

As Introduced

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Representatives Brown, Arndt

Cosponsor: Representative LaTourette

A BILL

To enact section 505.872 of the Revised Code to 1
authorize townships to require the removal of 2
snow and ice from sidewalks abutting property 3
and to impose a fine for failure to do so. 4

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

Section 1. That section 505.872 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 505.872. (A) A board of township trustees may adopt a 7
resolution to require every owner, occupant, or person having 8
charge of any lot or parcel of land in the unincorporated area 9
of the township to remove snow and ice from sidewalks abutting 10
such lot or parcel. The resolution shall specify a reasonable 11
amount of time within which such owner, occupant, or person 12
shall comply with the requirement. 13

(B) The resolution may specify circumstances under which 14
individuals may be exempt from the requirement, including but 15
not limited to, age, infirmity, disability, or extended absence. 16

(C) Whoever violates this provision shall be fined a sum 17
of not greater than fifty dollars for each day that the sidewalk 18

remains covered with snow or ice. 19

(D) No person complying with a township's resolution shall 20
be liable for personal injuries allegedly caused by that 21
compliance unless the alleged conduct was willful and wanton. 22