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LEGISLATIVE BILL 371

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41; Flood, 19; Friesen, 34; Halloran, 33; Lathrop, 12;
McKinney, 11; Moser, 22.

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Committee: General Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to state, district, and county fairs; to amend
- 2 section 2-219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide an
- 3 exception for the conduct of games of chance pursuant to the
- 4 Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act where a state fair or district or
- 5 county agricultural fair is being held; and to repeal the original
- 6 section.
- 7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 2-219, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 2-219 No person shall be permitted to exhibit or conduct indecent
4 shows or dances or to engage in any gambling or other games of chance or
5 horseracing, either inside the enclosure where any state fair or district
6 or county agricultural society fair is being held or within forty rods
7 thereof, during the time of holding such fairs. Nothing in this section
8 shall be construed to prohibit wagering on the results of horseraces by
9 the parimutuel or certificate method when conducted by licensees within
10 the racetrack enclosure at licensed horserace meetings, to prohibit the
11 operation of bingo games as provided in the Nebraska Bingo Act, to
12 prohibit the conduct of lotteries pursuant to the Nebraska County and
13 City Lottery Act, to prohibit the conduct of lotteries or raffles
14 pursuant to the Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act or the Nebraska Small
15 Lottery and Raffle Act, ~~or~~ to prohibit the sale of pickle cards pursuant
16 to the Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, or to prohibit the conduct of
17 games of chance pursuant to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act. Nothing in
18 this section shall be construed to prohibit the sale of intoxicating
19 liquors, wine, or beer by a person properly licensed pursuant to Chapter
20 53 on premises under the control of the Nebraska State Fair Board or any
21 county agricultural society. Any person who violates this section shall
22 be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor. The trial of speed of horses under
23 direction of the society shall not be included in the term horseracing.
24 Upon the filing of proof with the State Treasurer of a violation of this
25 section inside the enclosure of such fair, the amount of money
26 appropriated shall be withheld from any money appropriated for the
27 ensuing year.

28 Sec. 2. Original section 2-219, Reissue Revised Statutes of
29 Nebraska, is repealed.