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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1006

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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to blind and visually impaired persons; to amend
2 section 71-8611, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
3 change provisions relating to a priority for vending
4 facilities as prescribed; and to repeal the original
5 section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-8611, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 71-8611 For the purpose of providing blind persons with
4 remunerative employment, enlarging the economic opportunities of
5 blind persons, and stimulating blind persons to greater efforts in
6 striving to make themselves self-supporting, the commission shall
7 administer and operate vending facilities programs pursuant to the
8 federal Randolph-Sheppard Act, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 107 et seq.
9 Blind persons licensed by the commission pursuant to its rules and
10 regulations are authorized to operate vending facilities in any
11 federally owned building or on any federally owned or controlled
12 property, in any state-owned building or on any property owned or
13 controlled by the state, or on any property owned or controlled by
14 any county, city, or municipality with the approval of the local
15 governing body, when, in the judgment of the director of the
16 commission, such vending facilities may be properly and
17 satisfactorily operated by blind persons. With respect to vending
18 facilities in any state-owned building or on any property owned or
19 controlled by the state, priority shall be given to blind persons,
20 except that this shall not apply to the Game and Parks Commission or
21 the University of Nebraska. This priority shall only be given if the
22 product price in the bid submitted is comparable in price to the
23 product price in the other bids submitted for products sold in
24 similar buildings or on similar property and the qualifications and
25 capabilities of the vendors bidding for a contract are found to be

1 similar to the other bidders.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 71-8611, Reissue Revised

3 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.