

SENATE BILL No. 465

By Committee on Ways and Means

3-14

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 K.S.A. 8-
6 1526, 8-1527, 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1531, and amendments thereto, and as
7 a result of such violation, caused or contributed to a vehicle accident or
8 collision, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a traffic infraction punishable:

9 (1) Upon a first conviction:

10 (A) By a fine of not less than \$75 and no more than \$500; and

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

13 (2) upon a second or subsequent conviction:

14 (A) By a fine of not less than \$150 and no more than \$1,000; and

15 (B) such person's driving privileges may be suspended for a period
16 not to exceed one year.

17 (b) Any person who is convicted of violating K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527,
18 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1531, and amendments thereto, and as a result of such
19 violation, was involved in a vehicle accident or collision resulting in the
20 death of any person, upon conviction, shall be guilty of an unclassified
21 misdemeanor punishable:

22 (1) Upon a first conviction:

23 (A) By a fine of not less than \$150 and no more than \$2,000, or, in
24 lieu of a fine, such person may be required to complete not less than 100
25 but not more than 500 hours of community service; and

26 (B) such person's driving privileges may be suspended for a period
27 not to exceed three years;

28 (2) upon a second or subsequent conviction:

29 (A) By a fine of not less than \$250 and no more than \$5,000, or, in
30 lieu of a fine, such person may be required to complete not less than 100
31 but no more than 500 hours of community service; and

32 (B) a suspension of such person's driving privileges for a period not
33 to exceed five years.

34 (c) For the purpose of this section, "conviction" means a final
35 conviction without regard whether sentence was suspended or probation
36 granted after such conviction. Forfeiture of bail, bond or collateral

- 1 deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has
- 2 not been vacated, shall be equivalent to a conviction.
- 3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 4 publication in the statute book.