

LEGISLATIVE BILL 875

Approved by the Governor April 15, 1974

Introduced by Urban Affairs Committee, Snyder, 14, Chmn.;
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AN ACT to amend section 14-1821, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to metropolitan transit authorities; to increase the maximum mill levy; to provide a maximum fare as prescribed; to provide severability; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 14-1821, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

14-1821. To assist in the defraying of all character of expense of the authority, and to such extent as in its discretion and judgment may be necessary, the board shall annually certify a tax for the fiscal year commencing on the following January 1. Such tax shall not exceed in any one year ~~one mill~~ two mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all tangible real and personal property in the city of the metropolitan class, taxable according to the laws of the State of Nebraska. The board shall by resolution, on or before July 31, certify such tax levy to the city council of such metropolitan city. Such city is hereby authorized and required to cause such tax to be levied and to be collected as are other taxes by the treasurer of such metropolitan city or the county treasurer as ex officio treasurer of the city in which said metropolitan city is situated, and paid over by him to the treasurer of such board, subject to the order of such board. If in any year the full amount so certified and collected is not needed for the current purposes of such authority, the balance shall be credited to reserves of such authority, to be used for acquisition of necessary property and equipment.

Sec. 2. At such times as state funds shall be available, the fare on the regular public transit buses for those persons sixty years of age or older shall not cost in excess of ten cents during nonpeak operating hours, which hours shall be designated by the local transit authority or city, whichever has jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. If any section of this act or any part of any section shall be declared invalid or

unconstitutional, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Sec. 4. That original section 14-1821, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, is repealed.