

HOUSE BILL No. 2034

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to maximum speed limits
2 on certain separated multilane highways; amending K.S.A. 2010
3 Supp. 8-1558 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1558 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-1558. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and except
8 when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance
9 with K.S.A. 8-1557, and amendments thereto, the limits specified in this
10 subsection or established as authorized by law shall be maximum lawful
11 speeds, and no person shall operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of such
12 maximum limits:

13 (1) In any urban district, 30 miles per hour;

14 (2) on any separated multilane highway, as designated and posted by
15 the secretary of transportation, 7075 miles per hour;

16 (3) on any county or township highway, 55 miles per hour; and

17 (4) on all other highways, 65 miles per hour.

18 (b) No person shall drive a school bus to or from school, or
19 interschool or intraschool functions or activities, at a speed in excess of
20 the maximum speed limits provided in subsection (a), except that the
21 board of education of any school district may establish by board policy
22 lower maximum speed limits for the operation of such district's school
23 buses. The provisions of this subsection relating to school buses shall
24 apply to buses used for the transportation of students enrolled in
25 community colleges or area vocational schools, when such buses are
26 transporting students to or from school, or functions or activities.

27 (c) The maximum speed limits in this section may be altered as
28 authorized in K.S.A. 8-1559 and 8-1560, and amendments thereto.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1558 is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.