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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 278**

Introduced by Mello, 5; Cornett, 45; Lathrop, 12; Nantkes, 46;  
Nordquist, 7; Rogert, 16.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend  
2 section 60-6,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska;  
3 to permit municipalities to allow pedestrians to solicit  
4 contributions on roadways as prescribed; to harmonize  
5 provisions; and to repeal the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 60-6,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           60-6,157 (1) ~~No~~ Except as otherwise provided in  
4 subsection (3) of this section, no person shall stand in a roadway  
5 for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment, contributions, or  
6 business from the occupant of any vehicle.

7           (2) No person shall stand on or in proximity to a highway  
8 for the purposes of soliciting the watching or guarding of any  
9 vehicle while parked or about to be parked on a highway.

10           (3)(a) Any municipality may, by ordinance, allow  
11 pedestrians over the age of eighteen to enter one or more roadways,  
12 except roadways that are part of the state highway system, at  
13 specified times and locations and approach vehicles when stopped by  
14 traffic control devices or traffic control signals for the purpose  
15 of soliciting contributions which are to be devoted to charitable  
16 or community betterment purposes.

17           (b) Any ordinance enacted pursuant to this subsection  
18 shall be a general ordinance which shall not exclude or give  
19 preference to any individual or the members of any organization,  
20 association, or group. Any ordinance whose terms or provisions do  
21 not strictly comply with this subsection is void.

22           Sec. 2. Original section 60-6,157, Reissue Revised  
23 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.