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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1357

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section
- 2 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023; to prohibit camping on
- 3 political subdivision property as prescribed; to define a term; to
- 4 harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
2 amended to read:

3 28-101 Sections 28-101 to 28-1357, 28-1601 to 28-1603, and 28-1701
4 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska
5 Criminal Code.

6 Sec. 2. (1) For purposes of this section, camping means temporary
7 lodging out of doors and presupposes the occupancy of a shelter designed
8 or used for such purposes such as a sleeping bag or tent or other
9 structure.

10 (2) It shall be unlawful to knowingly camp on property owned or
11 controlled by a political subdivision not designated as a campsite by the
12 political subdivision when notice that the property has not been
13 designated as a campsite has been provided by:

14 (a) Actual communication to the person; or

15 (b) Posting in a manner prescribed by law or reasonably likely to
16 come to the attention of persons attempting to camp on such property.

17 (3) A violation of this section is a Class III misdemeanor, and a
18 person who violates this section may be ordered to pay any amount as
19 determined by the court which may be necessary to reimburse the political
20 subdivision for the expense of repairing any damage to such property
21 resulting from such violation.

22 Sec. 3. Original section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023,
23 is repealed.