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SENATE FILE 487

BY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

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Vote: Ayes 51 Nays 16 Vote: Ayes 57 Nays 35

Approved 3/25/82

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the operation of golf carts on the streets  
2 of cities of less than five thousand population.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Chapter 321, Code 1981, is amended by adding  
2 the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. GOLF CART OPERATION ON CITY STREETS. Incor-  
4 porated areas of less than five thousand population may, upon  
5 approval of their governing body, allow the operation of four  
6 wheel, electric golf carts on city streets by persons  
7 possessing a valid operator's license. The golf carts shall  
8 be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle  
9 safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to  
10 sunset. Golf carts allowed on city streets shall meet the  
11 lighting and braking requirements of this chapter. Golf carts  
12 are not subject to registration provisions of this chapter.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill gives incorporated areas of less than five  
15 thousand population the local option to allow electric golf  
16 carts to operate on city streets from sunrise to sunset.  
17 The golf carts must be equipped with a bicycle safety flag  
18 and a slow moving vehicle sign. Golf carts will not be subject  
19 to registration, but must meet lighting and braking  
20 requirements. This bill takes effect July 1 following its  
21 enactment.

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S-3358

- 1 Amend Senate File 487 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the period
- 3 the words "However, a golf cart shall not be operated
- 4 upon a city street which is a primary road extension
- 5 through the city but shall be allowed to cross a city
- 6 street which is a primary road extension through the
- 7 city."

S-3358 FILED  
APRIL 2, 1981

BY RICHARD R. RAMSEY  
RICHARD F. DRAKE

*Adopted 4/13/81 (p. 1244)*

SENATE FILE 487

S-3483

- 1 Amend Senate File 487 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the words "of less
- 3 than five thousand population".
- 4 2. Amend the title, line 2, by striking the words "of
- 5 less than five thousand population".

S-3483 FILED  
APRIL 13, 1981

BY DAVID M. READINGER  
BILL PALMER  
GARY BAUGHER  
CHARLES P. MILLER  
GEORGE R. KINLEY  
BOB RUSH

ALVIN V. MILLER  
RICHARD DRAKE  
BOB CARR  
RICHARD COMITO

*Adopted 4/16/81 (p. 1203)*

SENATE FILE 487

S-3484

- 1 Amend Senate File 487 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words
- 3 "four wheel, electric".
- 4 2. Page 1, by striking lines 10, 11, and 12, and
- 5 inserting in lieu thereof the word "sunset."

S-3484 FILED  
APRIL 13, 1981

BY C. W. BILL HUTCHINS

*Adopted as amended by 3503  
4/16/81 (p. 1204)*

SENATE FILE 487

S-3495

- 1 Amend Senate File 487 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 5, by inserting after the words
- 3 "operation of" the words "three or".

S-3495 FILED  
APRIL 14, 1981

BY DAVID M. READINGER  
GEORGE R. KINLEY  
DONALD V. DOYLE

*Placed out of order 4/16/81 (p. 1304)*

SENATE FILE 487

S-3503

1 Amend the Hutchins amendment, S-3484, to  
2 Senate File 487 as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 4 and 5, and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
5 " Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11,  
6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sunset.  
7 Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped  
8 with adequate brakes and shall meet any other safety  
9 requirements imposed by the governing body. Golf  
10 carts".

S-3503 FILED

APRIL 15, 1981

BY: DICK RAMSEY

BILL HUTCHINS

*Adopted 4/14/81*



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2 the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. GOLF CART OPERATION ON CITY STREETS. Incor-  
\* 4 porated areas may, upon approval of their governing body,  
\* 5 allow the operation of golf carts on city streets by persons  
6 possessing a valid operator's license. However, a golf cart  
7 shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary  
8 road extension through the city but shall be allowed to cross  
9 a city street which is a primary road extension through the  
10 city. The golf carts shall be equipped with a slow moving  
11 vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag and operate on the  
12 streets only from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts operated  
13 on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes and  
14 shall meet any other safety requirements imposed by the  
15 governing body. Golf carts are not subject to registration  
16 provisions of this chapter.

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TERRY R. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

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DELWYN STROMER  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 487, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1982

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor

SENATE FILE 487

AN ACT

ALLOWING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON THE STREETS OF CITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Chapter 321, Code 1981, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. GOLF CART OPERATION ON CITY STREETS. Incorporated areas may, upon approval of their governing body, allow the operation of golf carts on city streets by persons possessing a valid operator's license. However, a golf cart shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension through the city but shall be allowed to cross a city street which is a primary road extension through the city. The golf carts shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag and operate on the streets only from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts operated on city streets shall be equipped with adequate brakes and shall meet any other safety requirements imposed by the

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