

HOUSE BILL No. 2199

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning certain right-of-way violations;
2 providing for increased penalties.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) Any person who is convicted of violating
6 K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527, 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1531, and amendments
7 thereto, and as a result of such violation, was involved in a vehicle
8 accident or collision resulting in serious bodily injury to any person, upon
9 conviction, shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor punishable:

10 (1) Upon a first conviction:

11 (A) By a fine of not less than \$250 and no more than \$1,000;
12 and

13 (B) such person's driving privileges may be suspended for a
14 period not to exceed 90 days;

15 (2) upon a second or subsequent conviction:

16 (A) By a fine of not less than \$500 and no more than \$2,000;

17 (B) a sentence of not less than 90 days imprisonment; and

18 (C) such person's driving privileges may be suspended for a
19 period not to exceed one year.

20 (b) Any person who is convicted of violating K.S.A. 8-1526,
21 8-1527, 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1531, and amendments thereto, and as a
22 result of such violation, was involved in a vehicle accident or collision
23 resulting in the death of any person, upon conviction, shall be guilty of an
24 unclassified misdemeanor punishable:

25 (1) Upon a first conviction:

26 (A) By a fine of not less than \$500 and no more than \$2,000
27 or, in lieu of a fine, such person may be required to complete 1,000 hours
28 of community service;

29 (B) such person may be sentenced to not less than six months
30 imprisonment; and

31 (C) such person's driving privileges may be suspended for a
32 period not to exceed three years;

33 (2) upon a second or subsequent conviction:

34 (A) By a fine of not less than \$5,000;

35 (B) a sentence of not less than one year imprisonment; and

36 (C) a suspension of such person's driving privileges for a

1 period not to exceed three years.

2 (c) For the purpose of this section, "conviction" means a final
3 conviction without regard whether sentence was suspended or probation
4 granted after such conviction. Forfeiture of bail, bond or collateral
5 deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture
6 has not been vacated, shall be equivalent to a conviction.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
8 publication in the statute book.

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