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LEGISLATIVE BILL 964

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Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to oil and gas; to amend section 57-218,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to prohibit the
3 leasing of land in a county road right-of-way for oil
4 and gas exploration and development; and to repeal the
5 original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 57-218, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 57-218 (1) The governing board of all lands of the State
4 of Nebraska, except the Board of Educational Lands and Funds,
5 and the governing board of all cities, towns, counties, public
6 power districts, school districts, and all other governmental
7 subdivisions of the State of Nebraska are respectively authorized
8 and empowered to lease lands under their control for oil and gas
9 exploration and development, except that no governing board of a
10 county shall enter into a lease for oil and gas exploration and
11 development in a county road right-of-way.

12 (2) For purposes of this section, county road
13 right-of-way means the area which has been designated a part of the
14 county road system and which has not been vacated pursuant to law.

15 Sec. 2. Original section 57-218, Reissue Revised Statutes
16 of Nebraska, is repealed.