

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 23**

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to provide for
- 2 grants for bike-sharing programs; and to state intent regarding
- 3 appropriations.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** The Department of Economic Development shall establish a  
2 program for awarding grants to nonprofit organizations to operate bike-  
3 sharing programs. The department shall provide grants to nonprofit  
4 organizations it deems eligible. The department shall require reporting  
5 by such nonprofit organizations to verify the grant was used for the  
6 intended purpose. The department shall provide a process for the return  
7 of funds not used as authorized. It is the intent of the Legislature to  
8 appropriate two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the General Fund to  
9 the department to establish this program.