shall provide grants to nonprofit
4 organizations it deems eligible. The department shall require reporting
5 by such nonprofit organizations to verify the grant was used for the
6 intended purpose. The department shall provide a process for the return
7 of funds not used as authorized. It is the intent of the Legislature to
8 appropriate two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the General Fund to
9 the department to establish this program.