

LEGISLATIVE BILL 378

Approved by the Governor April 3, 1975

Introduced by Warner, 25

AN ACT to amend sections 2-201, 2-203.01, and 23-932, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to county agricultural societies; to increase the amount of assessment which certain county boards shall pay to the county agricultural society; to provide an exception to the Nebraska Budget Act; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 2-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

2-201. Whenever twenty or more persons, residents of any county in this state, shall organize themselves into a society for the improvement of agriculture within said county, and shall have adopted a constitution and by-laws agreeable to the rules and regulations furnished by the usual and proper officers, and when the said society shall have raised and paid into the treasury, by voluntary subscription or by a fee imposed upon its members, fifty dollars or more annually, and whenever the president of said society shall certify to the county clerk the amount thus paid, the county board shall, at the time other levies and assessments for taxation are made, levy a tax upon all the taxable property, except intangible property, within the county which, except as otherwise provided in section sections 2-203 and 2-203.01, shall not exceed one-fourth mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation, or so much thereof as is necessary to raise the maximum amount provided for in section 2-203, 2-203.01, 2-203.02, or 2-203.05, which tax each year shall be assessed, levied, and collected as other county taxes. The proceeds of such tax shall be paid by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the managing board of directors of such agricultural fair; Provided, after September 18, 1955, a new society shall not be formed in the county if one then exists.

Sec. 2. That section 2-203.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

2-203.01. (1) In Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, in counties having a

population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants but not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the county board shall assess so much of the one-fourth mill levy as will raise twenty thousand dollars.

(2) In counties having a population of more than sixty thousand inhabitants but not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and also containing a city of the primary class, the county board shall assess so much of a one half mill levy as will raise twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. That section 23-932, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-932. The provisions of this act shall not apply to cities under home rule charter and county agricultural societies with an annual budget of less than fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. That original sections 2-201, 2-203.01, and 23-932, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.