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LEGISLATIVE BILL 597
Final Reading

Introduced by Larson, 40; Davis, 43; Schilz, 47.

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Committee: Agriculture

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-259 and
2 2-264, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to county agricultural societies; to
4 repeal the original sections; and to declare an
5 emergency.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2-259, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 2-259 Pursuant to a request by a county agricultural
4 society, the county board of any county may levy an additional levy
5 of three and five-tenths cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable
6 valuation, or any part thereof, for the purpose of acquiring an
7 interest in real property to comprise a portion or all of the county
8 fairgrounds, ~~or~~ for the purpose of capital construction on and
9 renovation, repair, improvement, and maintenance of the county
10 fairgrounds, over and above the operational tax levy authorized in
11 section 2-257, or for the purpose of purchasing equipment. Such levy
12 shall not exceed the amount actually required for such acquisition or
13 work and shall be subject to section 77-3443.

14 Sec. 2. Section 2-264, Reissue Revised Statutes of
15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 2-264 ~~A county agricultural society may exchange its real~~
17 ~~estate and improvements for other real estate or to sell its real~~
18 ~~estate for the purpose of acquiring other real estate for~~
19 ~~fairgrounds, and may make, execute, deliver, and accept all proper or~~
20 ~~necessary conveyances in and about such exchange, sale, or purchase,~~
21 ~~and the right of the county in the original grounds and improvements~~
22 ~~as provided for in section 2-263 shall extend to the real estate~~
23 ~~derived from exchange or purchase.~~

24 With the consent of the county board of the county within
25 which the real estate is located, a county agricultural society may

1 exchange its real estate and improvements for other real estate and
2 improvements or may lease or sell its real estate and improvements
3 and may make, execute, deliver, and accept all proper or necessary
4 conveyances relating to such exchange, lease, sale, or purchase.
5 County board approval is not required for leases having a term of
6 less than ninety days. The right of the county to real estate and
7 improvements as provided in section 2-263 shall extend to real
8 estate, improvements, or proceeds derived from any exchange, sale, or
9 purchase of real estate or improvements acquired with the additional
10 tax levy provided in section 2-259.

11 A county agricultural society may purchase real estate
12 and improve the same. The payment of the purchase price may be
13 secured by mortgage or deed of trust.

14 Sec. 3. Original sections 2-259 and 2-264, Reissue
15 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

16 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
17 when passed and approved according to law.