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FINAL READING

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to golf car vehicles; to amend section
- 2 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change
- 3 provisions relating to the operation of golf car vehicles; to
- 4 provide and change ordinance authority relating to operation of golf
- 5 car vehicles; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 60-6,381 (1)(a) A city or village may adopt an ordinance authorizing
4 the operation of golf car vehicles within the corporate limits of the
5 city or village if the operation is on streets adjacent and contiguous to
6 a golf course.

7 (b 2) A county board may adopt an ordinance pursuant to section
8 23-187 a resolution authorizing the operation of golf car vehicles within
9 the county if the operation is on roads adjacent and contiguous to a golf
10 course.

11 (c 3) Any person operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under
12 this subsection ~~section~~ shall have a valid Class 0 operator's license,
13 and the owner of the golf car vehicle shall have liability insurance
14 coverage for the golf car vehicle. The person operating the golf car
15 vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to any peace
16 officer requesting such proof within five days after such a request The
17 ~~Department of Roads may prohibit the operation of golf car vehicles on~~
18 ~~any highway under its jurisdiction if it determines that the prohibition~~
19 ~~is necessary in the interest of public safety.~~

20 (d) The restrictions of subsection (2) of this section do not apply
21 to ordinances adopted under this subsection.

22 (2)(a) A city or village may adopt an ordinance authorizing the
23 operation of golf car vehicles on streets within the corporate limits of
24 the city or village if the operation is (i) between sunrise and sunset
25 and (ii) on streets with a posted speed limit of thirty-five miles per
26 hour or less. When operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under this
27 subsection, the operator shall not operate such vehicle at a speed in
28 excess of twenty miles per hour. A golf car vehicle shall not be operated
29 at any time on any state or federal highway but may be operated upon such
30 a highway in order to cross a portion of the highway system which
31 intersects a street as directed in subsection (3) of this section. A city

1 or village may, as part of such ordinance, implement standards for
2 operation of golf car vehicles that are more stringent than the
3 restrictions of this subsection for the safety of the operator and the
4 public.

5 (b) A county board may adopt an ordinance pursuant to section 23-187
6 authorizing the operation of golf car vehicles on roads within the county
7 if the operation is (i) between sunrise and sunset and (ii) on roads with
8 a posted speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less. When
9 operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under this subsection, the
10 operator shall not operate such vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty
11 miles per hour. A golf car vehicle shall not be operated at any time on
12 any state or federal highway but may be operated upon such highway in
13 order to cross a portion of the highway system which intersects a road as
14 directed in subsection (3) of this section. A county may, as part of such
15 ordinance, implement standards for operation of golf car vehicles that
16 are more stringent than the restrictions of this subsection for the
17 safety of the operator and the public.

18 (c) Any person operating a golf car vehicle as authorized under this
19 subsection shall have a valid Class 0 operator's license, and the owner
20 of the golf car vehicle shall have liability insurance coverage for the
21 golf car vehicle. The person operating the golf car vehicle shall provide
22 proof of such insurance coverage to any peace officer requesting such
23 proof within five days after such a request. The liability insurance
24 coverage shall be subject to limits, exclusive of interest and costs, as
25 follows: Twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or
26 death of one person in any one accident and, subject to such limit for
27 one person, fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death
28 of two or more persons in any one accident, and twenty-five thousand
29 dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any
30 one accident.

31 (3) The crossing of a highway shall be permitted by a golf car

1 vehicle only if:

2 (a) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately ninety degrees
3 to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction
4 prevents a quick and safe crossing;

5 (b) The golf car vehicle is brought to a complete stop before
6 crossing the shoulder or roadway of the highway;

7 (c) The operator yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic
8 that constitutes an immediate potential hazard; and

9 (d) In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made only at an
10 intersection of such highway with a street or road, as applicable.

11 (4) For purposes of this section:

12 (a) Road means a public way for the purposes of vehicular travel,
13 including the entire area within the right-of-way; and

14 (b) Street means a public way for the purposes of vehicular travel
15 in a city or village and includes the entire area within the right-of-
16 way.

17 Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,381, Revised Statutes Cumulative
18 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.