



Notes for SB 49 - Prepared by Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Excerpts from K.S.A. 8-1013, 8-1567 and 8-2,144

8-1013. Definitions. As used in K.S.A. 8-1001 through 8-1010, 8-1011, 8-1012, 8-1014, 8-1015, 8-1016, 8-1017 and 8-1018, and amendments thereto, and this section:

(f) "Other competent evidence" includes: (1) Alcohol concentration tests obtained from samples taken three hours or more after the operation or attempted operation of a vehicle; and (2) readings obtained from a partial alcohol concentration test on a breath testing machine.

8-1567. Driving under the influence; penalties. (a) Driving under the influence is operating or attempting to operate any vehicle within this state while:

(1) The alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath as shown by any competent evidence, including other competent evidence, as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (f) of K.S.A. 8-1013, and amendments thereto, is .08 or more;

(2) the alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath, as measured within three hours of the time of operating or attempting to operate a vehicle, is .08 or more;

(3) under the influence of alcohol to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely driving a vehicle;

(4) under the influence of any drug or combination of drugs to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely driving a vehicle; or

(5) under the influence of a combination of alcohol and any drug or drugs to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely driving a vehicle.

8-2,144. Driving a commercial motor vehicle under the influence; penalties.

(a) Driving a commercial motor vehicle under the influence is operating or attempting to operate any commercial motor vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-2,128, and amendments thereto, within this state while:

(1) The alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath, as shown by any competent evidence, including other competent evidence, as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (f) of K.S.A. 8-1013, and amendments thereto, is .04 or more;

(2) the alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath, as measured within three hours of the time of driving a commercial motor vehicle, is .04 or more; or

(3) committing a violation of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, or the ordinance of a city or resolution of a county which prohibits any of the acts prohibited thereunder.

Suggested Amendment to K.S.A. 32-1130

32-1130. Operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol or drugs; definitions.

As used in K.S.A. 32-1131 through 32-1136, *and amendments thereto*:

(a) "Alcohol concentration" means the number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or per 210 liters of breath.

(b) "Other competent evidence" includes: (1) Alcohol concentration tests obtained from samples taken ~~two~~ **three** hours or more after the operation or attempted operation of a vessel; and (2) readings obtained from a partial alcohol concentration test on a breath testing machine.

(c) "Samples" includes breath supplied directly for testing, which breath is not preserved.

(d) "Vessel" and "operate" have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 32-1102, and amendments thereto.